

# The Dashiell Family



## **Carroll V. Dashiell, Jr. Rhonda J. Dashiell The Dashiell Family**

Carroll V. Dashiell, Jr. and Rhonda Dashiell are natives of Washington, D.C. They met at the School of the Arts and Sciences and graduated from McKinley Tech High School. They married in 1984 and were blessed with four children, Cameron Naniene, Carroll Vaughn III (CV), Christie Nicole, and Christian Valone.

Carroll, or CVD as he is affectionately known, has performed with many artists including Ray Charles, Bobby Watson and Horizon, Maceo Parker and the National Symphony. He has been recognized for excellence in the music industry as a bassist, musical director/conductor, composer/arranger, and as an educator. Rhonda is an award-winning classical and gospel vocalist with performances at DHR Constitution Hall, the White House, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. She has appeared on numerous gospel recordings and jingles.

Upon accepting a position at East Carolina University in 1989, CVD and Rhonda relocated with their three oldest children to Greenville, NC. Their youngest was born in NC a year later.

It's no surprise that the four children have all followed the arts, music, and academic paths of their parents.

Cameron, actor, vocalist and educator chose the theater as her main concentration cast in leading roles in national productions as Gary Coleman in Avenue Q (Cain Park), Mama Morton in Chicago (Allure of the Seas), Crowns at Creative Cauldron in Falls Church, VA and A Revolutionary People's History for NC PPC. Cameron now lives in Washington, D.C. where she teaches in

the public-school system and performs regularly. Carroll, III (CV) is a drummer/percussionist living in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area. Displaying an interest for the drums at an early age, his performance history includes a premiere performance at Carnegie Hall as a featured drummer and soloist at the age of 14. He has performed and recorded with artists such as Patti LaBelle, Debbie Allen, and the Marsalis Family Group in addition to numerous orchestras and symphonies. He additionally serves as the drummer for Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Christie, jazz vocalist, composer/arranger, pianist and educator is known for her sultry soulful flare and cutting-edge compositions. Based

