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Chandra Vernice Mosley was born on January 12, 1957, in Richmond, Virginia to Roosevelt Amos Shackelford and Mabel Bernice Quick-Ratliff. In 1967, Chandra moved to California with her mother and two siblings, Margie Richardson-Bowen, and Vernon Oliver Ratliff. Chandra graduated from Leuzinger High School in 1975, and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice, with a minor in Sociology, from California State University, Los Angeles in 1980.

In 1981, Chandra began working with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) as a Traffic Officer II. In 2006, Chandra left the LAPD as a Management Analyst II, and over the next several years, she worked for the City of Los Angeles and the Department of Water and Power. In 2012, Chandra retired from the Department of Water and Power as an Administrative Services Manager.

Throughout her life, Chandra valued being of service to others and promoting safety and justice for all. It was truly her life's mission to help children access the tools they needed to succeed, which is evidenced by the decades she devoted to tutoring young children on subjects that included, reading, writing and mathematics. She worked tirelessly to help bridge the gap for youth and young adults so that they could access opportunities to pursue a higher education and stable employment. Chandra would often "go above and beyond the call of duty" to assist young adults with their resumes and developing their interview skills.

When she wasn't helping young people, Chandra was dedicated to her local community and served as the President, former treasurer, and community advocate for the View Heights Block Club; whose mission is to educate local community members on how they can actively partner with LAPD to reduce crime throughout the City of Los Angeles.

Chandra passed away on June 4, 2023, at the age of 66, at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, surrounded by her two children, Rashida and Craig Mosley. She was a loving and devoted mother, sister, aunt, friend, mentor, and woman of faith, and active participant at Grace United Methodist Church of Los Angeles.

In recognition of Chandra V. Mosley's leadership and dedication to her community, it is appropriate that the City name the intersection of Slauson Avenue and Buckler Avenue as "Chandra V. Mosley Square."

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection of Slauson Avenue and Buckler Avenue be named as "Chandra V. Mosley Memorial Square" and that the Department of Transportation be directed to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

PRESENTED BY: 
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