



## Cornelius Futrell

April 4, 1950 - November 24, 2025

Cornelius Futrell, affectionately known as “Cornel,” was born on Monday, April 4, 1950, to the late Estelle “Essie” (Roy) Sweet.

She received her education in the Harrisburg School District and proudly graduated from John Harris High School, Class of 1969.

Cornel dedicated 35 years of her life to serving others through her work at various nursing facilities across the region. Caregiving was not merely her profession, but her calling. Her work ethic was impeccable, and she consistently went above and beyond for those in her care. She earned numerous awards and recognitions for her service, and her patients loved her dearly. She had a gift for making people feel seen, valued, and comforted, and she gave her all to every person she touched. A woman of unwavering faith, Cornel was a devoted member of Deliverance House of Praise Ministries, where she was nurtured spiritually and built lasting connections with her church family.

She would want to be remembered as a caring, giving woman whom everyone could depend on. To her family, she was a wonderful mother, the best grandmother, and the favorite aunt; her nieces and nephews were like her own children. Cornel had a deep love for music and family gatherings. She loved to dance, enjoyed good company, and live life. Her favorite hobby

was playing bingo, where her competitive but fun-loving spirit always shined.

Cornel was known for her honesty; she didn't hesitate to put you in your place when needed, and she was lovingly famous for "telling anybody off." Even so, her heart was enormous, and she protected and loved her family with everything in her. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy, and her sons were her universe. You couldn't tell her a thing about them; her love for them was unmatched.

In her final years, months, and days, Cornel found tremendous joy in spending time with her beloved "sidekick," her youngest great-granddaughter, Halo, whom she adored beyond words. Their bond brought Cornel comfort, laughter, and peace.

On Monday, November 24, 2025, at seventy-five years of age, Cornel peacefully departed this life in the comfort of her home, surrounded by love and the memories she cherished most. Along with her mother, she was preceded in death by her sons, Nathaniel Ramsey and Emanuel Ramsey; her grandson, Anthony Ramsey Jr.; her sisters, Cynthia Lyles, Madeline Jones, Joyce Ross; and her brothers, Charles Sweet and Theodus "Poncho" Sweet.

She leaves to celebrate and forever cherish her memory, her sons, Anthony Ramsey Sr. and Lester Ramsey; her Daughters-in-Law, Chantel Motes and Markeva Ramsey; her brothers, Willie Sweet and Anthony Sweet; eight grandsons and one granddaughter; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends who will forever cherish her love, her strength, and her unforgettable spirit.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Flower delivery, 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 3, at WFD.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Cornelius Futrell



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**Wallace Funeral Directors** - December 03, 2025 at 10:22 AM

NT

“ My heart goes out to the family. This was the best and most honest obituary I've read in ages. Yes, that was all her. I didn't have the pleasure of being with her in years. We used to work together and had a ball. That was my girl.  
She's one of the great hearts whom I could never forget.  
Rest my sista. The memories of you will never fade.  
Nikki Thompson

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**Nikki Thompson** - December 17, 2025 at 01:29 PM

FM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Faye Moore** - December 10, 2025 at 06:46 AM

FM

*Memories at Mount Olive  
Family Blessings in your hours  
Of Grief 🙏🙏🙏*

Faye Moore - December 10, 2025 at 06:50 AM

FM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Faye Moore - December 09, 2025 at 05:15 PM

JK

“ To the family you have my deepest sympathy 🙏 in the loss. Of your love one Cornelius was a wonderful person. RIP my friend.  
Joyce Kennell

Joyce Kennell - December 05, 2025 at 02:20 PM

DW

“ she was a very loving persons and will always be remember in the heart that loved her and for the loved that she shared with others

David Wright - December 03, 2025 at 09:27 AM

BF

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Cornel.. I pray that God gives you strength, sending my condolences to the family at this difficult time.

Baylor Family - December 02, 2025 at 06:43 PM

TW

“ Miss Cornel...so many memories. My mom and Miss Essie ran together back in their days, as well as my siblings, Miss Cornel and her siblings. So yes...she was family. I remember when we lived next door to her in “B” row, she babysat my two oldest for my mom when I went to Job Corps. She would holler out to me sometimes when I walked by saying “Terri come put a couple curls in my hair. I loved Miss Cornel and she will be truly missed. May she rest in peace. 🥰❤️

Terri Waters - December 02, 2025 at 12:44 PM

AH

Sorry for the loss of a great friend of mine. Rest easy 💔😭

Albert Hicks - December 03, 2025 at 01:44 PM

TS

“ Mrs. Cornel you will truly be missed dearly. I have so many I mean funny memories that we’ve shared that I will always cherish. One thing you didn’t play about was your grandkids. You weren’t just my son’s grandmother ( Tyree) but you were his world. Rest up, We love you. To the family rest knowing Job well done. Trina S.

Trina S - December 02, 2025 at 07:32 AM

JJ

“ Ms cornel i remember all the fun as a little girl coming to my grandma's house and seeing u when you come around to dessa and sookie i will always remember you as one of the family rest in Gods arms



jane James - November 30, 2025 at 02:59 PM

CH

“ My dearest mother in law ❤️ You'll always be remembered for the love you've given so effortlessly. You'll be missed dearly by us all especially your Heaven on earth your only granddaughter ☐ & the love of your life your great granddaughter sidekick Halo. 💕 We love you soooo very dearly & we are all so heartbroken 😞 Lovingly submitted by your daughter in law,

Chantel❤️

Ps. Anf is truly traumatized by the loss of you,💔 his dear beautiful Queen that he worked night and day to assure your life held quality in your final days 🙏🙏❤️



Chantel - November 30, 2025 at 01:06 PM

SS

To her children and my cousin Anthony your family is in my prayers, She was a sweet person,I last spoke to her at Poncho memorial,and as usual she was talking truth , take your rest ,hug aunt Essie and Poncho

Stacey ScottWhite - November 30, 2025 at 09:53 PM

SS

Rest in peace

Stacey ScottWhite - November 30, 2025 at 09:53 PM

CL

“ Sending my deepest condolences and love to the family at this difficult time.



Connie Link - November 30, 2025 at 07:29 AM

JL

“ Ms. Cornel was more than just my son Anthony 'lil Anf's' grandmother; she treated my daughter's and grands like they were her grands as well. She was like a second mother to me. Her funny, loving spirit brought so much light and laughter into our lives. She will be deeply missed. and will never be forgotten ☐ 🙏

Jamillah London - November 29, 2025 at 06:45 PM



“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family Marilyn Shields Jackson



Marilyn Jackson - November 29, 2025 at 10:39 AM

JG

“ My condolences to the family. You will be missed. Sending my love and prayers. Rest in Heavenly Peace Cornel.



Janine Garnett - November 28, 2025 at 03:40 PM

SP

“ To my extended family,  
I'm sending my deepest condolences to the entire family. Aunt  
Cornel will truly be missed. I'm saddened that my last interaction  
with her was a few years ago when we came to the cookout at her  
house — she was so excited to see us. She watched me as a kid,  
and I loved her dearly.

Anth and Lester, I'm so sorry. 😞

Sleep in peace, Auntie.  
Love you always ~ Shamar

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**Shamar Waters- Plummer** - November 28, 2025 at 12:46 PM