



Mr. Cornell Jackson

July 14, 1947 - May 19, 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Our beloved Cornell Jackson was born on July 14, 1947 to the late Evelyn Juanita Jackson and Willie Ed Keene in Detroit, Michigan.

Cornell was educated in Detroit Public Schools. He graduated from Northwestern Senior High School in 1966.

Cornell was known in early years as “Flea” He was very athletic in sports earning a scholarship as All-American Sportsman for Northwestern. His sportsmanship lead him to excel in varsity baseball, basketball and football. In school, Cornell also coached basketball.

Cornell attended Spring Arbor in Southfield, Michigan and Centerville Community College in Centerville, Iowa. On January 3, 1967, Cornell married his high school sweetheart, Jeraldine Cunningham. To this union was born two sons; Cornell Byron and William Lamarr.

Later, he began working at General Motors, Thorn Apple Valley and the City of Detroit. His work experience also included doing home repairs and improvement.

Cornell had several nicknames. He was affectionately call Uncle “Box” by his nieces and nephews. “C-Note” and “Cornbread” were some of his endearing names too! Our dad was a soft-spoken gentleman that was generous and kind. He had a genuine spirit. His pastimes included listening to jazz and gospel music.

When opportunities were presented; he enjoyed fishing, family gatherings and

playing football with the kids. He could walk a county mile like it was nothing to it...and nobody's business! Dad is reunited with his parents Juanita and Willie (Pinkie) his siblings; Linda, Arnetta, Iris, Jerome, Ronnie and Thomasina. We praise God for his many blessings.

Cornell leaves to cherish his memories; his sons Cornell Byron (Sharde) William Lamarr. 16 Grandchildren, 20 Great-Grandchildren. Stephanie "Tippy" Huntley, a special lady friend in his life. Two Brothers; James (Lenora), Ovey (Abbey) Six sisters; Diane, Zenobia, Barbara Jean, Antonia (Joe), Shalown and Lashown. A host of many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Jun. **4.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Family Hour / Visitation

Wednesday, Jun. **5.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Wednesday, Jun. **5.** 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending much love thoughts and prayers on behalf of my family!!
Byron and LaMar YOU are LOVED!!!!*

Beverly Stanbrough - May 25, 2024 at 02:40 PM