

~ Precious Memories ~



Our Mother's Poem

*You can only have one Mother, Patient, kind and true;
No other friend in all the world, Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you, To Mother you will return,
For all her loving kindness, She ask nothing in return.*

*As we look upon her pictures, Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all.*

*Sweet Jesus, take this message, To our dear Mother up above,
Tell her how we miss her and give her all our love.*

Love, your Children (Thomas, Hope, and Jerrick Sr.)

A Grandmother's Love

*A Grandmother's love is tender & sweet, Dispensing wisdom as you sit at her feet.
A Grandmother's love is tender and rare, Passing out love with courage & care.
A Grandmother's love can't be replaced, As she prepared her meals with no recipes to be traced.
A Grandmother's love is treasured and light, As the fire is extinguished for the night.
A Grandmother's love seals the family, Withstanding hurricane winds gladly,
A grandmother's love will be missed, As dew falls before dawn & seal with a kiss.*

Rest eternally Grandmother (Your Grandchildren)

Acknowledgement

Dear Friends

*To you who were so thoughtful in helping here and there,
To you who looked to heaven and whispered a silent prayer,
To you who watched and waited the hours slowly pass,
To you who held our trembling hand and stayed to the very last,
To you who cooked and you who served and you who answered the telephone and talked to those who called,
To you who wept along with us or sent flowers so sweet,
To you who whispered in our ear,
"Someday again you'll meet."
To you dear friends, to each of you, we have only words of praise,
To you may God be mighty good now and throughout your days*

The Cornelius Family wish to express their deepest gratitude for your many acts of kindness and love shown during the passing of our dear Mother. We thank you for your prayers, phone calls, text messages, flowers, and kind expressions of sympathy. May God continue to bless and keep you; this is our prayer.

The Family

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Services Entrusted By:

Professional Funeral Director Services

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*A Celebration of The Life & Time
Of*



Mother Ozella Marie Cornelius

Sunrise

Sunset

August 22nd, 1938

March 24th, 2024

Followship: 10:30 AM

Life Celebration: 11:00 AM

Saturday, April 13th, 2024

*Host Church: St. Micheal's Temple, 6520 Arsenal Street, St. Louis MO 63139
Archbishop Micheal West – Host Pastor*

*Willing Workers C. R. S. Church
5631 Wells Ave. St. Louis MO 63112*

Bishop Debona A. Morris-Taylor, Pastor/Officiating

~ Order Of Service ~

Min. Angela Sims (Worship Leader)

Processional

Declaration of Praise 100th Psalm Min. Sims

Old Testament Scripture Min. Ethel Norfont

New Testament Scripture Min. Darrick Farris

Prayer of Comfort Deacon Royal Williams

Musical Selection "God Is" Beverly Govan-Wallace

Expressions (Friends, Co-Workers, Community) 2 Minutes Each, Please

Condolences & Acknowledgements

Tribute Min. Ann Springer

Special Tributes Family (Children & Grandchildren)

Musical Selection "It is Well" Micheala Howard

Life Reflections <https://www.pfds.com/> (Read Silently)

Remarks Pastors & Ministers

Musical Selection "Anchored In The Lord" Bro. Kevin Taylor

Eulogy Bishop Debora Morris-Taylor

Benediction Bishop Debora Morris-Taylor

For she looked for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God. For she knew that when this earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, she would have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternally in heaven.



~ Life Reflections ~

Ozella Marie Cornelius was born August 22, 1938 in Houlka Mississippi to the union of James and Juanita Cook. She was the 3rd of 4 children born to this union. Her Parents, James and Juanita, Sister, Martha Evans, and Children, Eric and Albert Cornelius preceded her in death.

Mother Cornelius was educated in the Okolona MS school system, where she graduated with honors in 1956. After graduating High School, Mother Cornelius moved to St. Louis MO, where she met and married Odell Cornelius in 1959, from this union 5 children were born.

Mother Cornelius confessed hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized at the Center Hill M.E. Church in Houlka Mississippi. After migrating to St. Louis Mother Cornelius joined the Baptist Church of the Holy Communion under the leadership of Pastor Bartlett Wilkerson where she served as Sunday School teacher for many years. Being led by the Holy Spirit, Mother Cornelius joined the Willing Workers C. R. S Church under the leadership on Bishop Arzell Robertson.

Mother Cornelius was a faithful servant and served as Choir Member, Sunday School Teacher, Missionary, Prayer Leader, Treasurer, Trustee and Mother for many, years. She had a passion for the word of God and was known as a biblical scholar.

Mother Cornelius was employed at Grand Prix Electronics as a Line Supervisor until her retirement in 2003. During her years at GPX she fostered many lasting relationships that have endured until this day.

Mother Cornelius was a pillar of her community and was a great influencer to the youth and young adults, alongside the other matriarchs in the neighborhood, especially on her home block, the 5900 block of Summit Ave. Mother was an avid walker and never met a stranger in the community.

Mother Cornelius took her flight home to be with the Lord on March 24th, 2024 at her residence.

Mother Cornelius leaves to cherish her memory, her beloved children, Thomas (Charsetta), Harriet, Jerrick (Stephanie), 11 Grandchildren, La Tina, Nicole, Thomas, Jerrick Jr., Courtney (Kyani), Jordan, Cordelle, Gabriel, Chris, Myles, Kymberlyn, 7 Great Grandchildren, Andre, Lavaun, Elijah, Jermiah, Kiyomi, Lillianna, Brix, 2 Siblings, Jimmy Cook (Ollie) of Tupelo Mississippi & Eldrige Cook of Lansing Michigan. Special Family, Lane (Keron), Phyllis (Stephen), Tracy (William), Reola Peace, Min. Ann Springer, Helen & Royal Cook, Spiritual Daughters, Linda Barton, Sharon Lockett, Mary Hayden and A'shira (Peanut) Gaines, Min. Karen Morris, Rita Douglas : a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends that she loved and cherished dearly.

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