



Mr. Cornell James Washington

January 8, 1955 - March 8, 2018

Cornell was born on January 8, 1955 in Natchez, the son of Thomas James Washington and Carlotta Bacon Washington. He was educated in the Natchez Adams School District and then attended college. Mr. Washington worked for the City of Minneapolis with the Water Department. Cornell was a member of the Plumbers Association. He enjoyed photography, music and singing.

He is preceded in death by his father and brother: Charles D. Washington.

Survivors include: his mother: Carlotta Washington; sisters: Earnestine Woods and husband Leonard, Cynthia Pittmon, Deirdrea Hardge and a host of nices, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be made at www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
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Natchez, MS 39120
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Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jerusalem Baptist Church
1333 Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Cornell James Washington*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Have known Cornell for many years. He lived in our neighborhood. Spent many hours at Legends just chillin', often after he finished his day at the Mpls. Water Works...He was an amazing person, kind, straight forward and always lite up the room with that Mississippi accent and deep voice, he definitely had style...his many hats, esp. the big brimmed ones! He loved music and could dance a jig or sing a part of a favorite song spontaneously...He never forgot his roots...the food, talked about his family and especially about his mom. He will be deeply missed.*

Condolences and prayers to his family.

Ruth Eggert and John Thomas

Ruth Eggert - March 17, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ *Alfredia Knight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornell James Washington*



Alfredia Knight - March 16, 2018 at 01:37 PM



Rest In Peace dear cousin

Alfredia Knight - March 16, 2018 at 01:38 PM

TG

“ Terry And Euphemia Giles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornell James Washington



Terry and Euphemia Giles - March 16, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Cornell James Washington.



March 16, 2018 at 09:01 AM

JL

“ Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornell James Washington



Joyce Lewis - March 15, 2018 at 10:02 PM

PD

“ Susana and I send our very sincere and deepest condolences to the family of Cornell,
Especially to Cornell's mom Carlotta.

We loved Cornell so much. I know he loved us all too. We will miss him in this life. I know we will see Cornell again in Paradise. Cornell was a very good and very kind friend to all. He had a good Soul. Cornell had a very good singing voice. He told me he loved the Lord Jesus.

Cornell was a great guy to work with, He always had these very ingenious ideas to make things work better. He became the, "go to guy" at the Minneapolis Water East Side yard. It was a blessing for us to have Cornell in our lives. He was a great guy to be around.

Let the Perpetual Light Shine upon you my friend. May you Rest In Eternal Peace Cornell.

Love, Paul & Susana Daugherty

PAUL DAUGHERTY - March 14, 2018 at 02:44 PM

MP

“ So many great memories to share, it's like where do I start????
Cornell, you were definitely one of a kind! We always had a great time, at work or whatever we had going on.
Rest in paradise, my Brother!!!!

Marcus Petrik - March 13, 2018 at 10:46 AM

MI

“ Cornell, a very very special person. This is a great photo. He was always smiling on the inside, and the outside and was a positive person under any circumstance. And for that, I thank him for sharing his positive way of thinking, and making people smile. I know he is smiling again up with those he can see again. And those who knew him miss him and are thinking of him. I'm so glad I got to sit and talk with him last year. My condolences to his family.



Michelle - March 12, 2018 at 09:39 PM

JU

“ Cornell used to sit on my front porch and sing to me . He had a lovely unique voice . Handsom and respectful. One night it started to rain so we huddled together under my umbrella and he sang to me again... never an entire song but enough to feel and share and smile . Oh did he have lots of stories to tell !!! He always said " I know something about something" and he did. He made up his own nick name for me . It was O man. A cute funny matter between us two but you know what ... He was O man because he is priceless!!! unique , kind , respectful, great sense of humor !!! PEACE Cornell. love Julie . Mpls. mn.

Julie - March 12, 2018 at 09:26 PM

CY

“ Our love transcended the miles as we shared long talks, laughter and exchanged smiles. Your bass/baritone voice rings in my ears and heart forever.

Cynthia - March 12, 2018 at 07:11 PM

PC

“ *What a helpful soul, he will be missed. So glad you got up here before the end Carlotta and it was nice meeting you. Blessings to you and yours. Paul Cotterman*

paul cotterman - March 12, 2018 at 01:09 PM

CA

“ *Love you Uncle Cornell!*



Carleeta - March 12, 2018 at 10:47 AM

KK

“ *Kaye Kaye sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornell James Washington*



Kaye Kaye - March 12, 2018 at 09:51 AM

KK

Cornell, Thank You, for who you have been in my life. My brother, my father, and my friend. In learning, in wisdom, and in understanding. INFINITY. You are the BEST.

Kaye Kaye - March 12, 2018 at 09:56 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornell James Washington*



West Gate Funeral Home - March 12, 2018 at 12:54 AM

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“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornell James Washington*



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“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest condolences to the family of Cornell. May the memories that you have shared with him bring you comfort in the coming days. We will continue to pray for the family.*

West Gate Funeral Home - March 12, 2018 at 12:53 AM