



Mr. Cornelius "Cuzz" Thurmond

August 11, 1962 - April 20, 2014

Cornelius Thurmond, 51, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 10:25 PM on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014 at Unity Point Methodist Medical Center.

Cornelius was born on August 11, 1962 in Tallulah, LA to Robert and Lou Willie (Morris) Thurmond. He leaves to cherish his life's mate, fiancé, Bessie Streeter of Peoria; son, Curtis Thurmond, step children, Layfette Streeter, Angela Fluker and Lisa Gordon all of Peoria; 2 brothers, Curtis (Doris) Thurmond and Arthur Thurmond both of Tallulah, LA; 2 sisters, Mary Dean Thurmond and Mary Lee Thurmond both of Detroit, MI; 16 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; one step-son, Sam Streeter; one sister, Gwendolyn Marie Thurmond and 3 brothers, Johnny Lee Thurmond, J.C. Thurmond and Willie "Bubba" Thurmond.

Cornelius was a long distance truck driver. He spent his spare time with Bessie, his grandchildren and working in the mechanic shop.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 10 AM. Rev. Juanita Duncan, Pastor of Gateway to Heaven Ministries, will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Cuzz" Thurmond*



Simons Mortuary - April 25, 2014 at 03:24 PM



“ *Mr. Cornelius "Cuzz" Thurmond*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Cornelius "Cuzz" Thurmond*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Well ole friend it was a pleasure to have known & worked with you. From the Alexanders & Stewart & Denny. May God comfort your family. Bessie be strong .*

Stine - April 25, 2014 at 12:04 PM



“ *No more pain, no more dialysis, no more illness, may you rest in eternal peace in heaven, you will be truly missed Cuzz*

Denise Clark - April 25, 2014 at 08:08 AM