



Mr. Cornell "Pig" Faulkner

May 25, 1952 - February 23, 2025

Mr. Cornell "Pig" Faulkner, 72, of Peoria, IL, passed away on Sunday, February 23, 2025, at 6:36 am.

Cornell was born on May 25, 1952 in Scott, MS to Mrs. Martha (Faulkner) Webster and Mr. Milton Edwards.

Cornell was a Manual High School graduate. He worked construction. Cornell was a Pittsburgh Steelers and Los Angeles Lakers fan. Cornell and his brother, Wardell, were best of friends and were attached at the hip.

Cornell is survived by one daughter, Demidria "Monei" Gillespie of Dallas, TX; two brothers, Wardell (Denise) Faulkner of Peoria, IL and Donameche (Mona) Woodard of Plano, TX; five sisters, Doristene Wallace of Lawrenceville, GA, Bobby Russell, Martha Porter and Denise Mosley all of Chicago, IL and April Woodard of Peoria, IL; three grandsons, Reis Armstrong, Tomonte` Johnson and Daigh-Lauren Lobdell; one great-granddaughter, Tinzley Johnson and a plethora of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by both parents; his step-father, Jerry Webster; one daughter, Cassandra Glenn and one sister, Gloria Dean Harris.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm on Friday, March 7, 2025, at Cumerford-Clary Funeral Home Chapel, with visitation beginning one hour prior at 1 pm. Mr. Gerald Fisher will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cumerford-Clary Funeral Home Chapel
428 W. McClure Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Cumerford-Clary Funeral Home Chapel
428 W. McClure Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Cornell "Pig" Faulkner



Simons Mortuary - March 06, 2025 at 07:30 PM

R1

Very nice

Rhonda 1960brown@gmail.com - March 08, 2025 at 02:06 PM

VH



Vallery Harris - March 08, 2025 at 11:48 PM

MM

My heart goes out to my family & my cousins. I'm sorry I could not be there for the service 😭 I have nothing but the BEST memories!!! Mostly I remember us as children who lived right around the corner from you all 😍 and you're beautiful parents having us come over and stay. I remember being upstairs like we were in our own apartment and having good delicious MUCH food!!! I remember there being a freezer full of food and we could eat whatever we wanted to and was soooooo loved 🙌 and and Eric being called "Big John" ... and now that I think about it that was about 60 years ago 😭 thank you ALL for such Precious Memories. Pig & I same Age rest in peace my dear cousin 🕯️



Marie Ann McClain - March 13, 2025 at 08:12 AM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Cornell "Pig" Faulkner*



Simons Mortuary - March 05, 2025 at 03:09 PM

D,

Cornell I love you man.

Donameche Woodard ,Jr - March 07, 2025 at 03:51 PM

MV

Rest well my friend Mitchell Vann

Mitchell Vann - March 07, 2025 at 08:37 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Cornell "Pig" Faulkner*



Annette Lucy - March 14, 2025 at 10:07 PM

KC

“ *Kathy collins lit a candle in memory of Cornell "Pig" Faulkner*



Kathy collins - March 10, 2025 at 11:13 PM

KC

“ *Kathy collins lit a candle in memory of Cornell "Pig" Faulkner*



Kathy collins - March 10, 2025 at 11:05 PM

DG

“ *Denise Green lit a candle in memory of Cornell "Pig" Faulkner*



Denise Green - March 08, 2025 at 05:18 PM

R1

“ *God Bless you my Friend you was always the life sending my deepest condolences. Praying for the family. 🙏*



Rhonda 1960brown@gmail.com - March 08, 2025 at 01:58 PM

 John H Lee

“ *John H Lee lit a candle in memory of Cornell "Pig" Faulkner*



John H Lee - March 06, 2025 at 11:13 AM

FF

“ From the Gillespie Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Cornell "Pig" Faulkner.



From the Gillespie Family - March 06, 2025 at 03:06 AM

DS

“ Denises' Kitten Sisters purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Cornell "Pig" Faulkner.



Denises' Kitten Sisters - March 05, 2025 at 09:43 PM

DS

“ Denises' Kitten Sisters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Cornell "Pig" Faulkner.

Denises' Kitten Sisters - March 05, 2025 at 09:43 PM

AJ

“ My Brother, you always had a big smile on the surface and in your heart. I wish I would of known, but just know you have always been in my prayers and heart. You and Wardell always looked at me as your lil sis, and didn't mind letting it be known. I love you and this tree will be in honor of your remembrance and will live on forever. So although your soul leaves this earth your spirit will live on forever. Love your lil sis, April

April Jackson - March 04, 2025 at 11:54 AM

AJ

“ April J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Cornell "Pig" Faulkner.

April J. - March 04, 2025 at 11:46 AM

RO

“ Pig, you were always a good friend through out our growing up years, our friendship continue to adulthood. I will truly miss you. Rest on my brother. Robert Durham



Robert - March 04, 2025 at 10:12 AM

DR

“ He loved family functions 😊



Dawn Washington, Radford - March 03, 2025 at 12:33 PM

VL

“ Blessings and peace to your family and all who loved you. Verna



Verna Laboy - March 02, 2025 at 08:47 PM



“ We only have a short time here on earth, but eternal is forever.. May God's blessings and peace be upon you all as you all plan to laid Pig to rest.. Love you guys, see you in the morning Cornell..



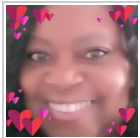
Pamela Farmer - March 02, 2025 at 07:00 PM



“ Rest well Unc! I have so many memories, conversations, and love tucked away in my heart that I will always cherish.

I love you 🥰🕊

Dawn Washington-Radford - February 28, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Darlene Horton lit a candle in memory of Cornell "Pig" Faulkner



Darlene Horton - February 27, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ I love you uncle Pig!! You can get ur rest now!' I will forever cherish our memories!! Gone but never forgotten!! Love Always ur niece Danielle ❤️

Danielle Gregory - February 27, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ Sorry to hear this!!! One of my husbands close friends. Rest on!!!

linda Evans - February 27, 2025 at 11:14 AM

SH

“ Rest on , brother-in-law. Gone but never forgotten ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Shirley Hughes - February 27, 2025 at 12:22 AM

SH

“ Shirley Hughes lit a candle in memory of
Cornell "Pig" Faulkner



Shirley Hughes - February 27, 2025 at 12:21 AM

EC

Love you cousins from your family in Tennessee and Texas

Evelyn Coleman - February 27, 2025 at 07:35 PM

DJ

“ Peaceful Journey my brother. Love you man. The last time I saw you was when you came to my home some years back. It meant so much because you and Wardell both told me that you were proud of me, it was genuine and straight from the heart. I will never forget that or forget any of the memories that I had when I was younger and growing up around you.

Donameche Woodard Jr - February 26, 2025 at 09:31 PM

RM

Remembering when you would come to our house to visit Jacob and your cousin Sonny RIP

Rochelle Moore - February 27, 2025 at 06:14 PM

SA

Rip cuzin missing you your favorite cuzin sandra

Sandrafaulkner58@yahoo.com - March 01, 2025 at 08:05 PM

BA

My deepest condolences to your family RIP Pig

Brenda Albert - March 03, 2025 at 10:46 PM

RD

You will forever be missed my old friend. Robert Durham

Robert Durham - March 04, 2025 at 11:46 AM

EB

“ *EmelEmel Buckner lit a candle in memory of
Cornell "Pig" Faulkner*



EmelEmel Buckner - February 26, 2025 at 07:02 PM