



## Mr. Cornelius Little

February 16, 1968 - December 23, 2021

Cornelius “CORN” Little, son of Helen Andrews and William Spruill, Sr, was born on

February 16, 1968 in Pitt County, NC. He departed this life on December 23, 2021.

Cornelius lived in Martin County where he received his diploma from Roanoke High School. He played

basketball and was a faithful bus driver. Cornelius joined Union Grove Free Will Baptist

Church in Stokes, N.C., and he sang in the choir as a teenager. He also attended Sunday School habitually, under Deacon Odell Lanier.

Cornelius was married for twenty-one years to Shelia Carr. They had one daughter, Bethany Zyaire Little, and two stepsons, Jamel and Jalen Stancil.

He attended Martin Community College, where he received his Medical Technician & Nursing Assistant II Degree. He went to truck driving school and acquired his CDL endorsement. Cornelius worked several jobs. He ran his own lawn maintenance service, worked at West Point Pepperell, Peggy’s Home Health Care, East Carolina University, Vidant Health Medical Center, and many others. His family called him a hard-working man, and a “work-a-holic.” He loved to

fish and to take elaborate summer vacations. Cornelius was preceded in death by Carolina and Peter Little, Pearlie Spruill, Jesse Ray Little, and stepdad, Willie Earl Andrews.

Cornelius leaves to cherish his memories, one daughter, Bethany Z. Little of Fayetteville, N.C.; two sons, Deionte Jamel Stancil of Huntington, C.A., Jalen Stancil of Atlanta, G.A.; his loving mother, Helen Levon Andrews of Robersonville, N.C.; his dad, William Spruill Sr. (Nanette) of Bethel, N.C.; brothers, William Spruill Jr. of Greenville, N.C., Jimmy Spruill of Chesapeake, V.A.; sisters, Wanda Council (Wilson) of Robersonville, N.C., Rhonette Brown of Greenville, N.C.; uncle, Andrew Little (Bettie) of Stokes, N.C.; God-brother, Julius Wilson of Greenville, N.C.; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives & friends. Cornelius had two best friends, Darian Little & James Hardee, who meant the world to him. We will all miss his warm smile, kind spirit, and generous nature

# Cemetery Details

## Robersonville Memorial Gardens

2418 C.L. Keel Road  
Robersonville, NC 27871

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858  
(252) 355-9995  
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com  
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Roberson Baptist Church  
305 Cochran Street  
Robersonville, NC 27871

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - January 03, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Mr. Cornelius Little*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *To my friend, yard keeper, and pressure washer guy and one the most hardest working man I know! I meet you working in CICU and we have friends every since then and now. You are a great person, loving dad and was a loving husband and loved his family! You will truly be missed. Take your wings and rest my friend!!!!*

*Your friend,  
Tracy Bonner*

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**Tracy Bonner** - January 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I knew Corn from Advance Auto, beautiful personality. Very helpful and polite, he will be missed by many.*

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**James Staton** - January 02, 2022 at 11:57 PM

MG

“ *Michael & Faye Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



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**Michael & Faye Griffin** - January 02, 2022 at 07:53 PM

RM

“ *To the Little family,*

*We send our condolence, love and prayers.*

*From:*

*Cousin Doris, John, Renee & Lorna of New Jersey.*



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**Renee Mills** - January 02, 2022 at 11:51 AM

JH

“ *Janice Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



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**Janice Hines** - January 02, 2022 at 02:57 AM

MP

“ *To the Family of Cornelius Little  
from the NY Region (NBF Organization)*

*Dear Family,  
Pease accept our deepest condolences. We  
pray that the fond memories of your beloved Cornelius bring you  
comfort, peace and hope during this difficult time in your life. May  
the Lord bless you and keep you in His special care. We will keep  
you in our prayers.*

*Sorrowfully,  
New York Bullock Family Region  
Maggie Hale- Chairperson  
Gwendolyn Pace-Vice Chairperson*



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**MP-Hale** - January 01, 2022 at 10:42 PM

JH

“ *Julia Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Cornelius Little*



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**Julia Howard** - January 01, 2022 at 06:34 PM

JD

“ *RIP Corn hardest working man I know  
beautiful soul beautiful spirit continue to rest  
peacefully my friend already missing you ❤️*



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**Joyce Barrett Davis** - January 01, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ William Nancy Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



William Nancy Mitchell - January 01, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ William Nancy Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



William Nancy Mitchell - January 01, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ William Nancy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



William Nancy Mitchell - January 01, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ Lewis Alston Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Lewis Alston jr - January 01, 2022 at 10:44 AM

A(

“ Corn, my cousin I'm really going to miss 😭 the talks we shared, our walks together and most of all just laughing with you. We all know God doesn't make mistakes so rest on Cornelius. Love You Cousin, Angela Sheppard and Family



Angela Sheppard (cousin) - December 31, 2021 at 06:18 PM

BL

“ Beverly Little-Pierce sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Beverly Little-Pierce - December 31, 2021 at 09:49 AM

KR

“ Keith Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



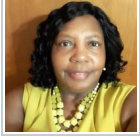
Keith Reaves - December 30, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ Patricia Wooden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Patricia Wooden - December 30, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ Patricia Wooden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Patricia Wooden - December 30, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ Keith Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Keith Reaves - December 30, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ WALTER BOLDEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



WALTER BOLDEN - December 30, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ Ron Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Ron Johnson - December 29, 2021 at 08:58 PM

TB

“ *My Deepest Condolences to His Family, My Prayers Are With U,Roanoke High School Mate,Take yur Rest Mr.Cornelius Little* 🌸🌸🌸



Teresa Bland - December 29, 2021 at 06:59 PM

TB

“ *Roanoke High School Mate,Get yur Rest Mr.Cornelius Little,My Deepest Condolences to the Family*



Teresa Bland - December 29, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *Lynn Lynn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



Lynn Lynn - December 29, 2021 at 06:21 PM

AC

“ *Corn was one of my best friends. While I am saddened by his passing...I know that the Lord doesn't make mistakes. We will miss him and never forget the kind person that he was.*

Alton Carmon - December 29, 2021 at 03:01 PM

AC

“ Alton & Zee Carmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Alton & Zee Carmon - December 29, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ Remember fondly. Prayers and Love to the family.



Sylvia Jones - December 29, 2021 at 02:16 PM

TB

“ Cornelius and I went to high school together and continued to see each other at Vidant. He was a great guy and will be missed. God bless his family. I pray for their strength during this time.



Teresa Belch - December 29, 2021 at 12:00 PM

MJ

“ Marilyn Kennedy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Marilyn Kennedy Jones - December 29, 2021 at 10:34 AM

MR

“ *Mario Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



Mario Reynolds - December 29, 2021 at 09:41 AM

MR

“ *Mario Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



Mario Reynolds - December 29, 2021 at 06:16 AM

R8

“ *Roanoke High School Class Of 87 sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



Roanoke High School Class of 87 - December 28, 2021 at 10:47 PM

KP

“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



Kay Peele - December 28, 2021 at 10:01 PM

TD

“ *Tracy Duggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



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**Tracy Duggins** - December 28, 2021 at 09:03 PM

MJ

“ *Marilyn Kennedy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



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**Marilyn Kennedy Jones** - December 28, 2021 at 08:20 PM

VH

“ *Vera Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



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**Vera Harrell** - December 28, 2021 at 08:06 PM

ES

“ *Eula Marriner Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



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**Eula Marriner Scott** - December 28, 2021 at 07:15 PM

BB

“ *Corn and I have been friends since I started with EVS back in 2000, he will be missed. He was one of the best floor techs EVS had. He didn't mind working and love to work. My prayers goes out to his entire family especially his mom and daughter.* ”



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**Bobby Bell** - December 28, 2021 at 06:24 PM

AC

“ *Agnes P Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little* ”



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**Agnes P Clemons** - December 28, 2021 at 03:37 PM

RG

“ *Corn still can't believe it we had just talk in cafeteria about retiring maybe a week ago I said when you retire than I will he said naaa an we laugh but you were a go getter didn't mind working you will truly be miss by so many take your rest you were a good coworker an your never be forgotten ..Praying an sending much love to the family. GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU...* ”

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**Rose Green** - December 28, 2021 at 02:17 PM

DE

“ *Wow, I was a little out done to receive this info....you will be missed by many. Thank you for all of your help while I was a resident of Greenville.* ”



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**Debbie** - December 28, 2021 at 01:26 PM

FA

“ Our sincere sympathy to you, family, on the loss of your love one. /Our prayers of strength to God for each of you to help in this time of need....Belmont Church family



Faye - December 28, 2021 at 11:58 AM

JM

“ Jennifer Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Jennifer Moore - December 28, 2021 at 11:41 AM

AW

“ Antionette Andrews Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Antionette Andrews Wheeler - December 28, 2021 at 11:32 AM

SF

“ Stephanie Fulford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Stephanie Fulford - December 28, 2021 at 10:31 AM

GS

“ Gary Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Gary Sutton - December 28, 2021 at 08:53 AM

CC

“ Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Carlton Clemons - December 28, 2021 at 08:21 AM

CL

“ Charri Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Charri Little - December 28, 2021 at 08:11 AM

MM

“ Bro. Your will deeply missed among many. You were a great, excellent example of what a man should look like. I applaud you and admire you. Thank you for all the conversations we had.



Marvin Moye - December 28, 2021 at 07:15 AM

CH

“ Carolyn Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Carolyn Harrell - December 28, 2021 at 06:50 AM

CH

“ Sorry for your loss, my deepest sympathy to the entire family... I pray that God gives you all the strength and peace that you need during your time of sorrow...

Carolyn Harrell - December 28, 2021 at 06:49 AM

DC

“ Donte Crowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Donte Crowell - December 28, 2021 at 04:30 AM

AH

“ Alice Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Alice Hunter - December 28, 2021 at 02:40 AM

JC

“ *Joanne Carroll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



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**Joanne Carroll** - December 28, 2021 at 01:20 AM

JC

“ *Joanne Carroll sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



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**Joanne Carroll** - December 28, 2021 at 01:19 AM

JC

“ *Joann Carroll sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



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**Joann Carroll** - December 28, 2021 at 01:14 AM

NS

“ *Niki Staton-Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



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**Niki Staton-Cobb** - December 27, 2021 at 11:05 PM

HD

“ Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Hazel Brown Davis - December 27, 2021 at 09:29 PM

DD

“ Dianna Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Dianna Daniels - December 27, 2021 at 09:02 PM

SC

“ Corn take your rest my dear friend. You was definitely a hard worker! And you never met a stranger always the same You would definitely be missed!

Shonda Clemons - December 27, 2021 at 08:42 PM

BB

Amen Shonda

Bobby Bell - December 28, 2021 at 06:29 PM

SC



Shonda Clemons - December 31, 2021 at 07:15 PM

DF

“*May you find comfort in knowing that your dear one is safe in the memory of God, who will remember every detail about him and bring him back again.*”

**Donald & Brenda Franks** - December 27, 2021 at 08:36 PM

QL

“*Quintina Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



**Quintina Little** - December 27, 2021 at 08:34 PM

OK

“*Odessa Keel-Pugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



**Odessa Keel-Pugh** - December 27, 2021 at 08:30 PM

KW

“*Kissie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



**Kissie wilson** - December 27, 2021 at 08:13 PM

VB

“ Valerie Bullock-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Valerie Bullock-Taylor - December 27, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ Cathy Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Cathy Wallace - December 27, 2021 at 07:58 PM

JS

“ Sending My Deepest Condolences..



Jocelyn Sharp - December 27, 2021 at 07:26 PM

GH

“ Gayle Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little



Gayle Hardy - December 27, 2021 at 07:24 PM

RF

“ *Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family - December 27, 2021 at 07:10 PM

VJ

“ *This man was like Family to my Husband and I. What a great spirit of kindness he had! Our hearts are heavy!! Miss you already!! Praying for your daughter and mother during this heavy load!! Corn! We Love you and miss you deeply!!*



Valarie Joyner - December 27, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ *Chakiesha Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



Chakiesha Ross - December 27, 2021 at 06:57 PM

JR

“ *You will surely be missed. A great friend, and the best lawn mowing person I have ever known. God saw your body was tired, so He gave you eternal rest. RIP my friend. We loved you but God loved you more.*



Joyce Ruffin - December 27, 2021 at 06:27 PM

JH

“ *Jaunese Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Little*



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**Jaunese Hines** - December 27, 2021 at 04:31 PM

JH

“ *Corn you hurt me with this, you was a good dad, brother, uncle, brother in law and more!!! We are definitely going to miss you but I will make sure Bethany be alright!!!! I love you and you was a great uncle to my daughter and I appreciate everything that you have done for her!!!! You will always have a place in my heart and you was the best brother in law that I could ever ask for!!!! So take your rest we love you but God needed you more until we meet again your sister in law Jaunese!!!!* ❤️❤️

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**Jaunese Hines** - December 27, 2021 at 04:30 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - December 27, 2021 at 03:27 PM

GL

*Man, this is a shocker so sorry for your loss, Praying for the family* ❤️

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**Gloria Lawrence** - December 27, 2021 at 06:15 PM

BH

*The closer the time comes the more I have to realize I will never see you again...my heart is broken and saddened because I didn't get a proper chance to say goodbye...no one will ever take your place in my office or in my heart...4everNmyHeart*

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**Barbara Henry** - December 30, 2021 at 08:26 PM

DB

*what a hard working man he was !!!*

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**dericque maro barnett** - November 05, 2022 at 06:15 PM