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Acknowledgements
The family is most grateful to each of you for acts of thoughtfulness and kindness shown to us during this time of loss. Your calls, visits, flowers and prayers, have been and will continue to inspire and give us strength to go on. We thank God for the blessings of friends such as you.

~ The Family of Cornelius Gilchrist Funches, Jr. ~

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Homegoing Celebration
of
Cornelius Gilchrist Funches, Jr.
"Cook"



November 20, 1942 — August 2, 2020

Service
12:30 PM, Saturday, August 15, 2020
Church of Christ at U.S. Hwy 1

6452 New Kings Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32219

Bro. Clarence Williams, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Cornelius Gilchrist Funches, Jr., lovingly known as “Cook”, was born on November 20, 1942 in Jacksonville, Florida to Cornelius Mack Funches, Sr. and Mrs. Ozie Bell Funches. He received a formal education in the school system of Jacksonville and learned masonry skills from his father who was a contractor. A graduate of Stanton Preparatory School where he was awarded a full scholarship to college, Cornelius decided to join the United State Army in 1961 where he served three years. After his military tour ended, he returned to Jacksonville.

Cornelius was very skillful and worked at the following companies: Firestone Tire Company, Criswell Tire Company, B & B Exterminating, and Anchor Hawkins Company. Cook worked and retired from Kaiser Aluminum/National Car Company after 30 years of service. After retirement, he worked as a bus driver for M.C. Harris, First Student, and Durham Bus Services.

Cornelius enjoyed fishing, collecting trains, and was always curious about how things worked. He loved to watch sports and TV westerns. The true love of his life was Ms. Betty Ann Jones, who he met and married on May 30, 1970. They remained together 56 years until his passing.

Cornelius was predeceased by his parents, Mr. Cornelius Mack Funches, Sr., and Mrs. Ozie Bell Funches; sisters, Ernestine Funches and Barbara Griffin; brothers, David, Randolph, and Mack. This devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather passed away on Sunday, August 2, 2020.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving wife of 50 years, Mrs. Betty A. Funches; son, Terry Funches; daughters, Ms. Regina Farley and Ms. Katrina Williams; grandchildren, Mr. Darrin Le’Sean Funches, Doneka Williams (Gary), Willie Gilbert, Jr. (Danielle), and Dometria Gilbert; great-grandchildren, Ke’Arie, DJ, Kelieyah, Khelani, Isaiah, and Giovanni; sisters, Voncile Smith (Bernard) and Delores Stanberry; sister-in-law, Mrs. Harriette Funches; godson, Mr. Cedric Mitchell; a host of nieces; amongst them Ms. Lurile “Lee” Mansfield and Laquanta “June” Jones; nephews, Anthony Richardson (Shannice); cousins, numerous relatives, and many sorrowing friends, including his long-time friend, Ms. Patricia Taylor.

Weep Not For Me

*Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul’s sweet flight.
I am at peace, my soul’s at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love I was so blessed
For all these many years.
There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear is now all gone
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on.
Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death
But celebrate my life.*

Order of Service

Processional and Viewing Congregation

Scripture and Prayer Bro. Walter General

John 3:16

Message from the Great-Grandchildren

Solo “*I Really Love the Lord*” Amie Timely

Acknowledgements Sis. Valerie Hammond

Solo “*I’m Still Holding On*” Sis. Nikki Wakefield

Scripture Bro. Walter General

Psalms 23

Life’s Reflections Sis. Dometria Gilbert

Selection Bro. Clarence Williams

Message from the Grandchildren

Remarks (*Two minutes please*)

Solo “*God Is Here*” Amie Timely

Words of Comfort Bro. Clarence Williams

Committal

Prayer

Recessional

Interment

Edgewood Cemetery
4519 Edgewood Drive 32219