



Mr. Cornell Green

August 9, 1950 - September 26, 2025

Cornell Green was born on August 9, 1950, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to the late S.D. and Alma Green. Cornell grew up on his family farm, where he learned the values of hard work, agriculture, and farming — skills he continued to use throughout his life. He was also known as a talented handyman, and friends and neighbors often sought his help for his skills in mending, building, and maintaining lawns.

Cornell confessed his hope in Jesus Christ and was baptized at an early age. During his youth, he was a member of Poplar Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Forrest City, Arkansas, under the leadership of the late Rev. N.J. Murray.

In 1969, as a proud member of the final graduating class of Lincoln High School in Forrest City, Arkansas, Cornell earned his diploma and cemented his legacy as an exceptional student-athlete. He was widely recognized for his remarkable speed and powerful tackling abilities on the football field, distinguishing himself as one of Lincoln's standout players. Cornell's athletic excellence was honored with two separate inductions into the Forrest City Hall of Fame from the Lincoln Era — first in 2023 as a member of the undefeated 1966 football team, and again in 2025 alongside his graduating class's 1969 football team. The same determination, discipline, and passion that defined his time on the field continued to shape his character throughout his life,

leaving an enduring example of perseverance and strength for all who knew him.

Although Cornell never married, his life was far from solitary. His expansive heart and warm spirit touched the lives of many, and he never met a stranger. He embraced a free-spirited and carefree lifestyle and was a man who lived entirely on his own terms, unburdened by conventional ways or obligations. Cornell remained content with his independent life until his transition on September 26, 2025, at St. Bernards Hospice House in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Cornell is survived by his children: Tasha Green, Lovelle Green, Cornell Green Jr., Taron Green, Kimberly Brown, Jason Green, Javontae Green, Randal Scott, and Deryl Morrow; and a number of grandchildren. He also leaves to cherish his memory three siblings: Leodis Green (Clovis, CA), Cleophas Green (Los Angeles, CA), and Al Letha (Barry) Wilburn (Forrest City, AR); four aunts: Ledora Lacy, Hattie B. Green, Willene Williams, and Lillie Taylor; several nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives, extended family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and two siblings, Ulysses Green and Lorease Love.

Cemetery Details

Poplar Grove Cemetery

3793 AR 306
Colt , AR 72326

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Service

OCT 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CK

“ My friend I saw that you was tired I called your phone no answer now I have the answer Fly high with the Angels above ☐☐🕊️🕊️

Constance King - October 06, 2025 at 10:30 PM

JW

“ Jackie L. White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornell Green



Jackie L. White - October 05, 2025 at 12:18 PM

LH

“ Lovie A Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornell Green



Lovie A Hardrick - October 04, 2025 at 01:51 PM

TS

“ Tracy Scott-Hinton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornell Green



Tracy Scott-Hinton - October 03, 2025 at 04:29 PM

TS

Rest in Peace from the Scott Family, Wynne, AR.

Tracy Scott-Hinton - October 03, 2025 at 04:32 PM

BS

Many Prayers to the Green,

Barbara Ann Smith - October 07, 2025 at 11:03 PM



“ *Wishing the Green family peace and comfort during this challenging time.*

Jearlean and Curtis L. Bradley

Curtis Bradley - October 01, 2025 at 08:58 PM



ST

“ *Green family and friends Sincere Condolences to you at this most difficult time.*

Shirley Williams Thorn - October 01, 2025 at 07:33 PM



UJ

“ *Love you Unc. ❤️*

Ulysses Green Jr - October 01, 2025 at 04:31 PM



TW

“ Twinkle Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornell Green



Twinkle Williams - September 30, 2025 at 10:21 PM

TW

Sending comfort for my Green family him and my dad Larry Williams 1st cousins are now with the good Lord 🙏💙💙..they will be greatly missed

Twinkle Williams - September 30, 2025 at 10:23 PM

CS

“ You will truly be missed Cuhhh❤️



CS - September 30, 2025 at 08:33 PM

MG

“ Marva Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornell Green



Marva Garrett - September 30, 2025 at 06:13 PM



May GOD bless you all.

Author Witherspoon - September 30, 2025 at 11:16 PM

DJ

“ Dorothy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornell Green



Dorothy Johnson - September 30, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornell Green



Dorothy Bell - September 30, 2025 at 03:22 PM

DB

Fly high Cuz!

Dorothy Bell - September 30, 2025 at 03:23 PM

DJ

PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES 🙏🥹

Debra Jamison - September 30, 2025 at 06:29 PM

DJ

Remember when we spoke in store going miss you 🙏❤️🙏🥹

Debra Jamison - September 30, 2025 at 06:30 PM

DM

“ A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



Sending condolences to the family of Cornell Green on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Cornell was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1969.”

*Delores Farr Morelon
President, MGNAAI*

Delores Morelon, MGNAAI - September 30, 2025 at 02:31 PM

SR

“ Shekita Carter Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornell Green



Shekita Carter Rogers - September 30, 2025 at 02:04 PM

RG

“ Rest with God my friend, we had some good times running track together



Ricky Green - September 29, 2025 at 03:50 PM

RW

“ *Rene' Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornell Green*



Rene' Ward - September 29, 2025 at 03:19 PM

RW

Prayers and condolences to the family of Mr. Cornell Green on behalf on the Lincoln High School Class of 1969.

Rene' Ward - September 29, 2025 at 03:22 PM

LW

so sorry for your lost. the family is in my Parys.

Leodis Williams - October 01, 2025 at 06:09 PM

RT

Condolences to the Green family may GOD continue to watch over you earth have no sorrows that heaven can't heal.GOD BLESS YOU

Ruby fryer thomas - October 01, 2025 at 09:31 PM