



## Cornelius Luke

September 21, 1968 - February 20, 2010

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 26, 2010 at St. Paul Baptist Church, 120 North 15th Street. Pastor Vincent D. McMillon will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present at 7:00 p.m. for a family hour.

Cornelius Allen Luke, age 41, was born to Leroy and Mattie Luke on September 21, 1968, in Saginaw, MI. He went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 20, 2010. At an early age, Allen joined St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Saginaw, MI. Allen attended Buena Vista High School where he graduated in the class of 1987. He received an Associate of Science Degree in Business Administration from Detroit School of Business in 1997. In July 1997, he moved to Minneapolis, MN. He was employed by Unisys Corporation as a programmer. Allen was an avid Los Angeles Lakers fan, and a movie and video game enthusiast. He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving daughter, Trinity Symone Luke, Minneapolis, MN; his devoted parents, Leroy and Mattie Luke, Saginaw, MI; his siblings, Carlessa Joyce Luke, Lithonia, GA, Alethea Denise (Loris Jr.) Bradner, Woodbridge, VA, Roy Anthony Luke, Saginaw, MI, C. Renae (Leon) Humphrey, Knoxville, TN and JoAnn Johnson, Detroit, MI; his Godparents, Rev. Clovis and Rosetta Screws, Saginaw, MI; God-brothers, Clovis Screws Jr., Detroit, Michigan and Rev. Gregory Screws, Cincinnati, Ohio, God-sister, Brenda Screws, Cincinnati, OH; devoted friend, Keyatta Hill, Minneapolis, MN; best friends,

David Wright, Lansing, MI, Corey Richardson, Plano, TX and Scott Matthews, Tampa, FL; and a host of nephews, nieces, other extended family members, and friends.

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *We pray that the Lord will bless your family with strength and peace day by day. May He bring comfort to your hearts.*

*We love your family.*

*Bobby & Pam Benjamin*

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**Bobby and Pam Benjamin** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ *Sorry for your lost of your brother, may he always be in your heart. May God bless you and your family and shall watch over you.*

*Francie Kennedy and Family*

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**francie kennedy** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Faye, Lynn, "Angel" and I join with so many others who knew of Allen and offer our deepest sympathies and prayers to your family. We know that during this time of grieving, God will provide comfort and peace. Allen, being raised in a God-fearing family, touched many lives in a positive way. It's funny how memories come flooding back. I remember attending Vacation Bible School at St. Paul Baptist Church during the Summer. During our break time, the boys would play touch football in the parking lot behind the church. Allen was maybe five or six years old at the time, but he was always excited about playing and reminded me to bring my football back the next day. He had that big smile and hearty laugh even then. This is how I'll remember this young man... being happy and enjoying life! Now, he's enjoying eternal life! May God continue to bless the Luke Family, Allen's daughter and all who love him.

*Tony Boulware*

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**Anthony D. Boulware** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ JoAnn, I never know what to say in times like these. My prayers are with you and your family. Love, Sharon

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**Sharon Murphy** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear JoAnn,  
My deepest and heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family for the loss of your brother. My prayer is that God's love and mercy will provide comfort to you during your bereavement. My sister, I love and care for you. If you and the girls need anything at all, please do not hesitate.

Love,

Kim

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**Kim Feagin** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ JoAnn you and your girls have our heartfelt prayers during this difficult time its never easy to loss someone and someone as young as your brother. But remember that Gods grace is sufficient and he will help you get past the lost your are going thur now.

We are here for you and you can always count on us to be there for you and the girls.

We love you and we pray that time will heal your heart.

Clarice and Lauren Hampton.

IPeter 5:7

Cast all your cares on God.

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**Clarice & LaMont Hampton** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ To my dear brother and best friend, You will be truly be missed . I am so sorry for your loss of a brother and son . The Lukes have been in my life for a very long time and will always be a big part of my life and the life of my kids as well.I will miss your laugh and that big smile of yours Allen. Just know that I am here for your family in there time of need . I am hapy to have known you for the past 35 years . I will always cherish the time we have spent together.

*Much Love*

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**Corey Richardson** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ JoAnn,  
You and Sierra and Kandis are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Although Allen is gone from this earth, we know he is ever present with the Lord. And what a wonderful place to be. May God continue to Bless you and the entire Luke Family.

*Love,  
Debra and Olivia*

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**Debra Butler-Jackson** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ JoAnn, Sierra and Kandis:

*Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this challenging time.*

*Most will quote that time heals all wounds and God will see you through. Well that is not a cliché; it is certainly true! Lean on the long shoulders of the Lord. He is able to keep your foot from being moved and will keep your mind in perfect peace as long as it remains focused on Him! You are blessed and loved.*

*Montisa Watkins*

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**Montisa Watkins** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ JoAnn and Family:

*Please accept our deepest sympathy at the loss of your brother.*

*Our prayers are with you all.*

*Jerome, Lenore, Vanessa, Jerome and Rachel Anderson.*

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**Jerome & Lenore Anderson & Family** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ On behalf of me & my family, I would like to extend our condolences to Mr. & Mrs. Luke & family on the loss of their son, Cornelius A. Luke. It is my prayer that our Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ, continue to Bless you and your entire family. Know that God never leaves us, so continue to lean on Him and ask Him for the peace that only He can give, He will not let you down. God Bless You, now and always!

*Karen R. Feagin and Family*

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**Karen R. Feagin** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ To JoAnn Johnson and Luke Family

*Sorry I can't be there but my prayers and love are with you*

*I love you all*

*Vi (Mama Cook)*

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**Vi Cook** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ To the entire family,  
*Sis. JoAnn Johnson, Deacon & Sis. Luke...All of you are in my prayers*

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**Louise** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ DEAR MR AND MRS LUKE WE LOVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU, AND PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CAN CALL ON US ANY TIME. MOM AND DAD LUKE, DANA AND I CAN TRULY SAY WE KNOW YOUR PAIN. YOU WERE THERE WHEN OUR PRECIOUS FELICIA WENT HOME TO BE WITH THE LORD. WE LOVE YOU JOANN, SIERRA, AND KANDIS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ON US.

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**DANA AND GWEN ROBINSON** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ To the Luke family: You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Only GOD knows the pain you feel and only GOD can provide the comfort you need. I am in prayer with you and for you.

*God Bless you all*

*Rosa Jones*

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**Rosa Jones** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Allen was a very kind and peaceful individual in school. He will be greatly missed, may God be with his child and family members, and may he bless you all.

*Remember always,  
Margaret(Hatter)Curry*

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**Margaret (Hatter) Curry** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ God bless the entire Luke family. I remember Allen as young man when my family attended the same church St. Paul Baptist. He was always happy and smiling. I sending prayers from my family (Payton) to the Luke family. Rest in peace Allan.

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**Barbara Payton** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ To the Luke Family,  
I am sorry to hear of the passing of Allen. I didn't know him that well but from the times I did see him with Corey Richardson at different places in Saginaw and during the high school years, Allen always had a smile on his face. Take comfort in knowing that the Buena Vista Knight Family is with you in this time of grief.  
Sincerely your friend in God,  
Kay Tafel

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**Kay Tafel** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM