



## Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.

May 28, 1963 - March 6, 2026

Mr. Cornelius (Sonny) Robinson Jr., age 62 of Saginaw, Michigan went home to be with the Lord on March 6, 2026. Cornelius was born in Saginaw, Michigan on May 28, 1963, to the union of Cornelius Robinson Sr. and Rebecca Robinson.

Cornelius was educated through the Saginaw Public School system and graduated from Saginaw High School in 1982. He excelled in football, and the grit and determination he needed to be a standout in football, carried him throughout his journey with his own life experiences. Cornelius earned a four-year football scholarship to Mississippi Valley State University, where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Throughout his life, his work history ranged in different capacities. He worked in juvenile counseling, and counseling in other areas. He held a position with the federal government. And more recently, he worked in construction, and took on positions in different states.

Cornelius later enlisted and proudly-served in the United States Army, and was stationed in Korea as a Communication Specialist. He proudly reminded us of his contribution to our country, by posting his picture on Facebook each year on Veteran's Day.

Cornelius was baptized at an early age and professed his love for Christ as

his Lord and Savior. He was a current member of Messiah Baptist Church under the great leadership of Reverend/Dr. Daniel Smith in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he resided for many years.

Cornelius enjoyed life's experiences, and was an avid football and basketball fan. Cornelius loved the arts, especially jazz, music, and attending various festivals. He was well-traveled and enjoyed cruising. He often referred to himself as the BBQ Grill Master. He loved laughing, and spending time with his family and friends. He made sure each encounter with you was well-spent with his big smile, and infectious laugh. Cornelius also developed a love for hats from his father, and wore assorted styles, shapes, and colors that he would buy from all over the country while traveling.

Cornelius was a gentle giant that took pride in his clothing, and detailing his outfit with the perfect hat to solidify his look. Cornelius also had a passion for flower-gardening that he learned from his mother, while helping her maintain the family flower-garden while growing up. He truly enjoyed life's treasures, and all that life had to offer. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."

Surviving to cherish Cornelius's memory are: Daughter, Ebony Stuckey. Sister, Gloria Gaither. Sister, Debra Robinson. Sister, Linda (Mark) Mosley. Granddaughter, Taniya Stuckey, and Great-Grandson, Amir Stuckey; along with a host of nieces, nephews, former classmates, family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Reverend Cornelius and Rebecca Robinson; and his daughter, Elisha Stuckey.

Family Hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 19, 2026 at Greater Love Ministries, 3829 Lamson St., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor James Snead will officiate with

interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442. Visitation will take place on Wednesday at the funeral home from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Family Hour

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Love Ministries  
3829 Lamson Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Love Ministries  
3829 Lamson Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Debbie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.*



Debbie Rogers - April 18 at 01:15 AM

TP

“ *Tracy Pulliam-Winston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.*



Tracy Pulliam-Winston - March 29 at 04:28 PM



“ *Phyllis Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.*



Phyllis Thorne - March 24 at 08:54 AM

AA

“ *Sending Heartfelt Condolences to Sonny's Family 🙏*



Angela Allen - March 19 at 03:25 PM

RC

“ Regina Cole-Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



Regina Cole-Love - March 19 at 10:37 AM

CA

“ Clarence Abernathy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



Clarence Abernathy - March 19 at 07:10 AM

SC

“ SONA Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



SONA Carruth - March 18 at 11:28 PM

SG

“ Shawn Gills sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



Shawn Gills - March 18 at 10:08 PM

SJ

“ Stephanie Pratt Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



Stephanie Pratt Jones - March 18 at 06:21 PM

DI

“ Dotrice Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



Dotrice Ingram - March 18 at 03:27 PM

MF

“ Ms. Ann Ford And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



Ms. Ann Ford and Family - March 18 at 03:14 PM

JR

“ Sending our condolences to the family of "Sonny". We are truly going to miss our friend classmate. Johnny and Cristi Ray



Johnny Ray - March 18 at 09:57 AM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



Doloris Mixon - March 18 at 06:40 AM

VM

“ I'm so sorry for Our loss. 🙏. Sending my condolences to Debra and The Family. I'm going to miss you Sonny. Much Love.



Victor "Cat" Mosson 🗣️ - March 17 at 08:31 PM

AJ

“ Praying for the family of (Sonny )Cornelius Robinson my dear classmate you're going to be truly missed!



Alesia Jackson - March 17 at 02:14 PM

DJ

“ Doris Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



Doris Jones - March 17 at 08:14 AM

BM

“ Bobby Myles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



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**Bobby Myles** - March 16 at 06:51 PM

CD

“ Charlotte Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



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**Charlotte Dixon** - March 16 at 09:06 AM

PS

“ Patricia Scott-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



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**Patricia Scott-Mason** - March 16 at 02:24 AM

BH

“ Sending my love and prayers to the family



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**Barbara Hickman** - March 15 at 11:57 PM

WB

“ *Sonny, you will be missed, you were so cool and I am happy to have been a part of the most amazing class with you. SHS C/O 82' Take your rest, may the most High comfort your family at this time* 🙏

Wendy Bryant - March 15 at 11:16 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.*



Deborah Champion - March 15 at 09:22 AM

LB

“ *Rest in peace Cutty you will be truly missed* ❤️👍



Louis Brown - March 14 at 08:51 PM

GB

“ *We extend our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers to the family of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson, Jr.*

*Kim White Coleman  
Gwen White Bowman*



Gwen White Bowman - March 14 at 12:10 PM

KD

“ Karyn Dixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



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**Karyn Dixon** - March 14 at 05:55 AM

AI

“ ALFRED LARD III lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



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**ALFRED LARD III** - March 13 at 07:16 PM

AI

“ Sincere Condolences And Prayers Sent To The Robinson Family "RIP SONNY"

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**ALFRED LARD III** - March 13 at 07:14 PM



“ FredandMichelle Burks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



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**FredandMichelle Burks** - March 13 at 06:57 PM



“ *First, our sincere condolences and deepest sympathies. Remember God puts no more on you than you can bear 🙏. We are so sorry for your loss and was sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. Your families are in our prayers.*

*Mrs. Michelle Burks & family*

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**FredandMichelle Burks** - March 13 at 06:56 PM

LM

*With sincere sadness we wish to extend our condolences to the Robinson family. Liz McMillon-Nelson and the entire McMillon family*

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**Liz McMillon-Nelson** - March 23 at 12:05 PM



“ *Yolanda Madlock-Skelton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.*



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**Yolanda Madlock-Skelton** - March 13 at 06:07 PM

NI

“ *To the Robinson Family.. Look to the hills to which our strength comes from...*

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**Nina** - March 13 at 11:26 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.*



Barbara Watkins - March 13 at 06:34 AM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.*



Dona Austin-Bigby - March 12 at 11:10 PM

DJ

“ 🙏🥹🙏...rest now classmate 🕊️



Darlene Jones - March 12 at 10:19 PM

LO

“ *Sending my condolences to the family. Sorry to learn of your loss on this day. Rest well Cornelius.*



Linda Otterbridge - March 12 at 09:55 PM

SF

“ Spearman Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



Spearman Family - March 12 at 09:43 PM

LS

“ Linda Campbell Stacy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



Linda Campbell Stacy - March 12 at 09:08 PM

HL

“ Helen Fleming Lutz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



Helen Fleming Lutz - March 12 at 07:35 PM

JC

“ Jeanette B Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



Jeanette B Champion - March 12 at 04:16 PM

CB

“ Charles Burt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



Charles Burt - March 12 at 02:52 PM

JK

“ Janice Kemp-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



Janice Kemp-Anderson - March 12 at 01:17 PM

BT

“ Barbra J. Roberson /Dallas, Tx sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



Barbra J. Roberson /Dallas, Tx - March 12 at 11:53 AM



“ Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



Elizabeth Hudspeth - March 12 at 11:28 AM

MB

“ *Mary Davis Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.*



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**Mary Davis Benjamin** - March 12 at 04:02 AM

MD

“ *Ms. Cherilyn Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.*



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**Ms. Cherilyn Davis** - March 11 at 07:39 PM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.*



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**Deidre Hunter** - March 11 at 05:34 PM

TF

“ *The Brazil Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.*



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**The Brazil Family** - March 11 at 01:20 PM

OK

“ *Olivia E Kincaid sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.*



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**Olivia E Kincaid** - March 11 at 09:59 AM

BR

“ *Barbara Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.*



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**Barbara Reed** - March 10 at 08:00 AM

JB

“ *Jerome Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.*



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**Jerome Buckley** - March 10 at 02:41 AM

AI

“ *Sincere Condolences And Prayers Sent To The Robinson Family  
RIP Sonny* 🙏🕊️🕊️🕊️

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**ALFRED LARD III** - March 09 at 11:26 PM

CS

“ Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



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**Colleen Smith** - March 09 at 07:32 PM

VS

“ Vanda Strode sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius "Sonny" Robinson Jr.



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**Vanda Strode** - March 09 at 07:00 PM

MB

“ My prayers and Condolences to Cornelius aka Sonny family. Rest In Heavenly Peace Sonny



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**Marilyn K Burns- Bowman** - March 09 at 02:56 PM

CP

So sorry Family for the loss of Sonny he was a very lovable guy and truly will be missed may GOD strengthen you all My condolences to the family RIH CUZ

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**Carmen Pratt** - March 17 at 02:04 PM

AA

“ *Sending Heartfelt Condolences to the Family*  
🙏 *I've known Sonny my whole life as we  
grew up together on the Southside, Rest Well  
in Heaven Sonny* 🧡



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**Angela Allen** - March 09 at 12:32 PM