



## Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte

March 21, 1941 - November 26, 2022

Mrs. Cornelia Pone Forte was born March 21, 1941, in Cumberland County to the late Richard and Edna G. Pone. Cornelia was raised in the Gray's Creek community and was educated in the Cumberland County School System. She transitioned from this life to her heavenly

home on November 26, 2022, at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center surrounded by her family. At an early age she confessed Christ

and joined the Willis Creek AME Zion Church where she was a lifelong member, Sunday School teacher, head of the Missionary Department, Usher, Acolyte, head of the kitchen committee, Church Custodian, Conference Worker and head of the Deaconess Board for many years.

Cornelia met and fell in love with William C. Forte, and together they shared a beautiful union. Cornelia was preceded in Death by husband William C. Forte, brothers: Willie Pone, John Pone, James Pone and grandson and in-law Bruce C. Thompson Sr. She loved her church, family and the Gray's Creek community. She was a caregiver to many children throughout her 81 years of life and she loved every minute of it. She was also an amazing seamstress for over 30 years.

She leaves to cherish her life and memories, two daughters: Audrey F. Bethune (Andrew), of

Hope Mills, Tabitha F. McDuffie, of Fayetteville NC, one son Quincy Corbett of the home and a granddaughter she raised as her own Shawanda M. Thompson of Fayetteville. Grandchildren: Kevona Bethune (Javion), Justin Forte, Anaya Forte, and Kasimir Gibson all of Fayetteville, NC. Great-Grandchildren: DeTraveus Forte (Coree), of Greensboro, NC, Bruce Thompson Jr, Rasheed Thompson, Cierra Thompson, all of Fayetteville, NC. Great-Great Grandchildren: Josiah Thompson, Myelle Thompson, Kallum Forte, Saniyah Johnson, Zanaire Thompson Champion Thompson, Amirie Thompson, and Royalty Johnson, all of Fayetteville NC.

Cornelia also leaves to cherish her life and memories, three sisters, Ella P. Hand (Walter), and Ruthie Gordon (Johnnie), and Mary Pone. Two brothers, Edward Pone (Beverly), and Gerald Pone (Broxie), one uncle, John T. Council, two goddaughters, Dawanna Brown, and Jessica Brown, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Willis Creek Cemetery

3614 Turner Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28306

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 3. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301  
(910) 488-6047  
info@hmcolvin.com  
<http://www.hmcolvin.com/>

## Funeral

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Willis Creek AME Zion  
3614 Turner Rd  
Fayetteville, NC 28306

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte*



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**H. M. Colvin Funeral Home** - December 01, 2022 at 09:46 AM

MH

“ *MARVIN LYRONE HARGROVE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte*



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**MARVIN LYRONE HARGROVE** - February 01, 2023 at 10:36 PM

CM

“ *My heart is filled with deep sadness today; I learned that Ms. Cornelia has passed away. For those of you that may not know, as a child, I would always go home with them every Sunday, and Audrey and I would play. The hold family was very good to me. Ms. Cornelia, you will truly be missed.*

*Respectfully,  
Cassandra McMillan  
The (Late Ms. Annie Mae McLean-Granddaughter)*

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**Cassandra McMillan** - December 17, 2022 at 03:56 PM

ST

“ SHARON, VIC, AND TONY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



SHARON, VIC, AND TONY - December 07, 2022 at 03:07 AM

AP

“ Alonda Martin And Sister Earlene Pone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



Alonda Martin and sister Earlene Pone - December 04, 2022 at 03:25 PM

SR

“ Sharron Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



Sharron Richardson - December 04, 2022 at 12:59 PM

LS

“ Mrs Lillie Shipman-Sumpter and Shawn, Tasha, Mya Shipman



Lillie Shipman-Sumpter - December 04, 2022 at 09:15 AM

RM

“ Roy & Geraldine McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



Roy & Geraldine McLaughlin - December 03, 2022 at 05:29 PM

CF

“ Creeksville AMEZ Church Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



Creeksville AMEZ Church Family - December 03, 2022 at 03:14 PM

A&

“ Audrey Elliott & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



Audrey Elliott & Family - December 03, 2022 at 03:12 PM

RW

“ Roger & Melody Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



Roger & Melody Walker - December 03, 2022 at 01:50 PM

TM

“ Tony, Tawana & Jairus McMillan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



Tony, Tawana & Jairus McMillan - December 02, 2022 at 11:11 PM

PB

“ Pearl McKinnon Bolton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



Pearl McKinnon Bolton - December 02, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte.



December 02, 2022 at 07:15 PM

MW

“ Mitchell & Sandra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



Mitchell & Sandra Williams - December 02, 2022 at 06:31 PM

OG

“ May God comfort you and give you peace in this season of sorry. To the Forte and Pone family we are saddened to hear of the passing of Cornelia, She will be missed by all who knew her, we pray for your strength, and that you will experience the Love of our Savior even in times like these. For He has promised that He will never leave us, nor forsake us. We are praying for you.  
Pastor Obie , 1st. Lady Glenda Worley & First New Light MB Church



aka: Obie & Glenda

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**Obie & Glenda** - December 02, 2022 at 08:06 AM

AF

“ Mable Freeman Whitted and Family



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**Alma Freeman** - December 02, 2022 at 01:21 AM

DC

“ Dennis And Freda Cromartie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



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**Dennis and Freda Cromartie** - December 01, 2022 at 08:53 PM



JH

“ *This candle light represents the loving memories you have of your love one. Love Carrie Horne*



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**James F Horne** - December 01, 2022 at 01:40 PM

TM

“ *Tonya Glover McCall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte*



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**Tonya Glover McCall** - December 01, 2022 at 01:30 PM

JH

“ *James F Horne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte*



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**James F Horne** - December 01, 2022 at 01:24 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte*



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**Sandra Bridges** - December 01, 2022 at 08:30 AM

MM

“ *Mary L Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte*



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**Mary L monroe** - December 01, 2022 at 08:10 AM

VF

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the Entire Family*

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**Vivian Kirk & Family** - November 30, 2022 at 11:14 PM

VF

“ *Vivian Kirk & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte*



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**Vivian Kirk & Family** - November 30, 2022 at 11:12 PM

NM

“ *Elder W. E. & Nathalene McLaurin*



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**Nathalene McLaurin** - November 30, 2022 at 09:38 PM

RM

“ Rosie Brown Milligan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



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**Rosie Brown Milligan** - November 30, 2022 at 09:25 PM

RW

“ Our hearts are broken for the family and everyone that she touched. She is truly missed.

*The Williams Family - Roscoe, Rutell, Rhonda, Regina and Riley*

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**Rhonda Williams** - November 30, 2022 at 08:44 PM

EC

“ Edna Cameron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



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**Edna Cameron** - November 30, 2022 at 06:01 PM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss. I pray the Lord will bless and keep you during this most difficult time.



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**Sandra McDonald Jewell** - November 30, 2022 at 10:35 AM

RW

“ *Rovella Pone Whitson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte*



**Rovella Pone Whitson** - November 30, 2022 at 09:52 AM

PH

“ *Poke & Mable Hurley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte*



**Poke & Mable Hurley** - November 30, 2022 at 08:55 AM

PL

“ *Pamela Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte*



**Pamela lane** - November 30, 2022 at 08:47 AM

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D(

“ Dwayne, LaTika & Laila Garland (Charlot lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



Dwayne, LaTika & Laila Garland (Charlot - November 29, 2022 at 08:18 PM

MR

“ Mary Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



Mary Roberts - November 29, 2022 at 06:38 PM

VI

“ Vivienne and Madalyn Marshall



Vivienne - November 29, 2022 at 03:56 PM

AB

“ Audrey Bates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



Audrey Bates - November 29, 2022 at 01:49 PM

NB

“ *Nelson Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte*



Nelson Brown - November 29, 2022 at 01:27 PM

LD

“ *Lavada Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte*



Lavada Davis - November 29, 2022 at 12:29 PM

LM

“ *I am so sadden by the passing of Mrs Cornelia. A friend indeed, we spent many years together working at MJ Soffe. So happy that I got to talk to you. You will always be remember in my heart. My Prayers and Deepest Sympathy to the Family and Friends. I'm not going to say goodbye, but will see you later. Sleep on my Sister and Thank you for All the Encouragement you gave.*

Lucretia B McKoy-Shaw - November 29, 2022 at 12:04 PM

CC

“ *Carolyn Carver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte*



Carolyn Carver - November 29, 2022 at 11:44 AM

AM

“ *Antoinette McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte*



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**Antoinette McLaughlin** - November 29, 2022 at 09:58 AM

TF

“ *The Kirk Family express our sincere condolences*



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**The Kirk Family** - November 29, 2022 at 09:01 AM

LS

“ *I am so saddened by her transition... A jewel and a dedicated servant of God. Such a caring spirit and always the warmest greeting. Have missed seeing you and now you are resting peacefully with your Creator. Until we see you again.*



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**Levetta Smith** - November 28, 2022 at 11:20 PM

KS

“ *Katrina Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte*



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**Katrina Simmons** - November 28, 2022 at 11:06 PM

KP

“ Kenneth Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



Kenneth Pittman - November 28, 2022 at 09:50 PM

KW

“ Kecia Whitted-Quinn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



Kecia Whitted-Quinn - November 28, 2022 at 08:59 PM

SM

“ Praying that in the midst of your sorrow you find comfort and peace through your many memories!

Sabrina McDonald - November 28, 2022 at 06:30 PM

CF

“ Connie Freeman & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte



Connie Freeman & Family - November 28, 2022 at 06:23 PM



EH

“ *Effie Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte*



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**Effie Hill** - November 28, 2022 at 06:18 PM

RB

“ *Rev A Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Cornelia Forte*



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**Rev Paul A Baker** - November 28, 2022 at 06:17 PM

MB

“ *Mary Brown lit a candle in memory of Cornelia Forte*



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**Mary F. Brown** - November 28, 2022 at 06:13 PM

DP

“ *Debra Brown Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cornelia Lorraine Forte*



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**Debra Brown Patterson** - November 28, 2022 at 06:13 PM

KM

*Lit a candle in memory of Mrs, Cornelia Forte*

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**Kenneth and Sarah Melvin** - November 29, 2022 at 04:52 PM

FM

*Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family and friends. May God be with you all during your time of sorrow. Frank McGirt and Family*

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**Frank McGirt** - November 30, 2022 at 11:29 PM

RB

*Cornelia was my best friend during our elementary school years. She will forever be in my thoughts and I will be praying for the family,*

*Ruth Burns Bryant*

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**Ruth Bryant** - December 01, 2022 at 07:58 PM