



Cornelius Gainer

April 21, 1983 - May 9, 2007

GAINER, Mr. Cornelius, Sr. - Age 24, passed away Thursday, May 9, 2007. Memorial Service 6PM-7PM Monday, May 14, 2007 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Pastor Roosevelt Deloach officiating. Interment St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 6PM Monday. Mr. Gainer will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home., and may be viewed from 12Noon-6PM Monday. Mr. Cornelius Dante Gainer, Sr. was born to the late Bobby Gainer, Sr., and Dorothy Gainer Jackson in Flint, Michigan on April 21, 1983. Cornelius was quiet, kind, respectful, fun and a loving young man. He had a smile and personality that gave him a glow. "Poncho" attended Flint Public Schools, graduating from Mott Adult High School. He took great joy in being a father, spending time with his son, and had a passion for basketball. He was loved by many. Cornelius accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior and was baptized at Davis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. James Milledge. Mr. Cornelius Dante Gainer, Sr. leaves to cherish his memories: son, Cornelius Donte Gainer, Jr. who he loved and cherished; loving and devoted parents, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin and Dorothy Gainer-Jackson, III; brother, Bobby Gainer, II; stepbrother, Alvin Jackson, IV; stepsisters, Natasha (Eld. Martez) Warren, all of Flint, MI, Shantel Jackson of Palm Spring, FL and Tiffany (Alexandro) Calloway-Ferrell of Atlanta, GA; 14 aunts and uncles, Gwendolyn Darden, Eddie (Kathy) Jackson, Estella (Arthur) Harris, Judy (Alfred) Howard all of

Albany, GA, Debra Jackson, Freddie, Jean G. (Wilbert) Thorn, Tyrone B. (Clawanna) Gainer all of Atlanta, GA, Willie C. (Sally) Tinson of Blakely, GA, Ruby (Shelly Jones) Gainer, Mary Ann Gainer all of Fort Gaines, GA, Mary Jo (Rufus) Williams, Dorothy (Willie Ray) Cannon, all of Edison, GA, Willie Joe (Rita) Gainer, Marilyn Price, Bluffton, GA, and Norman (Sharon) Gainer, Apple Valley, California; cousin and godsister, Ke?yuna Johnson; godsister, Jennifer Johnson; godbrother, Shaquille Greene; 4 nieces, Keshunna Grooms, Alexis Curry, Jacquetta Curry, Destiny Gainer; nephew, Bobby Gainer, III; mother of his son, Hamidah Triplett; special cousins, relatives and friends. Mr. Cornelius Gainer was preceded in death by his father, Bobby Gainer, Sr.; grandparents, Joe & Mary Lee Gainer, Mattie C. Johnson and Sam Jackson; uncle, Willie Frank Tinson.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cornelius Gainer*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To Dorothy and the family. God hears all of your prayers. Keep he faith and he will see you through it all. My prayers are with you.*

May 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To all the people who loved him, this is a difficult time, we all may have many questions and no answers. ANd many theories and assumptions but no facts, now is not the time to dwell on what could've or might've happened. Lets all just focus on the present and all learn from this ending. You will always be truely missed and never forgotten.*

May 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *PONCHO YOU WILL BE MISSED DEARLY. I ERNESTLY HOPE THAT YOU REST IN PEACE. I PRAY FOR STRENGTH FOR YOUR FAMILY!!!!*

TIA

LA' TIA WILLIAMS - May 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ I must say, it was honestly a shock to hear of Cornelius passing...oppps Poncho!! When we started school at SWA, I would call him by his first name and then he got to the point he wouldn't answer me until I called him Poncho:-)

That's how Poncho was, very very funny, full of life and also very quiet/shy or until he got to know you...he wasn't too quiet:-) I remember when he would laugh he would laugh a certain way to avoid showing his smile but I always thought he had a beautiful smile, I wished I would have told him that.

We also had classes together and he got along w/ everyone even in elementary. Now how can a young child do that!! But it's true, he was always the mediator, wanting everyone to get along.

Since I known Poncho, he ALWAYS had a sweet spirit.

Very recently, I have heard very upsetting things about Poncho. Maybe some are true, I don't know. But I do know one thing despite what anyone heard or may think, Poncho was a good person that is very rare to come by.

In life yes we all make mistakes, and yes because of my mistakes people who don't know us may think differently of our character (general speaking). Since high school I seen Poncho in 2004. No he didn't "look" the same but he acted the same. However we can't judge people because you never know what a person is going through to get them in the situation/s they are in.

I can assume if a loved one of yours (speaking to anyone that may read) did something that wasn't so admirable, would you think about the act or action are would you think of the person's character and heart. Because Poncho had a beautiful heart. I don't understand why it had to end this way but our great father in heaven knows best. He says, "He's ways are not our ways and He's thoughts are not our thoughts". So instead of us trying to figure it out, He has

already work it out.

To his mother be strong and of good courage. The Lord alone will see you through this.

Tyra Gay - May 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Through it all, we wonder what will ever come of this but lets not wonder let poncho rest in peace. Even the circumstances around his death, we all know that Mr. Gainer will rest in peace. "He was a beautiful individual, he never had an attitude, he never looked mean, sad or even like he had a sinful bone in his body", but what can we say when he is in the local newspaper as a victim of murder as he was committing a robbery with a wrench? I can say he is a "victim" whether people see it that way or not- Poncho is the victim (he lost his life) are we sure the pizza delivery man was in danger of his life? no, the man use a deadly weapon against a hand tool. but thats another story after I see the headlines in the newspaper- I read them, I pray that ponch R.I.P. and I say "Pocho never had an attitude, he never looked mean, sad or like he had a sinful bone in his body". Lets be real he is a young man we seen and grew to love and now his smile and personality has to be remembered instead of us being able to live his life with him and it saddens me. Also to Hamidah, girl stay strong and take care of lil' Poncho and whether they like or not MR. CORNELIUS DONTA GAINER WILL LIVE ON. The Gainer-Jackson and Triplett family are in my prayers. SHASTA

Shasta - May 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ I can't believe that you are gone I had just said to a friend "I want to see Poncho", but now it's too late. I'm going to miss you, I know you are in a better place and that puts my heart at ease. I pray strength for your family.

*You will always be in heart
I love you Poncho*

*Your Friend,
Deva James*

Deva - May 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hey wud up bro i know you gone but your not lost your still in the hearts of alot of people. I've known every since those Neithercut days and it went on to Southwestern. IT was sad what happen but in god's eyes things happen for a reason and he had another plan for u and took you too a better place. I'll keep you and your family in my prayers and one day we'll cross paths again.

COREY

Corey Toliver - May 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ When I heard what happened I couldn't stop crying. I can't even front, I was more upset than hurt. I was just with you that sunday before you passed, It still doesn't even seem real to me dawg. You always told me if something happened to you, " Take care of C.J. for me." You know i got you. I love you baby boy, and you didn't deserve to go out like that. I will never forget you my baby, and may your soul rest in peace.

ya boy 4 life, J. Dix

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