



## Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr.

June 12, 1935 - February 26, 2020

HOLLIS, Mr. Cornelius Jr. - Age 84, passed away Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, March 5, 2020 at Mt. Morris Church of Christ, 1262 South St., Mt. Morris, MI., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 Am Min. Jim Watson, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Thursday. Mr. Hollis will only be viewed during the family hour only.

Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr. was born June 12, 1935 in Birmingham, Alabama, the son of Cornelius Hollis Sr. and Julia Nelms Hollis Smith. Cornelius was a resident of Mt. Morris, Michigan and a member of Mt. Morris Church of Christ. He was a Veteran of the United States Army and was Honorably Discharged on September 30, 1964. Cornelius was employed at Buick Motor Company, a division of General Motors Corporation for 39 years and was a member of UAW Local #599. He was also a member of the YMCA of Greater Flint and an active member of Water Aerobics. Cornelius was an avid reader, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle. He was known for sharing “pearls of wisdom” with family and friends. Cornelius was a “Proud MSU Spartan Dad.”

Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Ada Hollis of Mt. Morris, MI; 2 daughters, Charlotte Hollis Sampson and Kim Hollis, both of Nashville, TN; 2 grandchildren, Kevin (Alexandra) Sampson of Charlotte, NC

and Mikhael Sampson of Atlanta, GA; 2 great-grandchildren, Ella L. Sampson and Kevin Sampson Jr.; sister-in-law, Shiran Davis of Flint; 4 brothers-in-law, Benjamin "Ben" Flourney of Detroit, MI, Robert Davis, Walter (Barbara) Davis and Jackie (Fay) Davis, all of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including, son-in-love, Donald Sampson of Columbia, SC.

Mr. Hollis was preceded in death by his parents, Cornelius Hollis Sr. and Julia Nelms Hollis Smith; sisters, Sylvia Hatcher, Mildred Christine Flourney and Bernice Helen Young.

The family would like to express special thanks to Evangelist Jim Watson and the Mt. Morris Church of Christ family and Hurley Medical Center 4 East ICU.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Family hour & viewing

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Morris Church of Christ  
1262 South St.  
Flint, MI 48458

## Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Morris Church of Christ  
1262 South St.  
Flint, MI 48458

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Linda Winfrey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr.*



**Linda Winfrey** - March 05, 2020 at 12:28 AM



*Thanks Linda , will talk with you soon . Much Love . Ada .*

**Ada Hollis** - March 23, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *Kim,*

*We are sending heartfelt condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. May God strengthen and bring comfort to you and your family in due time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers!*



*Larry and Regina Dunn*

**Regina Dunn** - March 04, 2020 at 11:09 PM



*Thanks . Much Love . Ada*

**Ada Hollis** - March 23, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ Gloria Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr.



Gloria Jenkins - March 04, 2020 at 08:41 PM

MC

“ Marlene Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr.



Marlene Cleveland - March 03, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr..



March 03, 2020 at 09:26 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Spight sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr.



Carolyn Spight - March 03, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr..*



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March 02, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ *Jesse Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr.*



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**Jesse Davis** - March 02, 2020 at 05:44 PM



*Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there... I do not sleep.  
I am the thousand winds that blow...  
I am the diamond glints on snow...  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain...  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you waken in the morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of gentle birds in circling flight...  
I am the soft star that shines at night.  
Rest well Mr. Hollis.*

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**Gena and Derek Lewis** - March 03, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr..*



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March 02, 2020 at 06:04 AM



“ *ADA, KIM and CHARLOTTE, may your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. Family and friends will truly miss Mr. Cornelius Hollis.*



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**Violet Warner-Eldridge** - March 02, 2020 at 12:15 AM



*Thanks Vi . Will talk with you soon . Ada .*

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**Ada Hollis** - March 23, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *Antoinette Robinson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr.*



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**Antoinette Robinson & Family** - March 01, 2020 at 09:10 PM

MM

“ Miss Ada and family my deepest sympathy I send to you at this time. 🙏



Mary Morris - March 01, 2020 at 09:05 PM

BW

“ Bennie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr.



Bennie Williams - February 29, 2020 at 09:55 PM

MD

“ To Ada, Charlette, Kim and the Hollis family, having been a part of your family for so many years, I share your grief today. Cornelius was a very special person and will be missed very much. I will always cherish the special time we shared during the Christmas holidays. May God give you strength and peace during this very difficult time. Love you all.

Maxine Davis - February 29, 2020 at 02:21 PM

VS

“ Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr.



Valerie C Southall - February 28, 2020 at 06:14 PM

SM

“ Sharonda McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr.



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**Sharonda McGee** - February 28, 2020 at 05:37 PM

GI

“ Prayers for the Family. Cornelius was the kindest and most wonderful man we have known. Great personality and fun to be around. He will truly be missed at the Y, Water aerobics will never be the same. We know he is with our Savior and we wish his family strength and Gods Peace.



*Gary and Cheryl Gillean*

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**Gilleans** - February 28, 2020 at 03:58 PM

MW

“ Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr.



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**Mary & Diane Williams** - February 28, 2020 at 10:14 AM

RJ

“ *REV. JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr.*



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**REV. JACKSON** - February 28, 2020 at 07:48 AM

DS

“ *Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr.*



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**Deidre Spight-Woodson** - February 27, 2020 at 08:06 PM

BW

“ *To the family of Cornelius Hollis,with deepest sympathy in the passing of your husband,father,brother and grandfather,praying for your strength in the Lord.*



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**Barbara Morris Wright** - February 27, 2020 at 06:15 PM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr.*



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**Debora Stitt** - February 27, 2020 at 03:59 PM

PF

“ *Payton Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr.*



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**Payton Family** - February 27, 2020 at 02:45 PM

SP

“ *Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Hollis Jr.*



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**Sheryl Payton** - February 27, 2020 at 12:49 PM