



## Dr. William F. Kornegay Sr.

March 9, 1933 - January 1, 2020

KORNEGAY, Dr. William F. Sr. - Age 86, passed away Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at Sugarbush Manor. Family hour 10:00 AM, Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Bethel United Methodist Church, 1309 N. Ballenger Hwy., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Andrew Allie, Host Pastor; Rev. Dr. Russell McReynolds, Officiating. Entombment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Saturday. Dr. Kornegay will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. There will be no public viewing. Dr. Kornegay was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army.

Dr. William Francis Kornegay, Sr. was born in Apalachicola, Florida, the second child of J.D. Kornegay and Christelle Tyson. After military service in the United States Army, he received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Bethune Cookman College, a Master of Science Degree from Florida A & M University and a PhD from the University of Illinois.

Dr. Kornegay began his career at Bethune Cookman College as a Professor of Mathematics, before becoming the Dean of Students. Looking for a new challenge he joined General Motors Corporation where he had a 20 year career in Education, Human Resources and Plant Operations. Dr. Kornegay met his wife Dorothy, while in Graduate School, and they shared a life of 58 years together. Dr. Kornegay was an active member of Bethel United Methodist Church, where he served on the Finance and Pastor Parish

Relations Committees. He was also actively involved in the Flint Community, with the Urban League of Flint, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., and Sigma Pi Phi.

Dr. William Francis Kornegay, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: son, William F. Kornegay, Jr.; four nephews; two nieces; and a grateful church family.

Dr. Kornegay was preceded in death by his mother, father, sister and wife.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Family hour

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church  
1309 N. Ballenger Hwy.  
Flint, MI

## Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. William F. Kornegay Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Onita (Winfrey) Turner lit a candle in memory of Dr. William F. Kornegay Sr.*



**Onita (Winfrey) Turner** - April 23, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Dr. K.,*

*My heart broke into a million pieces when I learned of your passing. Dedicated, Intelligent, Loyal, Gravitas...comes to mind when I think of you. Sending my love from the Sunshine State. RIP.*



**S. Alexander** - January 17, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ *Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Dr. William F. Kornegay Sr.*



**Deidre Spight-Woodson** - January 14, 2020 at 06:05 PM

MB

“ Sending comfort and prayers to the family of Dr. Kornegay. He will surely be missed on the pew right behind me at church. May you find the strength you need in God's care.



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**Melita Bowman-Murphy** - January 10, 2020 at 09:07 PM

MJ

“ Sending my Love and Prayers of Comfort!!!  
❤️🙏🙏 Mikki Jordan



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**Mikki Jordan** - January 10, 2020 at 01:27 PM

JW

“ Just had a great visit with Bill in October, he & Dorothy were wonderful friends & our neighbors. Love & Prayers to the Family.  
Pam & Jeff Wetherford

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**Jeff Wetherford** - January 08, 2020 at 12:19 PM

SS

“ My family's thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of need.  
The entire Smiley Family.

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**SHAWN SMILEY** - January 07, 2020 at 07:15 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. William F. Kornegay Sr.*



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**Sandra Epps** - January 07, 2020 at 05:32 PM

DM

“ *David And Versie Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Dr. William F. Kornegay Sr.*



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**David and Versie Munerlyn** - January 06, 2020 at 11:38 PM

CJ

“ *I served with Dr. Kornegay on couple of Committees at Bethel United Methodist Church where he always took the time to guide and assist and mentor me. He was always pleasant and made sure to greet my wife and I as we walked from the parking lot to the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. He will surely be missed. Elizabeth joins me in extending condolences to Bill and the rest of the family.*

*Elizabeth and Charles Newton, Jr.  
Lake Orion, Michigan*

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**Charles Newton Jr** - January 06, 2020 at 06:58 PM


TP

“ *Terrie Petty-Daniel lit a candle in memory of Dr. William F. Kornegay Sr.*



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**Terrie Petty-Daniel** - January 06, 2020 at 01:21 PM

 Carrol  
Ruff-  
gilbert

“ *Bill,*

*Sorry for your loss. Your dad was such a nice man. He will be missed by many.*

*TLC Adult Care  
Carrol Ruff-Gilbert  
and Staff*

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**Carrol Ruff-gilbert** - January 06, 2020 at 11:32 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Dr. William F. Kornegay Sr.*



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**Sandra Cabine** - January 05, 2020 at 01:04 PM

SS

“ I had the pleasure of spending an evening with Dr. Kornegay and his lovely wife, Dorothy, at the home of his neighbors -- and my dear friends -- James and Lillie Dover. What a charming and insightful person he was...we talked about mutual experiences at GM as well as in the academic environment. Dr. Kornegay was one of those special people who endears himself to others almost instantly. Our community is a better place because he was "in" it!

*Dr. Sandra Krug Scott*

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**Sandra Krug Scott** - January 04, 2020 at 10:41 AM

VP

“ Dr. Kornegay paved the way at GM for many of us as African American executives to follow. I feel honored to have known him.  
*RIP*

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**Vivian Pickard** - January 04, 2020 at 08:31 AM

SJ

“ Senita & Jacquie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Dr. William F. Kornegay Sr.



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**Senita & Jacquie Jackson** - January 03, 2020 at 09:52 PM

ET

“ Sending condolences and prayers to Billy and the family for your loss. He and Dorothy will now be together in heaven.



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**Ernelle Taylor** - January 03, 2020 at 08:02 AM

VS

“ Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Dr. William F. Kornegay Sr.



Valerie C Southall - January 03, 2020 at 07:37 AM

MC

“ Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. William F. Kornegay Sr.



Marjorie Chapman - January 03, 2020 at 06:23 AM

MC

“ Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. William F. Kornegay Sr.



Marjorie Chapman - January 02, 2020 at 08:07 PM

VS

“ Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Dr. William F. Kornegay Sr.



Valerie C Southall - January 02, 2020 at 05:46 PM

VW

“ Valerie Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. William F. Kornegay Sr.



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**Valerie Williams** - January 02, 2020 at 10:27 AM

RA

“ Rosia Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dr. William F. Kornegay Sr.



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**Rosia Anderson** - January 02, 2020 at 04:31 AM

TS

“ Theresa Stephens-Lock sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. William F. Kornegay Sr.



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**Theresa Stephens-Lock** - January 01, 2020 at 08:18 PM

DJ

“ Nice man! He's probably playing Blackjack in Heaven w/ my dad & the rest of the "Thursday Night Gang"....He used to have a brand new vehicle every week (and always let me take it for a spin! Prayers to his family!

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**Don Cronin Jr.** - January 01, 2020 at 01:40 PM