



Cornelius Trotman

December 18, 1963 - October 25, 2025

CORNELIUS PURVIS TROTMAN was born on December 18, 1963, in Norfolk, Virginia, to Verna (Mayo) Trotman and the late Alphonso Trotman, Sr. He transitioned peacefully on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at Future Care Lochearn Nursing Community after a prolonged illness.

Cornelius spent his formative years in Baltimore, Maryland, where he attended Douglass High School. There, he cultivated a passion for music, joining the school's marching band and following in the footsteps of his older brother. He later pursued a career in electronics, earning an associate degree and applying his skills during a long and dedicated tenure with the Maryland Transit Administration.

As a youth, Cornelius was known for his competitive spirit and precision at the local recreation center pool tables, earning several certificates and the reputation of a true pool shark. His curiosity and quiet strength were hallmarks of his personality, matched by a natural ability to understand how things worked.

Cornelius' spiritual journey led him to become an ordained minister at a local Baltimore church, where he served faithfully and with humility. He also had a deep appreciation for antique automobiles and land, often attending auctions in search of unique treasures that brought him joy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alphonso Trotman, Sr., and his brother, Carlton Mayo.

Cornelius leaves behind a legacy of love and quiet wisdom cherished by his mother, Verna M. Trotman of Baltimore, Maryland; his brother, Alphonso Trotman, Jr. (Latrina) of Eldersburg, Maryland; his sister, Tania Bennett (Tony) of Atlanta, Georgia; several nieces and nephews; and a host of extended family and friends.

Previous Events

Wake

NOV 7. 11:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr.&Mrs. Joe Mayo & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Cornelius Trotman.*



Mr.&Mrs. Joe Mayo & Family - November 04, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - October 29, 2025 at 02:43 PM