



## Cornell Thornton

February 8, 1983 - November 5, 2017

Cornell Nicholas Thornton was born February 8, 1983 in Chicago, Illinois, to parents, Maggie Thornton and Seymour Whorley. Cornell was their only child together.

As an infant, Cornell was a physically challenged (sickly) child. Despite his health issues, Cornell stood six feet tall and had a booming personality. He was loved and adored by all, and possessed a dry wit and a willingness to help others. His character and personality touched those he met.

Cornell graduated from Harper High School, and attended Hinds Community College in Utica, Mississippi and Kennedy-King College in Chicago. Though restricted with health issues, Cornell cared for his Mother until her death. In addition, he used his own resources to help those around him in any way that he could.

Both parents preceded Cornell in death.

Cornell leaves to cherish his memory, three sisters, Coreatha Whorley, Delores Whorley, and Chanel (Anthony) Hudson; one niece, Kiante Whorley; a great niece, Kamari Whorley; great nephew, Kamaje Whorley; a very special aunt, Mary Thornton-Washington; a very special uncle, Michael Thornton; several aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of relatives and friends. He also

leaves past and present neighbors of the 5600 block of South Carpenter Street who will cherish his memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cornell Thornton*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *I'm sorry or your loss God comforts those who mourn, may he comfort and stregthen the family in your time of sorrow - Matthew 5:4.*

**G. Rich** - November 22, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ *A note of sympathy for the family and friends of Cornell Thornton. May you feel the compassion of God and may the love of God surround you during your time of sorrow. He knows what that loss mean to you. (Isaiah 41:10)*

**E. Letbetter** - November 17, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Cornell. I pray that you are comforted by the precious memories and thoughtful words from all who knew and loved him.  
~ Ps 34:17-18*

**Ms. J** - November 17, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Thornton. Draw close to God in prayer during this difficult time and he will draw close to you-James 4:8.*

**Cheryl Lynn** - November 16, 2017 at 04:51 PM



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**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services** - November 10, 2017 at 02:11 AM