



## Mrs. Cornelia "Nene" Palmer

January 5, 1956 - July 8, 2024

Mrs. Cornelia Palmer, 69, of Columbia, South Carolina, entered into eternal rest on Monday, July 8, 2024 at MUSC Health Columbia Medical Center Downtown. She was born January 5, 1956 to the union of the late Arthur and Ophelia Holmes Evans, a Columbia native. She was a 1975 graduate of Eau Claire High School. A lifelong member of Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church where she served as an usher and dedicated her voice to uplifting praises to God with the Mass choir.

She was a dedicated employee at LRADAC Addiction Treatment Center, The University of South Carolina Russell House Bookstore; Pharmacy Tech for Walmart, and Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church Environmental Services.

Cornelia was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Ophelia Evans; son, Brandon Palmer; sisters, Linda Charlene Bethel, Maxine Taylor, and Connie Geter; brothers, Arthur Evans, Jr. and Cleveland Evans.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: her husband of fifty-one years, Cleveland Palmer; a daughter, Tameka Palmer; a son, Cleveland (Maine) Palmer; nine grandchildren, Shymariah Palmer, London Palmer, Destiny Gibbs, Corinthian Palmer, Brandon Palmer, Marquell Palmer, DJ Palmer, Jace Clark and Kaleb Palmer; a sister, Nancy Reed; two aunts, Marie Mitchell and Shirley Evans; brothers-in-law, Johnny Bethel, David Taylor, Edward (Betty)

Palmer, Jr. and Ernest Palmer; sisters-in-law, Dolores Hawkless and Eileen Harkless; two goddaughters, Noltonya Harris and Ja-Veka Smith; three bestfriends, Sarah Taylor, Patricia Manigault and Gwendolyn Pittman and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church, 5326 Ridgeway Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Reverend Darrius Graves, Pastor, Reverend Fred W. Coit, officiating. Interment to follow in The Promised Land Cemetery. Mrs. Palmer will lie in-state one hour prior to the service time.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 16, 2024 and from 9:00 a.m., until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

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# Cemetery Details

## The Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive  
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ridgwood Missionary Baptist Church  
5326 Ridgeway Street  
Columbia, SC 29203

*To view the service for Mrs. Cornelia Palmer, please click on the link: <https://fb.watch/tnVLut6CcP>*

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to the families of Mrs. Palmer! May God continue to strengthen, comfort and give you peace!!

Jerome & Barbara Gantt - July 17, 2024 at 10:10 AM

VW

“ Valerie Williams lit a candle in memory of Cornelia Palmer



Valerie Williams - July 16, 2024 at 12:51 PM

DJ

“ Family: may God give comfort and strength during this time of loss

Deborah W Jones - July 15, 2024 at 09:11 AM

LJ

“ To the Palmer family I express my deepest sympathy to you all from the family of Ruth A. Johnson, Sandra Dunlap. They were peas in a pod-they served together and enjoyed trips. We will keep you all on prayer. ITS GETTING LATE IN THE EVENING AND THE SUN IS GOING DOWN  
WE PRAY THE COMFORT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT DWELL WITH YOU ALL DURING YOUR TIME OF LOSS. LISA JOHNSON

Lisa johnson - July 13, 2024 at 05:29 PM

LC

*If I could hold on to you I would. But GOD has decided he needs you there. I send my condolences and my love to your family. I am truly missing you right now but I know GOD has you forever and a day.*

Lena Climbingbear - July 16, 2024 at 08:58 PM

TE

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family and relatives.*



Tammy edwards - July 10, 2024 at 10:24 PM

VK

“ *Sending our sincere prayers and condolences to the family during this difficult time. Rest In Peace Cornelia.  
Valerye Kennedy-Johnson and family  
RMBC family*

Valerye Kennedy-Johnson - July 10, 2024 at 12:16 PM