



## Cornell John Semien

August 21, 1976 - December 11, 2011

Mr. Cornell John Semien

August 21, 1976– December 11, 2011

Opelousas, LA.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, December 17, 2011 at Little Zion Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA., for Cornell John Semien, age, 35, who entered eternal rest, Sunday, December 11, 2011 at The Regional Medical Center in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will be in Mohorn Baptist Cemetery in Plaisance, LA. Rev. Dr. Charles Bryant will officiate at the services.

Mr. Semien is survived by a loving family, his mother, Elsie Semien; his son, Ta'John Malik Semien; a sister, Ashley Semien-Smith (Jeremy) all of Opelousas, LA.; a step-brother, Chris Smith of Tampa, FL.; a step-sister, La Rai Smith of New Orleans, LA.; God parents, Derrick Dawson and Roma Stewart; his God children, Donald Key Brooks and Shanique Levier and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Mr. Semien was preceded in death by his father, Cornell Morris; maternal grandparents, Joshua & Edith Semien and paternal grandparents, Berdie Mae Morris & Peter Rose, Sr.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Saturday, December 17, 2011 at Little Zion Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA.

Share words of comfort with the Semien family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net) Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of

Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cornell John Semien*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Our love and prayers will always be with you and your family.*

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**Roland, Gloria, and Rachael DeRouen** - December 30, 2011 at 02:20 PM



“ *I just learned today that Cornell has passed. I was very saddened to hear this. He was a great guy who was full of life and enjoyed people. He was actually my salesman and sold me a Truck. I really enjoyed his jokes as well. I will never forget you Cornell. Rest in Peace and I shall pray for your family for such a great loss. You will always be remembered.*

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**John Deville** - December 29, 2011 at 08:21 PM

AS

“ Good morning, Im back at work ready to make things move and shake! Still missing my brother (Cornell John Semien) but I know he is smiling down at me! Much Luv to everyone that kept my family in their prayers.

Words are hard to describe feelings, I have always been better with images. Yet writing down how much I miss you, ... Seems to give me more tranquility.

Writing to let go, to give this all a place. It will never heal, it will never go away, But just learning to give it time and space.

I can tell you how much I care, how much I would give to have you back in my life, But you know all of this and it won't change anything, that's what I am learning within time,

Writing to tell you how much I have learned, to show you that through fragility I become a stronger person More able to understand, more able to listen and to care, Hurt through loss, I've become yet a wiser person.

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**Ashley Semien-Smith** - December 27, 2011 at 09:57 AM

ES

“ John, I am so very grateful to God that He chose me to be your Mother. I will miss you every day of my life. Keep listening, I'll never stop calling your precious name.

Momma

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**Elsie semien** - December 26, 2011 at 12:06 AM

DO

“ My deepest sympathy to the family for a life that ended so soon. May your hearts find comfort in knowing that Jehovah God loves you -Psalms 83:18. He recommends his own love to us, while we were yet sinners, his son Jesus Christ died for all of us -Romans 5:8. One day soon, Jesus promised, "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his(Jesus)voice and come out" -John 5:28,29. And God Jehovah promises we will be reunited with our loved ones again, here on earth -Psalms 37:29. And death will be no more- Revelation 21:3,4.

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**Doris** - December 22, 2011 at 11:55 AM

MF

“ He is healing the broken hearted ones, and is binding up their painful spots. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. (Psalms 147:3)

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**Mines family** - December 22, 2011 at 11:05 AM

CC

“ Went to school with Cornell very quite person very nice will be missed

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**Cathsia cadoree** - December 19, 2011 at 02:25 PM

TP

“ Baby boy you will be missed. All of the wise sayings that you posted helped so many people on a daily. The love you shared with your friends on "Second Life can not be explained. I will miss you so much. When I was down you lifted my spirits and so many of your friends on second life. Much love to the family. God reached down and picked the best of the best.  
Love Taliah

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**Taliah Pasha** - December 19, 2011 at 08:04 AM

ER

“ I am at a loss for words to learn of Cornell's passing. A golden heart stopped beating his gentle hands at rest God broke many hearts to prove to us all He only takes the best. Rip. Cornell. Gone to soon.

Erica - December 17, 2011 at 08:32 PM

HJ

“ May loving memories ease the pain of your heart. Our deepest Sympathy. Hazel and Nathaniel Johnson, Sr.

Hazel and Nathaniel Johnson,Sr - December 17, 2011 at 01:44 PM

SR

“ Dear Ms Simien, words cannot express our sympathy for your loss. You are in our prayers daily. We will support you in any way. Take one day at a time with the Lord. He will show you the way.Sincerely, Suzanne Stelly family.

Suzanne Stelly RN - December 17, 2011 at 08:54 AM

VM

“ To Mrs. Elsie Semien and Family, my Deepest Sympathy. My Prayers are with you all. May God Bless you and your Family.

Viola Meullion - December 17, 2011 at 08:12 AM

DK

“ Dear Mrs. Semien and family, we would like to extend our sorrow and prayers to your family during this very difficult time. You are all in our prayers. Please tell Ta John that Joseph Kolb is very sorry for his loss. May God be with you.  
Our deepest sympanthies, Timothy, Delia, SSteven and Joseph Kolb  
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Delia Kolb - December 16, 2011 at 04:46 PM

RS

“ On behalf of the staff at Moss Motors (Honda, Mercedes, BMW) - our deepest condolences to the Semien family. Cornell was a wonderful person to work with. He always had a smile on his face. Remember that GOD only takes the best to continue help continue HIS work. May you Rest In Peace Cornell!

Renee Stevens - December 16, 2011 at 10:54 AM

LM

“ Good guy gone peace Cornell

Larry Milburn - December 15, 2011 at 09:54 PM

CG

“ My deepest sympathy to Mrs. Semien and family. I went to school with Cornell. We was a really good guy. He will definitely be missed.

Chad Guillory - December 15, 2011 at 08:53 PM

CA

“ You have my deepest sympathy...having a child go before you is hard and someday you will join him in the afterlife....praying that God keep you and your family wrapped up in his arms.

Catherine Auzenne Alfred - December 15, 2011 at 08:43 PM

MT

“ At this difficult time, allow memories of your dear beloved son to warm your heart, lean on the Almighty, and support of family and friends.

Know you are cared about by all.

With Deepest Sympathy, Mazie D. Taylor

Mazie D. Taylor - December 15, 2011 at 08:18 PM

WF

“ MS. SEMIEN & FAMILY,  
WHAT MOVES THROUGH US IS SILENCE, A QUIET SADNESS,  
A LONGING FOR ONE MORE DAY ,BUT LITTLE BY LITTLE, WE  
BEGIN TO REMEMBER THAT HIS LIFE GAVE US MEMORIES  
TOO BEAUTIFUL TO FORGET.MAY THESE HELP GET YOU  
THROUGH THE DIFFICULT DAYS AHEAD. OUR THOUGHTS  
AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY.  
WILLIE, ERNIE & JENE'E CALAIS

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**WILLIE CALAIS & FAMILY** - December 15, 2011 at 07:01 PM

JJ

“ Mrs.Elsie, you and your family have my deepest sympathy, during  
this time of beareavment. i will be praying for you and your family,  
and God will see you through this hard time.

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**Jennifer Jackson** - December 15, 2011 at 02:07 PM

CR

“ Sending luv & prayers 2 our family I'm still in shock & lost 4 words  
.CHAR-Lu Luv

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**Charlotte Rideau** - December 15, 2011 at 11:21 AM

ML

“ Cornell was a very dear friend. I had the pleasure of working with  
him @ Jackie Edgar Ford for a few years. He was always making  
us laugh. What always impressed me the most about Cornell was  
his love for his son. That little boy was his whole world and always  
the main topic of our conversation. Thanks to his family for sharing  
him with us we love him and he will surely be missed by all who  
knew him. May the Peace of God that passes all understanding rest  
on each and everyone of you.

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**Michael Laneaux** - December 15, 2011 at 10:10 AM

LS

“ To my Immediate Family and My extended Family John was a Wonderful Son, Father, Brother, Cousin and Friend. Most importantly He would want us to come together and Stick together at this time. Remember the good times we shared. We will never forget him but we will rejoice that he has angelic peace in heaven. I love you Ms. Elsie and Ashley and most importantly Ta'Jon and family. Let us never lose contact with each other.

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**La Rai Smith** - December 14, 2011 at 11:30 PM

LH

“ Ms. Semien and family, We would like to offer our deepest sympathy. We were so saddened and sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved Cornell. The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace. May your memories of Cornell and the love of the Father comfort and carry you during this most difficult time. Lisa Huval Family Jeanette and Stanley Guidry

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**Lisa Huval** - December 14, 2011 at 10:43 PM

MF

“ Earth has no sorrow what haven can not heal. Our prayers and thoughts goes out to the Semien family durning this sad time.

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**Mr.& Mrs. Don Francis** - December 14, 2011 at 09:54 PM

MW

“ To the family of Cornell...  
I went to school with Cornell and had the pleasure of working with him at Moss Motors a few years back. He was a very dear friend to me who was as genuine, caring and hilarious as they come. Cornell had a way with people... his personality, nig heart and humor drew people to him. He could always put a smile on my face no matter what. I loved his company. I could always count on him and he will be deeply missed. My saddened heart goes out to the whole the family... Y'all will all will be in my prayers. God bless!!  
RIP Corn... you will stay in my prayers,  
Marguerite Wyble

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**Marguerite wyble** - December 14, 2011 at 08:47 PM

MM

“ our deepest sympathy goes out to the whole family. we went to school and worked together. you will be forever missed. R.I.P  
Cornell

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**mark and ommanda major** - December 14, 2011 at 08:46 PM

TB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Tracy Beard** - December 14, 2011 at 03:52 PM

MD

“ Take comfort in knowing that now you all have a special guardian angel to watch over you..A kind and sweet young man!!

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**Ms.Rosalind, Livy, and Demetric** - December 14, 2011 at 03:45 PM

KL

“ To the family of Cornell be encouraged and know who holds you in a trying time such as this.....i did not know he passed man this is a shock! We used to work together at Jackie Edgar Ford.....

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**Keelin Leger** - December 14, 2011 at 03:38 PM

RS

“ Ms Semien and Family, It is with a very heavy heart that I send our condolences to all of you at this most difficult time. The death of a loved one is never easy but you must let him live on in all the wonderful memories that you have of him. He will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. We will keep Cornell and his family in our prayers. Love and hugs to all of you!

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**Robert & Ramona Schexnayder** - December 14, 2011 at 03:01 PM