



Ms. Dorothy Mae Cornelius

August 18, 1947 - October 13, 2025

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It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Dorothy Mae Cornelius, 78, who departed this life on Monday, October 13, 2025, in the comfort of her home.

Ms. Cornelius is lovingly survived by her six children: Stephanie Hicks (Laron) of Opelousas, LA; Craig St. Romain (Julia) of Opelousas, LA; Lashunda Christmas (Darrion) of Opelousas, LA; Travis Chambers of Lake Charles, LA; D'Andre Cornelius of Opelousas, LA; and April Cornelius of Opelousas, LA. She also leaves behind four devoted sisters: Lou Bertha Harris of Palmetto, LA; Amelia Simon (June) of Melville, LA; Geraldine Sam (Mike) of Opelousas, LA; and Marie Tolliver (Tony) of Dallas, TX.

Ms. Cornelius was a proud grandmother to fifteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, and she will be deeply missed by a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and cherished friends.

The family extends their sincere gratitude to her caregiver, Jeanette Davis, for her dedicated and compassionate care.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James R. Chambers; parents, Ed

Cornelius and Josephine Wright, as well as several beloved grandchildren and siblings who welcomed her into eternal rest.

In accordance with her wishes, funeral services will be held privately.

Messages of comfort and condolences may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the compassionate care of Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas. For more information, please call (337) 942-2037.

Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Glenda Chenevert sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Cornelius*



Glenda Chenevert - October 24, 2025 at 08:53 AM

PC

“ *May God heal y'all heart my deepest condolences to the family*

Phyllis Carriere - October 19, 2025 at 10:15 AM

SP

“ *Shala Rene Pickney lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Cornelius*



Shala Rene Pickney - October 16, 2025 at 08:09 PM

VC

“ *Vickie Comeaux lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Cornelius*



Vickie Comeaux - October 16, 2025 at 04:23 PM

LR

“ *Steph, my Beautiful Sissy, I send my most heartfelt condolences and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time, in the loss of your Beautiful Beloved Queen, your Mother, Ms. Dorothy. I pray The Lord's Divine Peace and Comfort be your and the family's portion throughout your Bereavement Season, In The Name of Jesus!*
Love you Sis,
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LILLIAN RIDEAUX-SAVOY - October 16, 2025 at 12:01 PM

LR

“ *LILLIAN RIDEAUX-SAVOY sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Cornelius*



LILLIAN RIDEAUX-SAVOY - October 16, 2025 at 11:56 AM

LR

“ *LILLIAN RIDEAUX-SAVOY lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Cornelius*



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RT

“ *Rose Marie Tanner lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Cornelius*



Rose Marie Tanner - October 15, 2025 at 08:10 PM

SD

“ *It is with deepest 🙏 sympathy that the Hicks family extends condolences to Mrs. Dorothy's family. Know that our God is able to do that which no one else can provide. We share our love and support to you all. Especially my Sister-in-law Stephanie Hicks who remained by her mother until the end. Gail, Know that we love you dearly and it is our prayers that God wrap His loving arms around each of you.*



The Hicks Family

Sharon Davis - October 15, 2025 at 04:52 PM