

Obituary

Mr. Cornelius Diamond, affectionately known as **Neil**, was born November 5, 1964, to Mrs. Maggie Morris Diamond and Mr. Jessie Diamond, Jr. On Thursday, March 3, 2022, Neil departed his earthly home, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Neil was educated in the public schools of Richland School District One, graduating from Columbia High School in 1983. He was employed with Tyson Food Service, where he will be missed dearly.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He also enjoyed football, wrestling, fishing, and grilling in his spare time.

Neil was preceded in death by his grandmother, Christine Aiken; father, Jessie Diamond, Jr.; brother, Irving Diamond; and stepfather, George Anderson, Jr.

Mr. Cornelius Diamond leaves to mourn his passing: his mother, Maggie Diamond; special friend, Trisha Spencer; daughter, Essie Srirandas; son, Corey Diamond; brothers, Geroge Anderson III, Christopher Diamond, and Tony Anderson; his only sister, Vera (Terrance) Curry; five grandchildren, Jayde, Jordan, Jasiah Diamond, Laila Shiver, and Christian Peterson; a special niece, Quinell Diamond; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn
- Old Testament.....Reverend Robert Simmons
- New Testament.....Reverend Kenneth McFadden
- Prayer.....Pastor Charles Curenton
- Selection.....Ms. Roberta Gardner, *cousin*
- Remarks.....Mr. George Kelly, *cousin*
- Selection.....Ms. Roberta Gardner, *cousin*
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Charles Epps
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Woodlawn Cemetery
10216 Farrow Road
Blythewood, South Carolina**

Keep In Mind

*Keep in mind my loving spirit,
And even my voice you'll always hear it...
Resonating in your mind,
these memories won't be hard to find.*

*Keep in mind the smile I shared,
And all the ways I showed I cared...
And with each thought I'm sure you'll see
The beautiful things you found in me.*

*So keep in mind it wasn't my choice,
The Lord spoke out in a calming voice...
He needed me to fill a space,
So by His order, time, and Place...
I surrendered..*

By:
Christopher Diamond, brother

Pallbearers

Robert Anderson Arden Green Paul Myers
George Kelley Michael Ravenell James Bynum

Moral Bearers

Betty Brown Dejolis Perry Joann Hemphill
Brenda Taylor Sandra Diamond Angela Taylor

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Cornelius Diamond, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you.

~The Diamond and Anderson Families

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory of Mr. Cornelius Diamond



*Saturday, March 12, 2022
1:00 p.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Charles Epps
- Officiating -*