



Earline Agnes "Pauline" Cornnell

October 31, 1935 - December 20, 2024

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home send condolences to the family of Earline Agnes "Pauline" Cornnell.

Earline Agnes "Pauline" Cornnell of Woodstock, Virginia passed away on Friday, December 20, 2024. Earline was born on October 31, 1935 in Washington, DC, the daughter of Earl McBride and Doris Summers McBride. She is preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, John Joseph "Joe" Cornnell, Sr., sister Grace Vartabedian, and grandsons, Brian and Christopher Morris.

Earline graduated from Washington and Lee High School in Arlington, VA in 1953. Joe and Earline raised their four children in the Fort Hunt area of Alexandria, VA. Earline was a loving and dedicated mother, worked as an Avon representative, and for the Fairfax County Police Department. Starting as a crossing guard for Hollin Hall Elementary, she progressed within the police department to work in the Mount Vernon district's criminal investigation bureau. She retired to Woodstock, Virginia in 1994. Earline was active in and loved her churches, First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Virginia and First Baptist Church of Woodstock, Virginia. She worshipped, served and enjoyed fellowship many days of the week. She enjoyed being a member of local garden clubs and working in her garden. She enjoyed teaching and creating crafts with her family, friends, and community. As well as her life in Northern Virginia Earline had a long term connection to the Shenandoah Valley through

her youth and adult life after embracing the loving McClanahan and Emswiller families in her childhood. Earline was devoted to her life, family, friends, community and church in both communities. Earline never met a dog she didn't love. Earline was a Past Worthy Matron of OES chapters Martha Washington #42 and Woodstock Chapter #93.

She is survived by her children: John J. Cornell, Jr. (Patricia), Daniel Cornell (Nancy), Charlene Morris (Myles), and Brian Cornell (Heidi); grandchildren: John J. Cornell III, Patrick Cornell, Cameron Cornell (Michel), Jessica Estruch (Andrew), Erick Shumaker, Meredith Morris, Colleen Morris (Angelo), and Finnian Cornell; great-grandchildren: Cameron Anderson, Kayden and Rayland Estruch, Pierce Morris, and Elissa, Aimee, Kaitlyn, and Chloe Shumaker.

The funeral service will be held Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 12:00pm at First Baptist Church in Woodstock, Virginia. The family will receive friends Thursday beginning at 10:30am at the church. Burial will be private at Isaiah Clem Cemetery in Fort Valley, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Woodstock, 116 Lakeview Drive, Woodstock, VA 22664, Shenandoah County Animal Shelter, 268 Landfill Road, Edinburg, VA 22824 or Shriners Children's Hospitals (<https://lovetotherescue.org/>)

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home, Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg, VA.

Cemetery Details

Isaiah Clem Cemetery

1559 Camp Roosevelt Road
Fort Valley, VA 22652

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Woodstock
116 Lakeview Dr #1562
Woodstock, VA 22664
(540) 459-3000

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
116 Lakeview Drive
Woodstock, VA

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Pamela M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earline Agnes "Pauline" Cornell.

Pamela M. - January 08, 2025 at 06:51 PM

CS

“ I remember when officers had to make a money transport to the bank from the county tax office at each district station. Earline worked in the county tax offices at Groveton District Station and Mount Vernon District Station and it would get really busy during county sticker expiration time and they would pull in a lot of money. Back in those days many people paid with cash.

I remember transporting Earline to the bank with the daily funds collected for the county's personal property tax and county sticker purchases of that day. Earline was a very nice woman and she thought highly of the police.

We got to talking about current events and I told her about a study that just revealed that metro bus drivers made more than police officers at that time. She said, maybe so but the bus drivers don't have the prestige and admiration of the public as police officers do.

She was a wonderful woman.

Curtis Stafford - January 07, 2025 at 09:33 AM

DG

“ *Danny, Nancy, children and grandsons. purchased the Pure Heart for the family of Earline Agnes "Pauline" Cornell.*



Danny, Nancy, children and grandsons. - January 02, 2025 at 09:06 PM

DG

“ *Danny, Nancy, children and grandsons. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earline Agnes "Pauline" Cornell.*

Danny, Nancy, children and grandsons. - January 02, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earline Agnes "Pauline" Cornell.*



January 01, 2025 at 10:45 PM

ES

“ *Eric and Debi Schilling purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Earline Agnes "Pauline" Cornell.*



Eric and Debi Schilling - December 31, 2024 at 11:53 AM

ES

“ Eric and Debi Schilling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earline Agnes "Pauline" Cornell.

Eric and Debi Schilling - December 31, 2024 at 11:53 AM

PB

“ Phillip & Rachel Buns purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Earline Agnes "Pauline" Cornell.



Phillip & Rachel Buns - December 31, 2024 at 11:37 AM

KF

“ Cornell Family, The memories of your mom, and all of you, go back as far as I can remember. Pauline was always a sweet and caring lady, I never remember her being cross (but I'm sure there were times...). "The Cabin" cookouts, visits to Ft Hunt, your mom's conversations about FfxCoPD with me. The way she welcomed Needie into the family (even though to my shock when I was in my later teen years found out that we weren't actually related!), you'll always be family! Then in their retirement years going to church with them and visits to the "Lakeview" house. I'm sure she was welcomed home to Heaven by her Savior and Lord Jesus with, well done my good and faithful servant. Our prayers for peace and comfort be with you all.

Kevin & Anita Foltz - December 31, 2024 at 10:13 AM

DS

“ *David Payne Sherry Simmons purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Earline Agnes "Pauline" Cornell.*



David Payne Sherry Simmons - December 30, 2024 at 09:15 PM

DS

“ *David Payne Sherry Simmons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earline Agnes "Pauline" Cornell.*

David Payne Sherry Simmons - December 30, 2024 at 09:15 PM