



## Milton Samuel Cornwall

March 25, 1932 - April 26, 2020

Milton Samuel Cornwall, Age 88, passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at his residence in Pleasant Garden. There will be a private graveside service. Pleasant Garden Chapel is serving the Family.

# Cemetery

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## **Gilmore Memorial Park**

6504 Liberty Road

Julian, NC, 27283

# Comments

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“ Oscar was an amazing man! My mom and dad would visit him and Janice all the time. They were all great friends. He will certainly be missed. I used to love to visit Oscar just to hear him talk!! He would laugh so hard at me for this. That accent of his was so exotic sounding and I never got tired of hearing it! Oscar would sit and say random things just so I could hear his voice. And that booming laugh! Oh how I loved that laugh. He and Janice were a huge part of my family's lives for so many years! Heaven certainly gained a fantastic angel when Oscar went home to Jesus! My prayers are with his family! Much love to you all  
Robin Wray

Robin Wray - May 20 at 03:09 PM



“ I knew oscar for over 45 years last time i spoke to him at his gas station was in 1999 wen he closed his shop and moved down south met him wen i was a young boy considered him as my second dad. R I P oscar your friend lou

Luis Lopez - July 15 at 01:21 PM



“ Oscar left greenpoint ny on 1999

Luis Lopez - July 15 at 01:22 PM



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Milton Cornwall - May 15 at 07:21 PM



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Milton Cornwall - May 02 at 10:32 AM

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“ I thought if I took a few days before making a tribute that it would be easier. I owe so much to my father I couldn't pay him back if he lived another 100 years.

I will always remember our talks and the wisdom he shared with me. Just as I will remember, as a child, playing at his service station and the trips we took as a family.

I also remember the beatings when I misbehaved. Parents can't do this now. I'm grateful for the lessons I learned and how they helped to shape me as a man.

There is so much I remember !!!

I need to thank my sister Fanchone for taking good care of him as he aged.

I thought if I took a few days before making a tribute that it would be easier.

I was wrong !



Milton Cornwall - May 02 at 10:18 AM



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“ Served with Oscar on the deacon board at Pleasant Garden Baptist 2 or 3 terms and it was a privilege to serve with him. Always had a big smile and a big handshake. Will miss him.  
Mike Souther

**Mike Souther** - May 01 at 06:55 AM

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“ This gentle giant made a lasting impression on all he met. Grateful for the visits to our Mother in the hospital. His smile & love in those eyes allowed so many to see Jesus. Grateful he touched the lives of PG Baptist Church. Heaven Gain. Wayne & Nancy Daub

**Wayne & Nancy Daub** - May 01 at 05:01 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I didn't know him well but that didn't matter. He always had a smile on his face and always friendly and said Hello. I will miss seeing him at church but know I will see him again.

**Barbara Barton** - April 30 at 07:43 PM



“ Good Evening Franchon  
I am so sorry that I was unable to be there with you.  
Al & I can't imagine how you feel right now but please know that we are always here for you and hope things get better with each passing day.  
May you be richly rewarded by the LORD.  
LOVE  
ALLIE & Annie Clark

**Annie clark** - April 30 at 09:20 PM

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“ Remembering what a quiet spoken, kind and thoughtful man he was. Our sympathy, Tommy and Anne Ross. From PGBC

**Tommy Ross** - April 30 at 06:47 PM

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“ Oscar was so faithful to come and visit my parents when they were in the hospital before their passing. His soothing voice was such a comfort. He will be missed. You are in my prayers.

Lisa Fleming - April 30 at 11:51 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Milton Samuel Cornwall.



April 30 at 11:43 AM

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“ Mr. Cornwall was so faithful to come visit my Daddy in the hospital after Daddy had his stroke. What a blessing it was to have him enter the room with that smile and that awesome accent! He will be missed here on earth, but oh how I look forward to the day I see him again in Heaven! Praying for his family as they adjust to life on this earth without him. So thankful for the Hope of the Resurrection that they have!

Angela Stanley - April 30 at 11:37 AM

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“ "Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day...unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear." ~Unknown

Dear Salena and Family,

We are grateful that we knew and were able to learn and appreciate Papa. I will never forget the wisdom he provided on politics, race, family and the importance of God in our every day lives. As I matriculated through my levels of education he always sent words of encouragement through Salena and for that I am grateful. He always greeted me with a smile and he was steadfast in his faith. He invited my husband and I to a beautiful thanksgiving the year we were first married and we had such a great time. I will miss his wonderful belly laughs and thoughtful responses, advice and wisdom. He took me in as a Bennett Belle and was kind enough to provide support, his love for Christ was evident in all he did and he was so proud of Salena. The last time we spoke I had seen him at the Chrysler dealership, we were both getting oil changes. He let me know that he was proud of me and how proud he was of Salena. This is a memory that I will cherish.

I am grateful to have known him and Noni and know that he is now with her in heaven. I pray for peace for Lena and her family during this time. Lord, please continue to you wrap your arms around them as they grief their loss and provide them with comfort because Papa is with you in heaven. Amen.

Our sincere condolences as you go through this time and please call if you need us.

Love,  
The Pearson's ( Deborah, Marcus, Vallie, Marcus II and Margaret)



Vallie Pearson - April 30 at 05:13 AM

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“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Milton Samuel Cornwall.



April 29 at 11:58 PM

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“ Papa, as we affectionately referred to him, was like our own grandfather. We are so grateful to have met him through our Sis, his baby girl, Salena. We were blessed to visit his home in North Carolina, enjoying time with Papa and Aunt Fanchon. We loved attending his church, joining him in the choir, and prolonged dining at Golden Corral. Can't forget his affinity for watching TV and every news channel. He was such a faithful man of God that valued his family and never knew a stranger. So grateful for his consistent positive encouragement and we will always hold those words of love in our hearts. We will forever live to make Papa, such a man of dignity and honor, proud.

Our sincerest and deepest condolences and love to the family,  
Sharity, Suzette, and Tanza



Sharity Bannerman - April 29 at 09:25 PM

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“ Uncle Milton was always my favorite uncle, that cool swagger, that quite deep voice that demanded attention and respect by all. He will be missed.  
My Love, Prayers and Condolences to the Cornwall family.  
Lorraine Murphy -Blackmon



Lorraine Murphy -Blackmon - April 29 at 09:23 PM

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Shirlie M Murphy - April 29 at 08:30 PM

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“ It has been such a blessing to have known our friend Oscar. He was a kind, gentle and caring Christian man. Max will miss his weekly Saturday night phone call. God bless his family his influence will live on.  
-Max & Carolyn Lake

brenna - April 29 at 08:10 PM

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“ He was a treasured friend, with a smile that warms your heart.  
He is in the hands of our maker along with Sonny Lupo.

My sincere condolence,  
Joseph Ostrowsky

Joseph Ostrowsky - April 29 at 08:10 PM

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“ Thank God for Oscar, he lifted everyone up. He loved unconditional and praised God daily. God's anointed him his ambassador.



Claude Barnes - April 29 at 07:04 PM

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Claude Barnes - April 29 at 06:58 PM

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“ Uncle Oscar as I know him will always hold a special place in my heart. When I ask him to walk me down the aisle at my wedding and give me away since my dad is deceased...he didn't hesitate, he was glad to. So Uncle Oscar Take your rest King....I Salute You, Love You, and Thank you. Rest Well....Until We Meet Again



Renee Wilds - April 28 at 09:26 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Milton Samuel Cornwall.



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“Oscar—that is how we knew Milton Cornwall—was a gentle giant of a man who was the epitome of what in Yiddish we call a mensch—that is, a true human being. I am an old woman of 72 myself now, but I was just a child when Oscar entered our lives, an employee at my father’s gas station. Over the years he and my father Benjamin worked side by side, through the hottest summers and the harshest winters. There was no one my father trusted or depended on more and they became fast friends, even after Oscar moved on to his own gas station, and then through their retirements, Oscar to Pleasant Gardens and my father to Hollybrook in Florida. After my father’s death, I stayed in touch with Oscar, always telling him that he and my dad had taught me the meaning of true friendship. The greatest honor of my recent years was when Oscar and his devoted daughter Fanchon came to visit me in Brooklyn. Oscar and my father were two of my heroes; I only can imagine their joyful reunion, freed of time and place, where they are young and strong again but, like two old men, sitting on the porch and reminiscing.

Alice Shechter - April 28 at 11:16 AM

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“Milton (Oscar) came into our lives and left footprints on our hearts and we are never the same. Wishing you peace to bring comfort and courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

Chuck & Evelyn McAdoo  
Brooklyn, NY



Evelyn McAdoo - April 27 at 03:38 PM