



## Jackie James Cornwell

November 18, 1935 - May 13, 2020

Graveside service for Jackie James Cornwell, 84, of Clayton, LA will be held at Jena Cemetery on May 16, 2020 at 2PM with Bishop Gary Howington officiating, under the direction of Comer Funeral Home.

Jackie Cornwell was born on Monday, November 18, 1935 in Enterprise, LA and passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 in Alexandria, LA. Jackie was a retired Pentecostal preacher, oilfield worker, and farmer. He was an avid outdoors-man who loved hunting and fishing.

Jackie proudly served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War/Conflict.

He is preceded in death by his father, James W. Cornwell; mother, Lena L. Cornwell; ex-wife, Barbara Tucker; wife, Peggy E. Cornwell; two brothers, Ralph Cornwell and William Cornwell; three sisters, Pinky Cornwell, Bonnie Cornwell, and Irene C. Boyd; and great-grandson, Kristopher J. Becenel.

He leaves behind his two daughters, Lena "Candy" Cornwell Geter & Lesley Vincent of Clayton, LA and Shannon Cornwell Green & her husband Freddie of Ferriday, LA; son, Jackie Cornwell of Ferriday, LA; three brothers, Wayne Cornwell of Milford, Delaware, Jesse M. Cornwell, Sr. & his wife Dolly of Wichita, KS, and Larry Cornwell & his wife Mollie of Wichita, KS; two sisters,

Ilene Buckles & her husband Richard Glidden of Natchez, MS and Carolyn "Tiny" Alfieri & her husband Lou of Brandon, MS; 7 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.comerfh.com](http://www.comerfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ My dad taught me how to change a flat tire so mom and I wouldn't be stranded. He taught how to work on vehicles also. He would take us fishing and some of the we had to walk through mud up to thighs just to get to the Mississippi River. He always told us jokes from a young age. When he say he was going outside I would be right behind him. I helped mow the grass with him. I'm glad I got to see him Monday and spend time with him. I love you daddy and I know your not suffering anymore. You have earned your wings until we meet again. R.I.P. i miss and love you very much!!!!

Lena (Candy) Cornwell Geter - May 17, 2020 at 01:35 PM

MC

“ Jack was the most resilient man I know. His constitution was way beyond average. He laughed often, told repetitive jokes, hugged a lot, stirred up more trouble with his comments that were always followed with belly laughs. He gave and gave and gave. He loved his kids, he loved life, he loved church, he loved his pastor, he loved his siblings. His final battle has ended but his memory will always remain! To the family, you may not be able to see him but every little thing will remind you of him. Hold to it! ❤️😔  
Aunt Cat

Mollie Cornwell - May 17, 2020 at 12:25 AM



“ I wish I could have gotten to know you better and I'm going to miss you Pawpaw Jack ❤️💔 I love you!!! RIP



May 16, 2020 at 12:25 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss. A true hero who served our Nation.

Wayne Weiser - May 16, 2020 at 11:09 AM

CA

“ I am the Baby and Jack is the Oldest of 11 Kids. My Best memories are when I was Little , Jack and Margie lived a mile down the road from our Parents house. Jack would come pick me up and I would spend Lots of Time with him ! He Spoiled me Rotten. But Always Loved me . I Loved going to his Church and Sitting on the front pew . He was an Awesome Preacher ! And Loved God . I Will Miss his Phone calls and Jokes and him always telling me that he Loved me . I Love You Big Brother !!! Always ! Your Baby Sister , Carolyn. AKA TINY.



Carolyn ( Tiny ) Cornwell Alfieri - May 16, 2020 at 04:10 AM

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“ Frances Franklin lit a candle in memory of Jackie James Cornwell



Frances Franklin - May 16, 2020 at 01:32 AM

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Thank you so much I had been trying to call you.

Lena (Candy) Cornwell Geter - May 17, 2020 at 01:36 PM