



## Mr. Jerry Thomas Cornelison, Sr.

February 27, 1949 - October 4, 2025

Mr. Jerry Thomas Cornelison, Sr., age 76, of Scottsboro, Alabama, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at Huntsville Hospital.

Jerry was born in Scottsboro on February 27, 1949, to the late Luther Floyd Cornelison and Christian Ollie Mae Lewis Cornelison. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Rosa Mae Cornelison Weeks.

Though born in Scottsboro, Jerry moved to Indiana as a young child and grew up in Indiana and Illinois. He graduated from Thornridge High School in Dolton, Illinois, in 1967, and returned to Scottsboro in the early 1980s.

Jerry spent most of his life in work that allowed him to connect with people. He was truly a people person—known for his warmth, humor, and effervescent personality. He never met a stranger, and those who knew him loved him deeply.

Jerry was an avid sports fan. If you could talk baseball or football, you were speaking his language. He loved cheering for his Chicago Cubs and Alabama football. The only thing he enjoyed talking about more was his family—especially his children, grandchildren, and, most recently, his newborn great-granddaughter. He was a proud father and “Papa.”

Jerry was a devoted member of Goosepond Church of God, where his son, Rev. Jerry Cornelison, Jr., serves as pastor. One of his greatest joys was leading the congregation in song from his beloved red-backed hymnal.

Left to cherish his memory are his children: Jerry Cornelison, Jr. of Scottsboro; Tabitha (Jon) Sarver of Mooresville, NC; and Savannah Cornelison of Scottsboro; his loving sister, Kathy (Randy) Wooden of Scottsboro; grandchildren: Jonathan (Isabella) Sarver of Raleigh, NC; Jacob Sarver and Abigail Sarver of Mooresville, NC; Shawn Cornelison, Jessie (Shiann) Campbell, and Trevelle Edwards of Scottsboro; and great-granddaughter, Embry Mae Rose Cornelison of Scottsboro.

Jerry is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family who will miss him dearly, along with a special friend, Norma Tigie of Dutton, Alabama.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at Scottsboro Funeral Home with Bro. Brett Hogland and Bro. Randy Wooden officiating. Burial will follow in Pinehaven Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 from 5-8 p.m.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Pinehaven Memorial Gardens

28615 US-72  
Hollywood, AL 35752  
(256) 574-4163

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home  
1502 County Park Road  
Scottsboro, AL 35769  
(256) 574-3965  
scottsbороfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.scottsbороfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

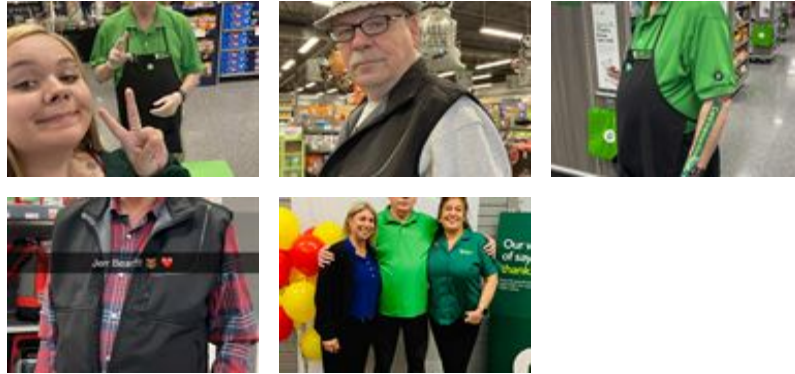
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# Tribute Wall



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens** - October 07, 2025  
at 09:28 AM

CP

“ *Cheyton & Sadie Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Thomas Cornelison, Sr.*



**Cheyton & Sadie Pennington** - October 06, 2025 at 10:32 PM

JP

“ *I sure enjoyed Bro. Jerry being the song leader, when he was able. Such a nice man. We sure will miss him.*



**Judie Parks** - October 06, 2025 at 07:09 PM

ST

“ So long to a great colleague, great friend and all around nice guy. Everybody loved Jerry!

Steven - October 06, 2025 at 06:25 PM

LB

“ Love, Bobby, Carey and Brenda purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Jerry Thomas Cornelison, Sr..



Love, Bobby, Carey and Brenda - October 06, 2025 at 09:28 AM

JC

“ Jessie and shiann Campbell purchased the Beauty Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mr. Jerry Thomas Cornelison, Sr..



Jessie and shiann Campbell - October 05, 2025 at 10:33 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your father, grandfather and great grandfather. Jerry was always so friendly to me at work and Publix just won't be the same without him. He was such a special man. May you find comfort in the loving arms of Jesus as he cradles you all during this time of loss and sadness. I know he will always be with you, because Love Never Dies.

With Sympathy Duane and Dorothy Brown (Publix)



Dorothy Brown - October 05, 2025 at 06:11 PM

JD

*With sincere Sympathy to the family & friends! PRAYERS!*

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**Jean DuBose** - October 06, 2025 at 03:03 PM

KD

“*Kimberly Dargewich lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Thomas Cornelison, Sr.*



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**Kimberly Dargewich** - October 05, 2025 at 12:04 PM