



## Cornell "Cee Cee" Cooke

July 20, 1974 - February 11, 2026

Cornell "CeeCee" Cooke, 51, of Bluefield, Va entered eternal rest on Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

Born July 20, 1974 in Bluefield, West Virginia, he is the son of the late Deborah Jade Cooke. Cee Cee attended Dayton Ohio Public Schools before returning to Bluefield and graduating from Graham High School. All who knew CeeCee knew that his greatest joy was being a father to Taymon and traveling to watch him play football. He worked many years as a groundskeeper and also as security at several bars and lounges, before owning his own.

CeeCee never met a stranger. His contagious laugh and big bright smile was a gift to everyone who knew him. His charm would fill a room.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Deborah Jade Cooke, his son, Tahj Cooke, the mother of his children, Brandy Hatfield, and maternal grandparents Albert and Velma Bradshaw.

Those left to cherish his memory are his son Taymon Cooke, of Bluefield, Virginia, brother Kevin Lowe of Bluefield , Va, Aunts Sandra (Michael) Johnson of Schuyler, VA and Sheila Jo (James) Lofton of Mobile, Alabama, several cousins, special son, Paris Ballard of Dallas, Texas and special friend Jeremiah Sexton of Bluefield.

The family wishes to thank everyone for their contributions large and small.

A homegoing celebration will be conducted on Saturday, February 21, 2026 at Graham Middle School at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Andrea Oakes officiating. The family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until service hour.

A private burial will be held at a later date at Woodlawn Memorial Park. Those wishing to share memories or condolences with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the family of Cornell Cooke.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

3410 Coal Heritage Rd  
Bluefield, WV 24701  
(304) 833-3670

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Graham Middle School  
1 Academic Circle  
Bluefield, VA 24605

## Homegoing Celebration

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with CeCe's son and his family. I met him years ago while working at Rasi's and other friends. He always had a smile on his face and was a very friendly, good person. RIP my friend, you will be missed and remembered always by all that knew you.

Melissa Blankenship - February 22 at 03:13 AM

DF

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Cici. His beautiful smile will always be remembered. Condolences to all the family and friends. Remember, joy comes in the morning.

Deloris French - February 21 at 11:44 AM

EC

“ Elaine Catron lit a candle in memory of Cornell "Cee Cee" Cooke



Elaine Catron - February 21 at 01:39 AM

VT

“ Valerie, Lisa, and Tanny purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Cornell "Cee Cee" Cooke.



Valerie, Lisa, and Tanny - February 18 at 09:34 AM

SK

“ Cee Cee always had a beautiful smile whenever I would cross his path in the Bluefield area. A great friend to many. RIP Paradise King  
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SKP - February 17 at 01:59 PM

KS

“ Ceecee never met a stranger. Always a smile and a hug for everyone. May God be with Taymon through the difficult time and all the days to come.

Kathi Sparks - February 14 at 07:38 PM



“ Ceecee never met a stranger. He was ALWAYS smiling. 😊 He was a beautiful soul that would always lend a hand to anyone. He will definitely be missed. I met him through my late husband and he was the same every time I seen him. Always. Ceecee you were a light and the world got dimmer when you were called home. Heaven is definitely a sweeter place with you in it. RIP buddy until we meet again.

Karen Carbaugh - February 14 at 06:10 PM

TM

“ My heart goes out to Cee Cee family and friends. He was a real good friend and I will always cherish that.

Tonya McKinney - February 14 at 05:56 PM



“ I will miss him dearly and am thankful to have gotten to spend time with him a few months ago. No one was more fun to hang out with. It was constant laughter when Cee Cee was around. He was a great dad, a great teammate and friend to me, and was loved by everyone.

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**Brian Johnston** - February 14 at 03:24 PM

SF

CeeCee smiled and waved when he passed me in the back yard. I will miss him very much, but grateful for the time I had sharing neighborly kindness. Taymon, you will always remain your Dad's pride and joy.

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**Susie Green, neighbor & friend** - February 15 at 07:33 PM

BK

Cee was a good friend. Although, we moved to Roanoke, Sue and me enjoyed the time we spent in Bluefield with him. We enjoyed when he would cook at our tailgates in B'burg. I enjoyed my time at Macado's with him. He even was an employee of mine. He will be missed!

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**Bill King** - March 04 at 04:14 PM