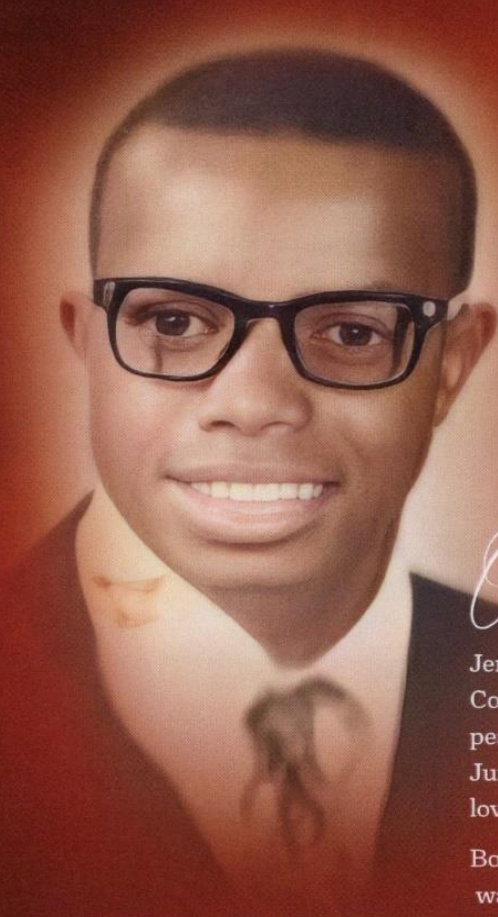


Celebrating a Life



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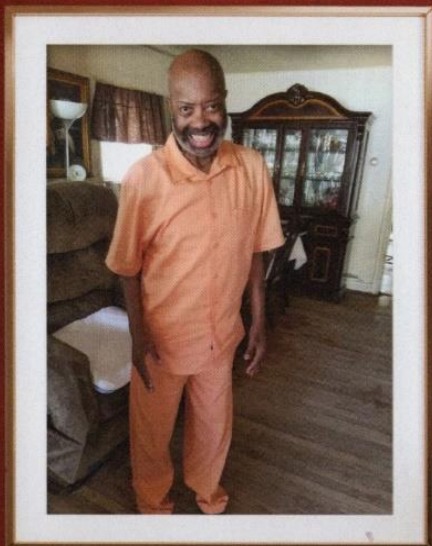
JULY 17, 1949 - JUNE 4, 2025



Obituary

Jerome G. Fortune, 75, of Coatesville, PA, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones.

Born and raised in Coatesville, he was the son of the late Jerome B. "Sonny" Fortune and Lydia E. Wilson Fortune. He was the devoted husband of Jeanie M. Fortune, with whom he shared many years of love, laughter, and partnership.

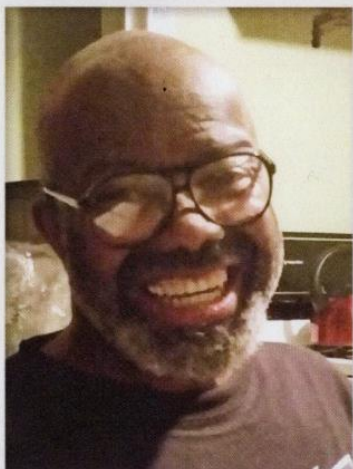


Jerome was educated in the Coatesville's area public school system and went on to study History at Lane University, an interest that reflected his deep curiosity and wide-ranging knowledge.

A true Philadelphia sports fan through and through, Jerome cheered on all his hometown teams, but the Eagles held a special place in his heart. Whether it was professional, college, or high school sports, he followed them closely and loved talking about the games.

Jerome had a larger-than-life personality. He had a sharp eye for men's fashion, his wardrobe as bold and lively as he was, and a deep appreciation for music, especially R&B and rap. He rarely missed an episode of General Hospital, and his family fondly remembers the joy he took in following the storylines.

Above all, Jerome loved his family. He was a proud husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and unforgettable memories.



He is survived by his wife, Jeanie May Fortune of Coatesville; his children, Jay M. Ray of Coatesville, Dana Adam Lamar Ray of Richmond, VA, Demetrius L. Fiorentino, Andre E. Fiorentino, and Michelle Runkle, all of Pennsylvania; his sister, Denice Fortune of Oceanside, CA; his beloved aunts, Carrie Washington of Coatesville and Inez Hamlin (James) of Washington, DC; brothers-in-law Robert Allen Fiorentino and George Odell Johnson (Tameeka) of Coatesville; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

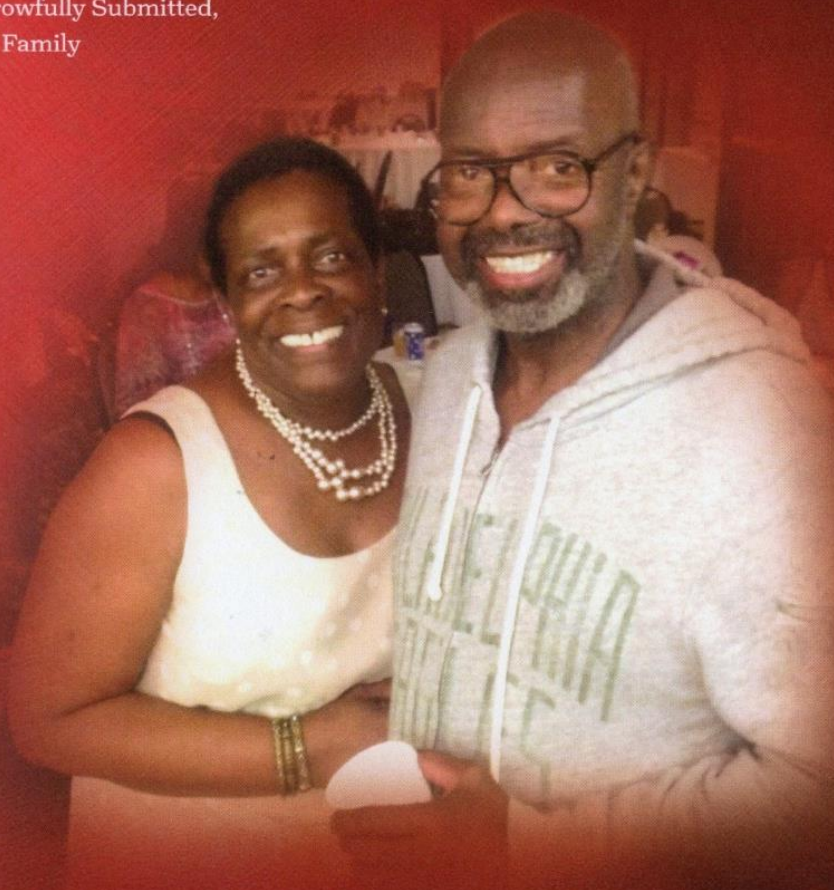
He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Monica "Monnie" L. McGibboney; his grandson, Cordell I'ran Fiorentino-Floyd; his sister-in-law, Veronica "Kitty" L. Fiorentino; his brother-in-law, Wayman A. Fiorentino, and his niece, Mercedes D. Fortune.

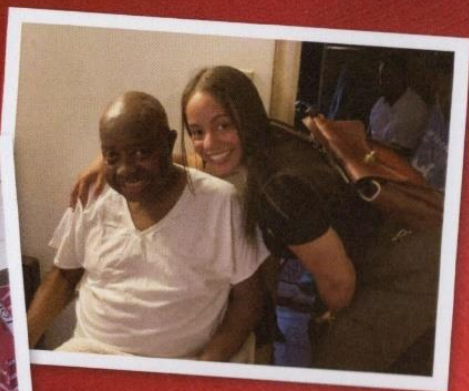
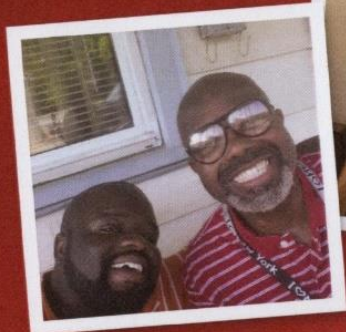




Jerome's vibrant spirit, loyal heart,
and deep love for his family will
always be remembered. Though
he is no longer with us in body, his
presence will remain in our hearts.

Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family





Order of Service

Rev. Dana C. Carter, Officiating

Processional Clergy & Family

Final Viewing

Opening Hymn "Going Up Yonder"

Scripture Readings Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Music Selection "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

**Reading of Cards,
Condolences & the Obituary.** Cassandra Dutton

Family Reflections. Michelle Runkle
Walter Davis

Words of Comfort Clergy

Music Selection "Walk Around Heaven"

Eulogy Rev. Dana C. Carter
Holy Tabernacle Church of God in Christ

Recessional Directives. Ventnor T. Wright
Funeral Director

Recessional Clergy & Family

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Friday, June 20, 2025

9:00 AM Viewing

11:00 AM Service

SERVICE LOCATION

Second Baptist Worship Center

857 Lumber Street

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Rev. Dr. James L. Smith, Pastor

PALLBEARERS

Elijah Fiorentino

Moses Kollie

Fortune Ray

Dana Ray

Jay Ray

Jayrie Ray

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Coleman Matthews

Walter Davis

FLOWER BEARERS

Quadrina March

Demetria Fiorentino

Lorie Brown

Mevaeh Pinder

Hlonipha Myambo

INTERMENT

Philadelphia Memorial Park

124 Phoenixville Pike

Frazer, Pennsylvania

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family extends their heartfelt appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown during their time of bereavement.

May God bless you.



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