



Bernadine Laverne Cotman

April 1, 1955 - February 27, 2014

Our beloved Ms. Bernadine Laverne Cotman was called home to rest on February 27, 2014. Born April 1, 1955, Bernadine was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Emma Cotman, brothers; Robert Harris, Leroy and Floyd Cotman, nephew, Kyle Cotman and long time companion Cornell Russell.

Bernadine was educated in the Charles City School System and accepted Christ at an early age. She was a faithful member of Little Elam Baptist Church.

Bernadine leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Patrice Allen and grandchildren, KeiShaun, Keiyah and KeiMaurie; step-daughter, Patrice Lyons, step-son, Jesse Russell, one sister, Lillian Brown (James), three brothers, one devoted Welton Cotman (Vanessa), Russell Cotman (Yvonne) and Thomas Cotman, Jr. (Sharon), one sister-in-law, Brenda Cotman; one aunt, Helen Tyler, three sisters at heart, Anna Jones, Clara Lewis and Pearl Greene, a host of nieces and nephews; one devoted Joy Harris, host of cousins and friends and four devoted friends, Catherine Towles, Lucy Jones, Carolyn Bakker and Gail Thompson.

Bernadine was a caring and devoted mother and grandmother. She was a person who loved and knew God.

Cemetery Details

Little Elam Baptist Church Cemetery

8840 Church Lane
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Family Hour

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

viewing

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Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Little Elam Baptist Church
8840 Church Lane
Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernadine Laverne Cotman*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few find the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32. It is of vital importance to learn what the Bible really teaches concerning death. For more information please visit the website jw.org.*

A Friend - March 17, 2014 at 02:21 AM

LF

“ Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He promises our dear loved ones a resurrection on a restored Beautiful Paradise Earth. Also, He promises in 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

linn & family - March 05, 2014 at 01:24 PM

PL

“ I am sorry to read about your loss. May God's words in the Bible at Ps 34:18 provide you comfort. The scriptures tells us "HE" is near to those broken at heart, and those crushed in spirit HE saves.

Peggy Land - March 05, 2014 at 09:23 AM

PA

“ Mom i love you and miss you

Patrice Allen - March 04, 2014 at 09:52 PM



MsCori Combs

You will be greatly missed...thanks for the love, laughs, and support. ...

MsCori Combs - March 05, 2014 at 06:04 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - March 04, 2014 at 02:41 PM

JE

Condolences to the Family of Mr. Cotman. May the peace of God be with each and every one of you at this very difficult time. Please look in your Bible at John 5:28-29. There you will see Jesus' statement to mankind of the resurrection hope. Until that glorious time remember the good times shared with your loved one.

Jeanie - March 12, 2014 at 07:10 AM