



Mary Lee Cotman

January 15, 1934 - July 1, 2016

Surrounded by her family, God called his child, his faithful servant, Mary Lee Cotman to come home and be with him on July 1, 2016. She was born on January 15, 1934 to the late James Flankton and Molly Lee of Charles City, VA. She was preceded in death by her husband John R. Cotman, Sr., siblings, Howard Banks, Ruth Lee, Nancy Cutler and Betty Lee. She was educated in the Charles City School system and a graduate of Ruthville High School.

In 1946 she was baptized and joined Liberty Baptist Church. She was a member of the Willing Workers, served as Assistant Secretary for the Sunday School, and also taught Sunday School. She worked on the Homecoming committee and sang on both the senior and combined choirs. Her favorite song was "Get Right with God." She was the "Chef" for many years at the former Martha Washington Inn in Providence Forge, VA. She later served as a domestic worker for several years and retired in 2014.

She was an active member of the Charles City Branch NAACP, Charles City Civic League and Charles City Spiritual Ensemble. She served as Chairman of the Charles City Fair Committee for several years. As an exhibitor, she won several "First Prize Blue Ribbons" for her famous rolls, cakes and pies; especially her apple pies!

She leaves to cherish and celebrate her memory with six loving children and

their devoted spouses; Karen Lee McInnis(Len),Ronald L. Cotman(Brenda),John R. Cotman,Jr.(Vanessa),Avis C. Walker(Alphonso),Bobby D. Cotman(Penny),Howard L. Cotman.(1)loving brother, Alfred Lee(Gracie),(9) Grandchildren,Alphonso,Jr.,Derrick(Kalila),Chanel,Jovan,Ronchelle,Brandy,Cod (19) Great-Grandchildren,Deitrick,Donovan,Christian,Mykella,David Jr.,Jaylan,Jayden,Jaykwan,Jamiyah,Daniel,Andrew,Quincy,Zoe,Alazia,Alnique, III,Tony,Angel,LeManuel;(2) Great-Great Grandchildren(twins)Chris and Christian;(2)devoted sisters-in-law, Mary J. Brown and Iris Carter, a host of loving nieces,nephews,family and friends,(2)extended family members, Wanda White and Marquetta Melvin, and a forever childhood friend, Shirley Barbour.

God's Faithful and Loving Servant-gone home but never forgotten!

Cemetery Details

Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery

Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

viewing

JUL 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

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

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Service

JUL 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Elam Baptist Church
13060 The Glebe Lane
Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lee Cotman*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *TO THE COTMAN FAMILY YOU ARE OUR PRAYERS&THOUGHTS DURIG YOUR LOSS. REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES YOU HAD WITH YOUR MOM AND CONTINUE MAKE HER PROUD OF YOU. GOD BESS THOMAS HATTIE CHRISTA & ALEJA.*

HATTIE BROOKS - July 06, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Cotman.*



July 05, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ *Mrs. Cotman was a very sweet lady with a beautiful smile, she will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time, we are sincerely sorry for your loss.*



Jerome & Shawn (FeFe) Patterson

Shawn Patterson - July 05, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ 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 - July 05, 2016 at 12:55 PM