



Mildred Cotman Perry

June 19, 1950 - August 6, 2021

Legacy of Love

On Friday, August 6, 2021, at the age of 71, Mildred Elaine Cotman Perry left this earthly plane to be at peace with the Lord.

Mildred Elaine Cotman Perry was born on June 19, 1950, in Charles City County to the late Julius H. and Mary J. Cotman. Mildred graduated from Ruthville High School in Charles City, Virginia in 1968 and attended Hampton Institute in Hampton, Virginia that fall. She furthered her education at Delaware State University in Dover, Delaware, earning a Bachelor's of Science in Early Childhood for Exceptional Children in 1983. She continued to receive a Masters of Education (M.A.Ed) in School Psychology in 1996 and Post graduate Educational Specialist in School Psychology (Ed.S) in 1998 from The College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, earning her recognition in the National Honor Society, the American Psychological Association, and induction to Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society.

At an early age, Mildred became a member of Little Elam Baptist Church in Charles City County, Virginia and later joined First Baptist Church on King Street in Hampton, Virginia. Mildred's love for education was a driving force throughout her lifetime and she shared this love to all she came across. She began her career as a Special Education teacher and then became a School

Psychologist. She retired from Prince William County Schools after 35 years of service, leaving a legacy of excellence and a long-lasting impact on thousands of children's lives.

In her leisure, Mildred enjoyed learning to play the piano, watching old westerns, and British period series. The most important thing to her was spending time with her children, grandchildren, and especially her great grandson.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Hazel, Ella Mae, and Gloria; and brothers James and Thomas. She is survived by her son, Martrel Perry (Kimberly), and daughter, TraMel Perry, five grandchildren: Marcus Patton, Nya, Mychaela, Jada, and Isaiah Perry; great-grandson, Micah Vaughn Henderson; three sisters: Carrie Summers (James), Susie Adkins (Joel), and Annie Hill; three brothers: Richard, Robert Sr. (Janet), and Joseph Sr.; 13 nephews, 12 nieces, 64 great nieces and nephews; countless cousins; and other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebrate of Life service with live streaming on the website

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Mildred Cotman Perry, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - August 13, 2021 at 10:20 AM

LR

*My prayers and thoughts are with your family
With prayers and blessings
Lillie Ross*

Lillie Ross - August 15, 2021 at 06:26 PM

LR

My thoughts and prayers are with your family

Lillie Ross - August 15, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ *Mildred Cotman Perry*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

CB

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Mildred was one of the best teachers I ever worked with. She was dedicated to her students. She did everything with joy and a smile. Will truly be looking her up in heaven one day.*

Charlotte Brooks - January 20, 2022 at 12:22 PM

AG

“ *May the memories of your loved one(Mildred) ...of happy times, of joyful smiles, of hearty laughter, and caring words.*

Arleen Graham - August 16, 2021 at 08:06 PM

DD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Donna DDuncan - August 16, 2021 at 01:42 PM

AT

“ *Aurelia H Terry lit a candle in memory of Mildred Cotman Perry*



Aurelia H Terry - August 15, 2021 at 01:40 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mildred Cotman Perry.*



August 14, 2021 at 03:22 PM

EC

“ To the Perry and Cotman families we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your love one. We are sending our heart felt sympathy and condolences to you. We are praying for you and that God will give you the strength and comfort you need at this time.



Eugene and Judy Crump - August 14, 2021 at 01:08 PM

HB

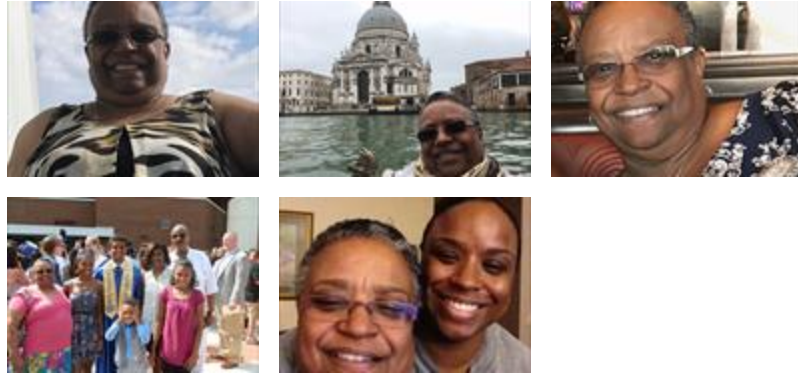
“ To the family of Mildred affectionately known as "Bill" was a wonderful person as one of her classmates she like me was told by Susie we both like to talk. I miss being around my classmates so when I get to see them it is always special moments and remember old times. Mildred you will be missed just know God is starting his fall garden and he need some fresh flowers that going to really show off with beautiful "Blossoms". You will look great with your beautiful smile. Family know that she will make you proud. God Bless Classmate Hattie Brooks&Family



Hattie Brooks - August 13, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Mychaela Perry - August 13, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mildred Cotman Perry.



August 13, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ Rachel Adkins Greenhow lit a candle in memory of Mildred Cotman Perry



Rachel Adkins Greenhow - August 12, 2021 at 10:21 PM



Aunt Bill will truly be missed.

Rachel Adkins Greenhow - August 12, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mildred Cotman Perry.*



August 12, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ *Corey And Nicole Cotman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Cotman Perry*



Corey and Nicole Cotman - August 12, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred Cotman Perry.*



August 12, 2021 at 09:36 PM



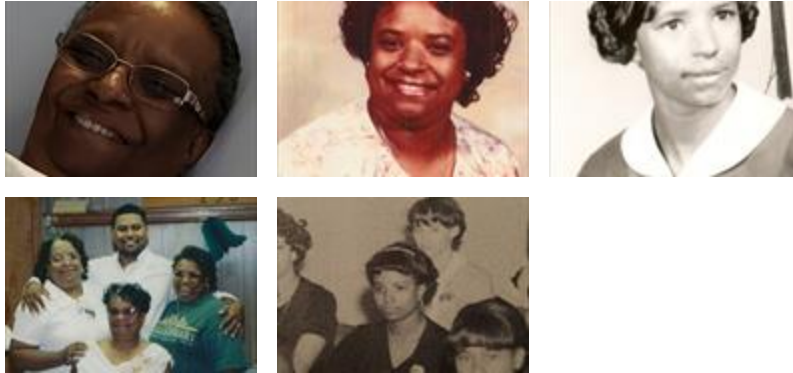
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred Cotman Perry.*



August 12, 2021 at 09:25 PM

DD

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Donna D Duncan - August 12, 2021 at 07:11 PM

LA

“ LaTonya Adkins lit a candle in memory of Mildred Cotman Perry



LaTonya Adkins - August 12, 2021 at 06:55 PM

DD

“ Donna D Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mildred Cotman Perry



Donna D Duncan - August 12, 2021 at 06:11 PM

KT

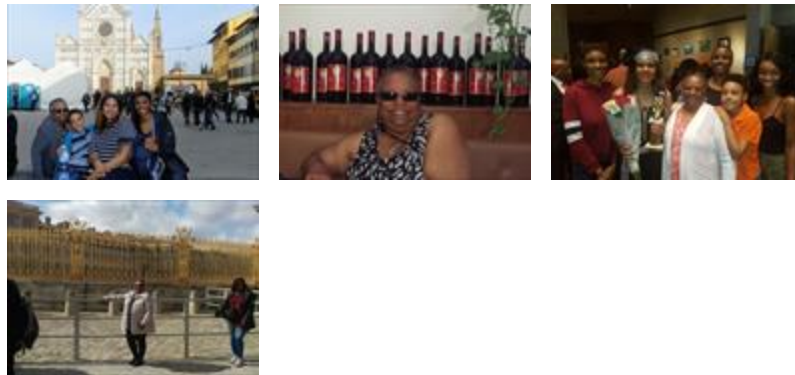
“ I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Mildred. We graduated from high school together and she was a sweet and kind person.

Kenneth Tabb

Kenneth Tabb - August 12, 2021 at 05:20 PM

MP

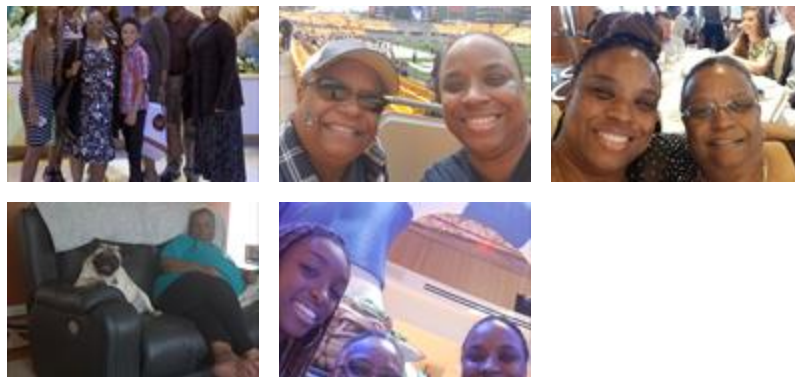
“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Martrel Perry - August 12, 2021 at 04:38 PM

TP

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



TraMel Perry - August 12, 2021 at 12:34 PM

TP

“ TraMel Perry lit a candle in memory of Mildred Cotman Perry



TraMel Perry - August 12, 2021 at 12:26 PM

MP

“ 2 files added to the album Family Photos



Martrel Perry - August 12, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred Cotman Perry.



August 11, 2021 at 07:41 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 - August 10, 2021 at 05:27 PM