



Sara Cotton

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Sara Cotton, 86, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, December 7, 2020 at her residence, surrounded by her devoted daughter and family. She was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. She was a retired School Principal at Orchard Knob Elementary School. She attended Tennessee State University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education. Sara later received her master's degree from University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She worked in the Chattanooga Public School system for most of her career, serving as a Social Worker, Counselor, then Principal. Sara was a lifelong member of Hawkinsville Missionary Baptist Church, where she held numerous positions. She was also a member of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated and several other civic and social organizations. Survivors include her only child, Bonita Lynn Cotton; grandchildren, Aurelia Una Hereford and Jeremy Cotton; seven great-grandchildren, all of Chattanooga; sisters, Rosetta Strickland of Chattanooga and Pressie Wasson of Stockton, CA; and a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.. Pastor Bobby L. Hampton will serve as the eulogist.

Directions for Live Stream: 1. Go to your facebook page 2. Type: [taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga](#) 3. Click 'Like' 4. Scroll down to see the service at 2:30 p.m.



Events

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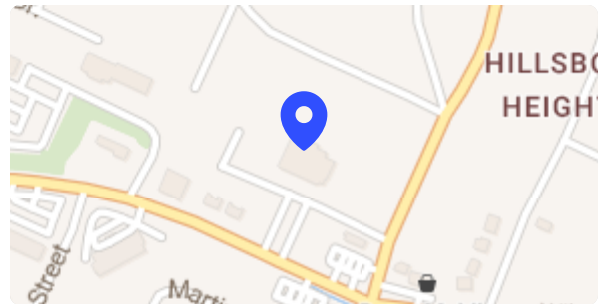
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Lie-In-State

 **Sunday**, December 13, 2020


 9:00 AM ET

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Family Service

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Tribute Wall

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Lynn Cotton sent a virtual gift in honor of Sara.



January 25 at 5:29 PM



Lynn Cotton January 25 at 5:31 PM
Always missing my wonderful mother



Lynn Cotton lit a candle in honor of Sara.

To all of my mother's family and friends, "I thank you so very and she loved you all from her heart".Love you for caring,Lynn



January 3 at 3:50 PM



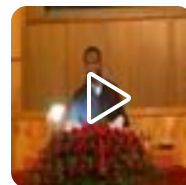
Colette Hernandez posted:

She was a great sister, she was a great friend, and she will be missed.Love Sista and family.

December 13 at 7:36 PM



Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared an album called **Funeral Service-SaraCotton.**



December 13 at 3:00 PM



Rita Lorraine Hubbard January 11 at 12:09 PM

I'm only discovering this obituary (three years late!) , but I want to add my condolences and my appreciation. Sara was the principal during the time I taught at Orchard Knob Elementary and she LOVED the children and was dedicated to her position. Remembering the conversations we had and our time together, working to make things better for the children. You are missed.



Edward And Carolyn Jones lit a candle in honor of Sara.



December 13 at 10:52 AM



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MS

Maggie Johnson Stuart posted:

Sara and I were classmates at BTW High School she was smart and loved by the whole class. To the family, you have my deepest sympathy. May God bless each of you..Maggie Johnson Stuart

December 13 at 9:53 AM

MP

Marian Sampson Petite sent a virtual gift in honor of Sara.

Ms. Cotton was my sweetheart in highschool. I worked for two years with her. She was like my high school mother. I loved her. Rest in Peace. My condolences to her family.



December 13 at 8:47 AM

TJ

Tanya Jackson posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and my deepest condolences are with the family Ms. Cotton was such a sweet person and had amazing ways of thinking and didn't mind getting you right together she will truly be missed I grew up around her and church family of Hawkinsville Baptist Church 😊😊

December 13 at 5:33 AM

AH

Aurelia Hereford lit a candle in honor of Sara.

Granny we are going to miss you so much. I just want to thank you for loving us so unconditionally. I can't even explain the joy it was to call you granny. I was so proud to call you my granny. You are the most influential person I've ever met. I thank you for everything and raising me. We had the best childhood ever because you loved us so much. You are so missed. I love you. Love, Your granddaughter Una



December 13 at 1:10 AM

HK

Herman And Elayne Kelley lit a candle in honor of Sara.

RIP Sara Cotton you will truly be missed. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel around God's throne No more pain or worries. To God be the glory. Herman and Elayne Kelley



December 12 at 2:38 PM



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BW

Belinda Waldrop lit a candle in honor of Sara.

My Aunt Sara will be truly missed! I will miss hearing you say "Hey Lindie-Lou." I will forever love you!Belinda

December 12 at 1:16 PM



BR

Benny F Rollins posted:

I enjoyed working with Sara for several years at Orchard Knob Elementary. She was a fine educator and a special lady.Benny Rollins

December 12 at 9:37 AM

AP

Annette Payne posted:

Lynn, Una, and Jeremy, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother and we will continue to keep you lifted in prayer.Love Sarah (Weedie) and the Ragland Family-Somerville TN

December 12 at 6:57 AM

MF

Mary Frazier posted:

You will truly be missed and I will continue to keep our lifted up in prayer.Love and kisses, from your sister-in-law, Mary Frazier.

December 12 at 6:54 AM

KS

Katrina Strickland lit a candle in honor of Sara.

We'll miss you, Rest in Paradise! Love your sister, Rosetta 'Rhymie', nephew, Samuel 'Buster' nieces, Katrina 'Trinie', and Belinda 'Lindie Lou'

December 12 at 3:28 AM



TF

The Broadnax Family lit a candle in honor of Sara.

December 11 at 6:34 PM





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Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Cotton family.

December 11 at 2:44 PM



Caroline Vaught lit a candle in honor of Sara.

Lynn, Una, and Jeremy, I'm so sorry for your loss keeping you lifted up in prayer.

December 11 at 6:54 AM



Yvonne Hughes lit a candle in honor of Sara.

So very sorry to read of Ms. Sara's passing. The company I worked for adopted OKE back in the 70's. Always enjoyed working with her and her teachers in the Adopt-A-School program. My sincere sympathy is extended to her family and friends. Respectfully, Yvonne Hughes, Retiree (Polysar/BASF Corporation)

December 11 at 5:39 AM



With Love, Geoffrey & Hazel Frazier sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Cotton family.

December 10 at 2:20 PM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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