

William Cotton, Sr.

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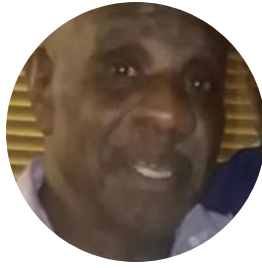


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William Cotton, Sr., 75, of Chattanooga, transitioned from this earthly life on Friday, February 21, 2025, in a healthcare facility in Manchester, Tennessee. He was a God fearing, kind, and loving man with a heart of gold. William was a 1967 graduate of Riverside High School and retired from National Linen Service. He was attending and singing in the choir at Greater Shiloh Baptist Church until his health declined.

William was preceded in death by his parents, James and Zettie Mae Cotton; siblings, Billy Cotton, Bobby Cotton, Barbara A. Stockdale, and Geraldine Cotton.

He is survived by his siblings, Larry (Marilyn) Cotton, Sr. and Mary L. Cotton; Godbrother, Gerald Johnson; Godsister, Ardella Smith; two sons, William (Carmen) Cotton, Jr. and Dominick Cotton; several grandchildren; nieces, Vernetta F. Greene, Latrandra (James) Ballard, Angel (Rodney) Benford, Sr., and Deborah (Ardie, Jr.) Menifee; nephews, Rodney McCullough, Sr. and Larry Cotton, Jr.; several great-nieces; great-nephews; other relatives and family friends.

William will lie-in-state on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Graveside service will follow at 1:30 p.m. in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.



Events

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Lie-In-State

- 📅 **Saturday**, March 1, 2025
- 🕒 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



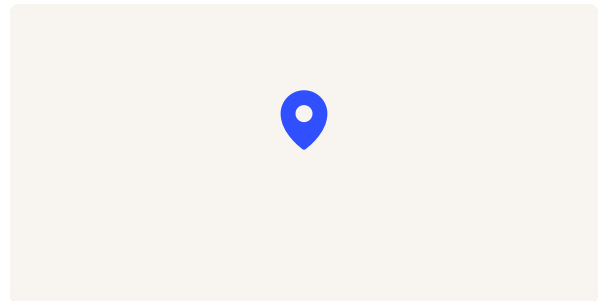
Graveside Service

- 📅 **Saturday**, March 1, 2025
- 🕒 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Lakewood Memory Gardens East**
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411



Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Highland Memorial Gardens**
TN





Tribute Wall

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Gloria J Daniels lit a candle in honor of William.

May 6 at 7:17 PM



Sandra E Jordan lit a candle in honor of William.

March 6 at 9:28 PM



Cyzanne Cothran lit a candle in honor of William.

My sincere condolences

March 2 at 6:48 AM



Henrietta Erskine Erskine posted:

Praying for the Cotten family as you celebrate the life of your dear loved one. William will always be remembered for the service rendered in our community and abroad.. God is our strength in times like these. Pastor Henrietta Erskine, Olivet Baptist Church 🧡💜

March 1 at 7:34 PM



Viola Douthit lit a candle in honor of William.

On behalf of the Olivet Baptist Church Bereavement Support Ministry, we extend love, thoughts, and prayers to the Cotton family during the Homegoing of Bro. William Cotton Sr. The Brydie family also send love to the entire family, and friends.

March 1 at 8:43 AM



Pastor Walter And Lynn Owens sent a virtual gift in honor of William.

February 28 at 9:50 AM





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CS

Constance Shelton lit a candle in honor of William.

February 28 at 9:24 AM



CJ

Cookie Johnson lit a candle in honor of William.

February 26 at 2:07 PM



SM

Sharron Mcclarty lit a candle in honor of William.

February 26 at 1:46 PM



MM

Mary Mccauley lit a candle in honor of William.

February 25 at 8:32 PM



JD

Jackie Davis lit a candle in honor of William.

February 25 at 2:45 PM



VT

Vickie Thornhill lit a candle in honor of William.

February 25 at 2:39 PM





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SJ

Sandra E Jordan lit a candle in honor of William.

February 25 at 1:31 PM



JE

Jackie (Davis) Edwards lit a candle in honor of William.

February 25 at 12:56 PM



RM

Robbie Marshall lit a candle in honor of William.

February 25 at 12:16 PM



VD

Viola Douthit lit a candle in honor of William.

Sincere Condolences to the family and many friends of Mr. Cotton. May you find comfort in knowing others care during this time of bereavement.

February 25 at 9:40 AM



LH

Laretta Harrison sent a virtual gift in honor of William.

February 24 at 1:38 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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