



Brenda Bowman Cotman

September 4, 1951 - February 13, 2025

Brenda B. Cotman, 73, of Charles City, VA, departed this life on Thursday, February 13, 2025. She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Cotman; parents, Lloyd "Bill" Sr. and Lucille Bowman, and her brother, Lloyd "Junie" Jr.

Left to cherish Brenda's memory are her children, Jerel Cotman, and Tonya Bradby; grandchildren, Jaelan, Kelsie, Taylor, and Christian; one great-granddaughter; sisters, Clarice Williams, and Linda Ghee (Anthony); life partner, Randy Cotman, along with a host of other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held 1PM Saturday, February 22, 2025, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140, with the Reverend James H. Johnson, Jr., officiating. Interment will be private at a later date. Respectfully, there will be no repast.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Marilyn Morton lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Marilyn Morton - February 22, 2025 at 07:46 PM

YB

“ *Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Yvonne Bradby - February 22, 2025 at 05:34 PM


PA

“ *Patrice Allen lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Patrice Allen - February 22, 2025 at 07:59 AM

CW

“ Our deepest condolence to Cotman and Bowman families. Ms Ghee, I know I can't imagine, I know your best friend, your confidence and how special Bren was to you. Always remember good times and special memories you shared together. Jerel and Tonya always keep your 2  together. Love, Cookie and Charles Wallace



Cookie Wallace - February 21, 2025 at 10:16 PM

DP

“ Condolences to the bowman and Cotman families for your loss. Brenda was our classmate. May you all be comforted by your fond memories shared with her. R.I.P. Brenda.

Ruffin and Delcenia

Delcenia&Ruffin Prentiss - February 21, 2025 at 08:29 PM

CB

My deepest condolences to the family 

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DP

“ *Delcenia And Ruffin Prentiss lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Delcenia and Ruffin Prentiss - February 21, 2025 at 08:22 PM

ST

“ Steve Taylor lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman



Steve Taylor - February 21, 2025 at 09:22 AM

KB

“ Condolences to Jerel and the rest of the family. 🙏

Kathy Boult - February 21, 2025 at 01:26 AM

ZS

“ Tonya! Thoughts, Prayers n Heatfelt Condolences to You n Your Families at this difficult time. A Friend Zelma H. Sheppard n Eric L. Sheppard



Zelma H. Sheppard - February 20, 2025 at 09:12 PM

ZA

“ Zarah Adkins lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman



Zarah Adkins - February 20, 2025 at 12:35 PM

EC

“ *ELVIRA JEFFERSON CLEGG lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



ELVIRA JEFFERSON CLEGG - February 20, 2025 at 11:57 AM

CV

“ *Sending love and prayers to the family.*



Craig and Val - February 19, 2025 at 07:49 PM

LS

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss. Our heart goes out to the family during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the love and support of those around you, and may the cherished memories bring you peace.*

Lonta & Shardae Smith - February 19, 2025 at 04:11 PM

DS

“ *Sincerest condolences to the 🧑🏻‍🧑🏻 families that were connected by this very lovely and kind lady.*

Danielle Shepherd - February 19, 2025 at 03:57 PM

SC

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family*



Silene Crawley-Johnson - February 19, 2025 at 12:35 PM

SW

“ *Praying for all of aunt Brenda's loved ones that we find comfort in knowing she is at peace. Pain free. Rejoicing with our Father. Amen*
Wayne and Sylvia Williams



Sylvia Williams - February 18, 2025 at 04:39 PM

AG

“ *Angela S Greene lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Angela S Greene - February 18, 2025 at 09:37 AM

HS

“ *Hank Sellers lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Hank Sellers - February 17, 2025 at 11:40 PM

EW

“ *Esther & Warren lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Esther & Warren - February 17, 2025 at 10:29 PM

JJ

“ *Josie Jones lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Josie Jones - February 17, 2025 at 06:18 PM

BG

“ *Brian & Shereen Ghee lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Brian & Shereen Ghee - February 17, 2025 at 05:22 PM

RE

“ *Rennie lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Rennie - February 17, 2025 at 05:20 PM

SC

“ *Sherry Collins lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Sherry Collins - February 17, 2025 at 02:18 PM

CB

“ *Cecelia Bradby sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Cecelia Bradby - February 17, 2025 at 01:17 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - February 16, 2025 at 08:55 PM

VB

“ *Your family and loved one will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Vera Burrell - February 16, 2025 at 08:25 PM

LS

“ *Lorna & Kevin Braxton Sr lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Lorna & Kevin Braxton Sr - February 16, 2025 at 07:21 PM

MC

“ *Marilyn Crump lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Marilyn Crump - February 16, 2025 at 06:56 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Bailey lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Brenda Bailey - February 16, 2025 at 06:48 PM

HC

“ *H. Hugo Charity lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



H. Hugo charity - February 16, 2025 at 06:29 PM

ST

“ *Sandy Tate lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Sandy Tate - February 16, 2025 at 04:12 PM

VG

“ *Valerie Bowman Gardner lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Valerie Bowman Gardner - February 16, 2025 at 12:37 PM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Kenneth Tabb - February 16, 2025 at 08:03 AM

KT

So sorry to hear of Brenda's passing - we were cousins and I will miss her.

Kenneth Tabb - February 16, 2025 at 08:06 AM

KB

“ *I'm so sorry for your families loss. A mother's love is there forever and memories to cherish. You ALL are in my prayers. God Bless!*

Kendall Black - February 16, 2025 at 04:55 AM

FC

“ *Fran J Canaday lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Fran J Canaday - February 15, 2025 at 10:32 PM

WB

“ *Sincerest sympathies to the family. May God bless, keep and comfort you during this difficult time.*



Warren and JoAnne Bell - February 15, 2025 at 08:16 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Diane Williams - February 15, 2025 at 07:23 PM

DA

“ *Debra Akrie lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bowman Cotman*



Debra Akrie - February 15, 2025 at 07:20 PM

BG

*May God bless your family during this time of sorrow.
Your classmate,
Bonnie*

Bonnie Gardner - February 18, 2025 at 04:31 PM