



## Bridgette Yvette Hill

July 23, 1965 - February 13, 2025

Bridgette Yvette Hill, 59, of West Point, VA & King and Queen, VA, entered eternal rest, on Thursday, February 13th surrounded by her loved ones. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Collins.

Born and raised in King and Queen County, she attended King and Queen County Public Schools, graduating in the Class of 1983. Following her passion for beauty and creativity, she attended Anthony's Barber College, earning her certification in cosmetology. It is likely that nearly every woman in this room today has, at some point, sat in her chair, trusting her skilled hands to bring out their beauty.

Bridgette's talents extended far beyond hairstyling. She built a successful career as a Sales Manager at Williamsburg Plantation, where she thrived in the art of connection and hospitality, helping families find a home away from home. Later in life she found joy in substituting at West Point Public Schools, where she became a beloved presence among student and staff, always offering wisdom, encouragement, and an infectious smile!

Above all, Bridgette's greatest love was her family. She was a devoted mother and doting grandmother, always putting her children and grandchildren at the center of her world. She leaves behind her cherished children, Dean Collins (Mery), Brittany Collins, and Keleal Carter; and her beloved grandchildren,

Charleigh Harvin and MeKai Arenas-Collins, who were the light of her life.

Bridgette's love extended far beyond her immediate family. She is survived by her two sister-cousins who she loved so dearly, Ykisa Jones and Paula Burse; her two best friends, Sandra Davis (Jerone) and Milton Jones (Rhoda) who shared in her laughter and her journey; one sister, Dorella Tolson (Wayne); aunts and uncles, Anne Johnson (Frankie), Deborah Collins-Miles (Charles), Patricia Walden (Albert), Susie Joyner, Veronica Palmer, Monica Simmons, Diane Simmons, Maurice "Reese" Simmons (Jessica), Terry Simmons, Kenneth Byrd(Cordice), Sylvia Colston(Johnnie), Carol D. Holmes, Charlotte Goodman, Freddie Byrd(Victoria), Bonnie McDonald(Larry), and Vanessa Byrd-Dabney, and a host of family and close friends.

Bridgette was a woman of grace, kindness, unconditional love, and resilience. She loved to spend time with her family and was the life of the party! She was also a member of the Homemakers Club #4, and Sisters Who Slay Est. 2023.

A woman of warmth, strength, and unwavering love, Bridgette touched the lives of so many with her radiant spirit and generous heart. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew her, in the laughter of her grandchildren, and in the countless lives she touched along the way. Though our hearts are heavy with loss, we find comfort in knowing that her love will never fade-it will continue to shine in the memories we hold dear!

A funeral service will be held 1PM Friday, February 21, 2025, at First Baptist Church of Hockley, 2356 York River Rd, Shacklefords, VA 23156. (This is a date change due to weather)

\*\*\*A viewing will be held Wednesday, February 19, 2025, starting at 11AM-8pm, OR until weather permits, at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St, West Point, VA 23181. Please call the funeral home if you have any questions

regarding viewing hours.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Funeral Service

FEB **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Hockley  
2356 York River Rd  
Shacklefords, VA 23156

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Cheryl Custalow Davis lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill*



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**cheryl custalow Davis** - February 22, 2025 at 11:46 AM

JG

“ *I remember Bridgette from our high-school days. We were both cheerleaders in neighboring counties. She had a smile that would light up any room. My deepest sympathy to her family.*



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**Juanita Fautleroy Gilliam** - February 21, 2025 at 05:46 PM

BA

*Bridgette was one fly chick always put together hair laid she loved her family and friends she will be missed rip until we meet again. Prayers to her family ❤️*

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**Benita Acree** - February 21, 2025 at 11:04 PM

KJ

“ *Family, my prayers and condolences.*

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**Kari Jackson** - February 21, 2025 at 11:45 AM

DT

“ *Dorella Tolson lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill*



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**Dorella Tolson** - February 20, 2025 at 08:37 PM

CY

“ *Carlene Young lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill*



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**Carlene Young** - February 20, 2025 at 06:53 PM

LB

“ *I enjoyed talking and laughing with her whenever ran into each other. I will miss her dinners and pound cakes. Rest in peace beautiful Bridgette.*



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**Loran Brown** - February 20, 2025 at 06:47 PM

KJ

“ Dean, Brittany, and Keleal - This is truly heartbreaking. Bridgette has always been my "cousin" since the day she agreed to let Dean be my ringbearer at the last moment. We had so many laughs throughout the years. Please know without a doubt, if you need me, I am just a call away. I love you and am praying for comfort at this time. - Kristal Hawkins-Johnson



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**Kristal Johnson** - February 20, 2025 at 03:00 PM

LG

“ Laymetha Guy lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill



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**Laymetha Guy** - February 20, 2025 at 12:22 PM

NP

“ Norah Pierce lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill



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**Norah Pierce** - February 20, 2025 at 03:01 AM

PC

“ Dear Brittany and Dean, words can't express the sorry I feel for you during this time. It breaks my heart to know my friend, my classmate, has taken her wings. Your mother's love, kindness, and smile will forever be in our hearts. I pray God brings comfort, strength, and peace to you and the family.

Paula Canaday - February 20, 2025 at 12:37 AM

NP

“ Dear family! Bridgette was a light to those within her sphere! Her joy was contagious, her kindness was genuine, and her smile lit our lives. She will be sorely missed, but I am grateful for her life and the moments spent celebrating! Praying for strength and peace. 🙏🕊️🕯️



Noemi Pizarro-Hyman - February 19, 2025 at 07:17 PM

JJ

“ Joanne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill



Joanne Johnson - February 19, 2025 at 06:57 PM

CR

“ To family of Bridget so sorry for your loss she's gone but will never be forgotten she lives on in our hearts

Carolyn Harris Randall - February 19, 2025 at 05:45 PM

ER

“ *Sending prayers of comfort to the family* 🙏



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**Earl Redmond** - February 19, 2025 at 05:19 PM

JR

“ *I want to pay my respect to the family to a person who always been there for me everytime she seen me no matter where she seen me at always treated me like a son from school until the good lord called you home it's sad that you had to leave us but I understand your gone to a better place love you mom signed Tank Robinson*

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**James Robinson** - February 19, 2025 at 12:12 PM

KE

*I pray that God will comfort the family at this time. I will miss her smile and the fun we had at the sports game. She always smiled and had a wonderful personality. She's in the presence of the Lord.*

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**Kim Epps** - February 19, 2025 at 12:45 PM

JB

“ *Jeanette Burrell lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill*



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**Jeanette Burrell** - February 19, 2025 at 11:57 AM

AB

“ Anna Braxton lit a candle in memory of  
Bridgette Yvette Hill



Anna Braxton - February 19, 2025 at 06:15 AM

MA

“ Melinda Anne lit a candle in memory of  
Bridgette Yvette Hill



Melinda Anne - February 18, 2025 at 07:14 PM

TH

“ Bridgette you will be missed. I enjoyed the  
times we spent together and when I needed  
you, you were always there. I can't fathom  
that you are now gone, but always in my  
heart. Love you



Trella Hundley - February 18, 2025 at 04:58 PM

TH

“ Theresa & Chris Hill lit a candle in memory of  
Bridgette Yvette Hill



Theresa & Chris Hill - February 18, 2025 at 04:30 PM

TH

*We will always remember your radiant smile. You will always remain in our hearts.*

**Theresa and Chris Hill** - February 18, 2025 at 04:34 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly Hardy lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill*



**Kimberly Hardy** - February 18, 2025 at 03:50 PM

KM

“ *Karen Martin lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill*



**Karen Martin** - February 18, 2025 at 02:30 PM

VJ

“ *Valerie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill*



**Valerie Jordan** - February 18, 2025 at 02:22 PM

JB

“ I Love You Bridge, I remember the day we met I had the whole room laughing, u told me that day I can see we gone be good friends, I had nothing but Love for you and you will truly be missed. I Love You! You did a great job raising your kids and we will all keep your name alive. Please watch over us as we try to push thru this, We Love You Bridgette!

John Banks - February 18, 2025 at 11:47 AM

TU

“ Tammy Upshaw lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill



Tammy Upshaw - February 18, 2025 at 10:58 AM

JL

“ My condolences to your family and friends for the loss of you! You were so sweet and kind person. You will be missed! R.I.P.

James louvier - February 18, 2025 at 10:52 AM

FB

“ My condolences to Dean, Brittany and the Collin's family. May God give you strength to get through this difficult time. Always know your mom loved you both unconditionally. K&Q has lost a very committed community member. Love,  
Faye Baylor



Faye Baylor - February 18, 2025 at 07:11 AM

VM

“ *Vicky Maddox lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill*



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**Vicky Maddox** - February 18, 2025 at 07:02 AM

SK

“ *Thank you for being so sweet to me everytime you saw me. My condolences to your family.*



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**Shantel Kelly-Brown** - February 18, 2025 at 07:01 AM

LW

“ *My love Dean and Brittany may God continue to wrap his loving arms around y'all. I'm lost from words I don't know what to say but I want you to know that your mom isn't in any pain anymore she is free from it. Bridgette fly high love. You and your mom are together again and I know you're happy for all at the same time missing your babies love you always and you will forever be missed*

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**Lashay Waller** - February 17, 2025 at 11:19 PM

LW

“ *Lashay Waller lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill*



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**Lashay Waller** - February 17, 2025 at 11:16 PM

TJ

“ *Teresa Jones lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill*



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**Teresa Jones** - February 17, 2025 at 10:01 PM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Bridgette Hill. Janice Moore of Williamsburg, VA.*

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**Janice Moore** - February 17, 2025 at 07:29 PM

TA

“ *Bridgette was our step team coach at CHS... but us girls knew her to be far more than that. She was sweet, loving, kind, generous-- a mother-figure to many of us. Her smile was contagious and she always had her hair FRESHLY styled! My love and sympathy to Dean and Brit... may her sweet soul rest in peace.*



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**Taneka** - February 17, 2025 at 06:06 PM

KV

“ *Karen Holmes, Richmond, VA lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill*



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**Karen Holmes, Richmond, VA** - February 17, 2025 at 05:44 PM

HB

“ Howard And Casia Brown lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill



Howard and Casia Brown - February 17, 2025 at 05:19 PM

AJ

Family,  
Our sincere condolences to you all. We pray you are all comforted in god's arms and peace and strength be with you all. Although Bridgette graduated after the class of 82 she was like a classmate.

Avery Jordan - February 17, 2025 at 05:33 PM

LR

I worked with Bridgett years ago. I always remember her vivacious personality and positive presentation.

Leslie Ramsay - February 17, 2025 at 06:40 PM

PC

“ Sending my sincere condolences to her family and friends!! Brittany I love you sweet girl! 🙏❤️

Perrielle Cobb - February 17, 2025 at 04:46 PM

NH

“ Nicole Holmes lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill



Nicole Holmes - February 17, 2025 at 04:07 PM

IB

“ *To Brittany and Dean  
Sending prayers and condolences to you both 🙏. Your mother I had good times with Alice after our club meetings. We used to stay until 8:00 just having fun laughing and talking to, then Alice used to say yall got to get away from here, I will miss our special bond together. I know she wants you both not to worry but keep pushing 🙏❤️.*  
Ivy B. Brodie

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Ivy B. Brodie - February 17, 2025 at 03:47 PM

GC

“ *Dear family,  
Bridget was one of my Pee Wee Cheerleaders for the Pee Wee Football team back in the day in West Point.  
She had such an outgoing personality and was a pretty young girl.  
Years later when I would see her she would run up to me and give me the biggest hug.  
She has a special place in my heart💖  
Cherish your precious memories.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)*



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Gloria Couch - February 17, 2025 at 03:44 PM

KN

“ Sending my love and many prayers to Brittany and Dean along with the rest of the family. 🙏🙏 I've had some good laughs with your Mom especially after she'd a few 😊😊 Just try to hold all the memories in your hearts and may they give you comfort to know she loved you so so very much ❤️❤️ love y'all



Kelli Napier - February 17, 2025 at 03:01 PM

BR

“ Brenda R.Clavel lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill



Brenda R.Clavel - February 17, 2025 at 02:50 PM

KH

“ Condolences goes out to the family. A beautiful soul. A heart of gold. May God comfort the family during this season.

Kimberly Holmes - February 17, 2025 at 02:22 PM

WR

“ Rest my friend and classmate you will always have a star above the clouds

william robinson - February 17, 2025 at 01:58 PM

AB

“ Anna Braxton lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill



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**Anna Braxton** - February 17, 2025 at 01:29 PM

CS

“ Bridgette, this is a hard pill to swallow, however I'm glad that you are now pain free. I'll miss you asking for my pancakes from Central High School and even the last time I saw you at the Western Dance. The sisterhood we've shared in our group has been unmatched and we all have a void in our hearts. Praying for Dean & Brittany and Kaleal as well as your amazing grandbabies. Although you reached out and took Gods hand, you will forever remain in my heart. Rest in Paradise Sweetheart❤️🕊️❤️

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**Cheryl Smith** - February 17, 2025 at 01:25 PM

VD

“ Sending sympathy to the family. That smile will be missed.



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**Vernice Davis** - February 17, 2025 at 01:22 PM

AG

“ Anna & Lannie Greene lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill



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**Anna & Lannie Greene** - February 17, 2025 at 01:12 PM

BP

“ Brenda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill



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**Brenda Pitts** - February 17, 2025 at 10:02 AM

BP

*I am so sorry to hear of Bridgette's passing. She was so good when she helped take care of my sister. I will always love her for that. Rest in Heavenly peace my friend.*

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**Brenda Pitts** - February 17, 2025 at 10:06 AM

BL

“ Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill



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**Brenda lee** - February 16, 2025 at 07:06 PM

SG

“ Sabrina H Garnett lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill



Sabrina H Garnett - February 16, 2025 at 03:16 PM

RO

“ My heart goes out to the family. May the Lord keep you and give you peace during this difficult time. Bridgette was such a joy to be around. Always jolly and kind. She will truly be missed.

Robert & Melinda Outlaw - February 16, 2025 at 10:07 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - February 16, 2025 at 06:28 AM

BD

“ My many condolences to her family. Many prayers going out. ❤️



Brenda Dillon - February 15, 2025 at 04:38 PM

VB

“ *Bridget will always considered a family member of ours she was a nice ongoing person she will be greatly missed may she continue to rest in peace my condolences to the family*

Vance Braxton - February 15, 2025 at 02:03 PM

BV

“ *Barbara Vandegrift lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill*



Barbara Vandegrift - February 15, 2025 at 01:39 PM

SG

*To Brittany, Dean and Kaleal  
I express my deepest condolences to you. Your mom was a wonderful person and I loved her dearly. Whenever we saw each other, it was nothing but love. Will miss seeing her. Rest well my Sweetheart. ❤️❤️  
❤️🕊️🕊️🕊️*

Sabrina Garnett - February 21, 2025 at 12:38 PM

BE

“ *Bev lit a candle in memory of Bridgette Yvette Hill*



Bev - February 14, 2025 at 09:41 PM

LH

“ My dearest friend, you will always be in my heart. I always treasured our relationship and the fun and laughter we shared. From little girls, to teenagers, to young adults, to married women with children and now grandmothers. When I tell you we loved you, that comes from my entire family. Bridgette, you were one of a kind friend. I will miss you with that beautiful smile and your happy self. Brittany and Dean had a great mother and grandmother. No more pain for you, but a lot of pain losing you. Love you girly until we meet again. Lisa Holmes

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**Lisa Holmes** - February 14, 2025 at 07:07 PM

SG

*This really broke my heart.  
I last spoke to you at the Western Dance in West Point. You never failed to come and give me a hug whenever we saw each and radiated that beautiful smile. Rest now Sweetheart.  
Pain no more. You have touched the lives of so many. May God receive you as the loving, kind, caring and beautiful person that you are. Love you Sweet Lady. Rest in Eternal Peace ❤️🕊️*

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**Sabrina H Garnett** - February 16, 2025 at 03:14 PM

AB

*Our deepest condolences from the Baytops family. Such a beautiful spirit and a smile that lit up the room. Always that same "GLOW" every time we saw her. May God Bless the family as they continue to be in our prayers.*

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**Alicia Baytops** - February 18, 2025 at 03:17 PM