



## Deborah Johnson Bradby

February 10, 1953 - December 9, 2024

Deborah Johnson Bradby, 71, of Providence Forge, Virginia transitioned into eternal rest, on Monday, December 9, 2024, at VCU Medical Hospital. She was born on February 10, 1953, and was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Raymond Johnson Sr., and Esther Cotman Johnson. Brothers; Vernon Hugo Johnson Sr., and Thomas Raymond Johnson Jr.

Deborah graduated in 1971, from Charles City County High School and attended the University of Maryland. She accepted Christ at an early age, was baptized and became a member of Little Elam Baptist Church. She was a Woman of Faith and a true Believer in God, who loved listening to Gospel music and would always say “If you gonna sing it... Sing it like you mean it!!!” Deborah enjoyed being outside planting flowers of various types, working in the garden, and shopping. She was a Homemaker and was dedicated to her family who always spoke her mind no matter what; and could still make anyone laugh with her beautiful unique personality.

Deborah married the love of her life Bervick (Pete) Bradby Jr. on September 25, 1982, and they remained together for 49 years, until her death. She leaves to cherish her memory, sons, Wayne Crawley Jr. (Nicole) of Charles City, Virginia, Brian Bradby (Tukessa) of Henrico, Virginia; daughter, Esther Carter (David) of Chester, Virginia; grandchildren, Eleysia Bell, James Winfield II, and Elaynah Winfield. She also leaves behind sisters, Brenda Cousins of

Richmond, Virginia and Doreen Cephas of Chester, Virginia; brothers, Lorenzo Johnson Sr. and Cardell Johnson of Charles City, Virginia, along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, dedicated cousins and friends.

A funeral service will be held 1PM Saturday, December 14, 2024, at Little Elam Baptist Church, 8840 Church Lane, Charles City, VA 23030. A viewing will be Friday, December 13, 2024, from 6PM-8PM, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

# Cemetery Details

## Little Elam Church Cemetery

8840 Church Ln  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Little Elam Baptist Church  
8840 Church Lane  
Charles City, VA 23030  
(804) 829-2053

# Tribute Wall

WC

“ *MoM first Christmas without you and I am Grieving heavily, but knowing that Gods has you with him gives me peace. Love you soooooo much and will continue to honor you until God calls me home....*

Wayne Crawley - December 25, 2024 at 11:57 AM

EG

“ *So very sorry for your loss.*

Evelyn Miles Giebel - December 17, 2024 at 07:13 AM

AM

“ *Andrew Marrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby*



Andrew Marrow - December 17, 2024 at 07:12 AM

MB

“ *Marlon And Cecelia Bradby sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby*



Marlon and Cecelia Bradby - December 15, 2024 at 02:21 PM

EL

“ *Elnora Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby*



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**Elnora Lightfoot** - December 14, 2024 at 03:21 PM

JW

“ *Jacqueline Wallace lit a candle in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby*



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**Jacqueline Wallace** - December 14, 2024 at 08:27 AM

RC

“ *Mommacakes may God wrap his comforting arms around you in this time of grief. Love Aunt Nana*



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**Renee Green Cotman** - December 14, 2024 at 08:01 AM

CC

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. Condolences from the Charles City Volunteer Fire/EMS*

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**CCVFD/EMS** - December 14, 2024 at 01:11 AM

RD

“ We moved in next door and got a kick out of the fact Pete told us she said how come I know their names and you don't but you talk to them more. She was a beautiful and will be missed condolences from Rob and Amanda and family.



Robert Dunstan - December 14, 2024 at 01:06 AM

CG

“ Carprice Green lit a candle in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby



Carprice Green - December 13, 2024 at 05:47 PM

KB

“ Kevin & Lorna Braxton lit a candle in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby



Kevin & Lorna Braxton - December 13, 2024 at 05:26 PM

LB

“ May God continue to bless Pete and his family doing this difficult time. The Brown family will continue to pray for comfort for the family. Rest Easy my friend.



Larry Brown - December 13, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ *Lois Jones lit a candle in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby*



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**Lois Jones** - December 13, 2024 at 12:20 PM



*Sending Condolences to the Bradby/Johnson family*

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**Lois Jones** - December 13, 2024 at 12:22 PM

CW

“ *Cookie and Charles Wallace express our condolence to, Bradby and Johnson family.*



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**Cookie Wallace** - December 13, 2024 at 10:48 AM

WB

“ *Sincerest sympathies to the family. May God grant you solace during this trying time.*



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**Warren and JoAnne Bell** - December 13, 2024 at 10:27 AM

PH

“ To Pete our good friend sorry for your loss u have our deepest condolences always remember we are here if u need us. Paul and Pam Holmes



Pamela Holmes - December 13, 2024 at 09:35 AM

RE

“ Rennie lit a candle in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby



Rennie - December 12, 2024 at 10:39 PM

JJ

“ Joanne Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby



Joanne Johnson - December 12, 2024 at 10:21 PM

EC

“ Lloyd Carter and Elaine Carter express our condolences. Sorry for your loss.



Elaine Carter - December 12, 2024 at 07:38 PM

CB

“ *My condolences to the Johnson and Bradby Families in the passing of Deborah.*

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**Charles Barbour** - December 12, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“ *Charlene Redman sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby*



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**Charlene Redman** - December 12, 2024 at 03:37 PM

VC

“ *Val And Craig sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby*



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**Val and Craig** - December 12, 2024 at 02:15 PM

FC

“ *Fran J Canaday lit a candle in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby*



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**Fran J Canaday** - December 12, 2024 at 02:13 PM

HC

“ *Such a sweet person. Left with heartfelt memories for having known Deborah. Sending our prayers and condolences to the family.*



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**Harris and Marilyn Crump** - December 12, 2024 at 12:13 PM

GC

*Sorry to hear this RIP. Praying for the family*

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**Genetha Cooley** - December 12, 2024 at 12:46 PM

CS

“ *My heart was broken when hearing the news of Deborah’s passing, Deborah and Pete were my Mamas neighbors and they looked out for my Mama just like they would their own Mamas I’m sorry Deborah is gone but my Mama gets to see her neighbor and flower buddy again.*

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**Celeste Stewart** - December 12, 2024 at 12:09 PM

JJ

“ *Prayers goes out to the Bradby and Johnson families 🙏*

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**Josie Jones** - December 12, 2024 at 11:48 AM

RB

“ *One great lady was surely a true person she would tell you what she felt going to miss your loving smile and laughter family love on one another she's going to keep watching over in up in heaven rest in paradise.*

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**Robin bradby** - December 12, 2024 at 11:37 AM

EC

“ To the family of Deborah we are sending our prayers and condolences to you all. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord and we thank our God for Deborah beautiful life on this earth. May God give each of you the strength you need at this time and please continue to keep the many wonderful memories. With our love Eugene and Judy



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**Eugene and Judy Crump** - December 12, 2024 at 11:21 AM

AC

“ Angela Crawley lit a candle in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby



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**Angela Crawley** - December 12, 2024 at 11:04 AM

JS

“ My condolences to the family. My thoughts are with you all 🙏



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**Jennifer Sizer** - December 12, 2024 at 10:55 AM

SS

“ *Shirlette Squire lit a candle in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby*



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**shirlette squire** - December 12, 2024 at 10:22 AM

S&

“ *Sweething &Stewart lit a candle in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby*



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**Sweething &Stewart** - December 12, 2024 at 10:21 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - December 12, 2024 at 10:11 AM

AJ

“ *Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby*



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**Anthony and Ebony Jones** - December 12, 2024 at 01:21 AM

MA

“ *Mildred B. Adkins lit a candle in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby*



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**Mildred B. Adkins** - December 11, 2024 at 09:46 PM

MM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you.*  
*Corporal M.R. Miller*  
*Charles City County Sheriff's Office*

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**Matthew Miller** - December 11, 2024 at 08:38 PM

SJ

“ *Shelia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby*



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**Shelia Johnson** - December 11, 2024 at 05:35 PM

ES

“ To the Bradby and Johnson family,  
Our deepest sympathy to you in the passing  
of Deborah. The Johnson family were my  
neighbors growing up on 618 now known as  
Adkins Rd. A wonderful family and Deborah  
was always so sweet and kind to me. She was a beautiful and  
caring woman. May God continue to give you strength, comfort and  
peace now, and in the days to follow.



*Prayerfully,*

*Esther & Warren Cannada*

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**Esther** - December 11, 2024 at 12:36 PM

AM

*Pete, Wayne, Brian, and Esther our thoughts are with you at this hour.  
Remembering her infectious laugh should bring you comfort. Knowing  
that Deborah kept her children in Sunday School and church as they  
were growing up brings me comfort.*

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**Anthony & Susan Miles** - December 12, 2024 at 07:23 PM

BF

“ *Brian, Shereen Bradby-Ghee & Family lit a  
candle in memory of Deborah Johnson  
Bradby*



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**Brian, Shereen Bradby-Ghee & Family** - December 11, 2024 at 08:43 AM

KT

“ Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Deborah Johnson Bradby



Kenneth Tabb - December 11, 2024 at 08:21 AM

AJ

“ To the Johnson / Bradby my condolences to the family Debra will truly be missed our daily talks and laughter Rest in Peace Debbie Lou no more pain or suffering



Amanda Jones - December 11, 2024 at 07:27 AM

KF

“ To the Johnson/Bradby family please receive my deepest condolences. Words can't express how sorry I am. I love you ALL.

Kendall Black & Family - December 11, 2024 at 05:40 AM

AG

“ Sending condolences and prayers to Deborah J. Bradby's family and friends ❤️



Angela S Greene - December 10, 2024 at 11:00 PM