



Hilda Jones Cotman

September 28, 1933 - May 22, 2025

On May 22, 2025, Hilda Mae Jones Cotman transitioned from earth to heaven. She was born on September 28, 1933 to the late James Henry Jones and Bertha Williams Jones. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Stanley S. Cotman, and her siblings, Cleveland, Henry, Horace Elmo and Charlie Jones, Clara Dillard, Ella Harris, Mamie Bradby, and Iris Jeanette Adkins.

Growing up she wanted to enlist in the Women Army Air Core. However, she chose another career path, prior to her marriage, she attended Burnside Medical Center in Philadelphia studying nursing. She was a couponer before it was popular and rebates were made for her competitive nature. She would see how much money she could save with her coupons and what she could get for free. She entered many contests and won free coffee for a year from Chucks' Supermarket. Hilda loved baking her black walnut and cold oven pound cakes. Her pear preserves were second to none. Her memorabilia held many blue ribbons from the Charles City County Fair, from dandelion wine, flowers, and desserts. She treasured the cards that everyone sent to her. She loved to keep her mind sharp with Scrabble. She said we are NACL of the earth. Her favorite hymn, Amazing Grace, the unmerited favor of God would save a wretch like me. God can do all things but fail.

She is survived by her son, Stanley D. Cotman, Sr. (Joyce); daughters,

Angela Cotman, Cathy Cotman Brown (devoted caregiver), Crystal C. Wells (Brian) and Jewel C. Wells (Edward). grandchildren, Tabatha A. Dunlap, Stanley D. Cotman, Jr., Brian M. Wells, Benjamin M. Wells (Allison), Jacquelyn D. Brown, Jasmine D. Brown, and Rafael R. Wells; great grandsons, Devron and Lavon Cotman, Samir Dunlap; and Benson Wells; a host of nieces, Lois Jones, Lynnette Atkins, Myrtle Graves, Cora Phipps, Edith Craddock, Christine Bradby, and Gladys Hawkins. Larry Tyler, Fred Adkins, and Michael Jones were always ready to help. Dedicated caregiver, Sheila Wallace, dedicated friends, Martha Jones, Florence Silver and Patricia Tabb and other relatives and friends. Emmett Wimbush and April Hernandez shared love for Hilda Mae.

A funeral service will be held 2PM Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. The family will receive friends one hour prior to services. Interment will follow in the Little Elam Baptist Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Little Elam Church Cemetery

8840 Church Ln
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ To the Cotman Family,
I used to be Hilda's home health nurse. I loved to visit her home.
She was the most kind and sincere person. I will be praying for her
family.
Lydia Frye

Lydia Frye - May 31, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ Lisa Jones lit a candle in memory of Hilda
Jones Cotman



Lisa Jones - May 28, 2025 at 12:42 AM



“ Janet Crawley lit a candle in memory of Hilda
Jones Cotman



Janet Crawley - May 27, 2025 at 11:10 PM



“ Katrina Jones lit a candle in memory of Hilda
Jones Cotman



Katrina Jones - May 27, 2025 at 10:42 PM

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“ *To Cathy and family
You have our sincerest condolences!
The Class of 1978*



The Class of 1978 - May 27, 2025 at 08:31 PM

MT

“ *Marilyn W Thompson lit a candle in memory
of Hilda Jones Cotman*



Marilyn W Thompson - May 27, 2025 at 08:26 PM

SC

“ *Silene Cr lit a candle in memory of Hilda
Jones Cotman*



Silene Cr - May 27, 2025 at 02:38 AM

KF

“ *Kendall, Sonia, James & Family lit a candle in
memory of Hilda Jones Cotman*



Kendall, Sonia, James & Family - May 26, 2025 at 04:16 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - May 25, 2025 at 06:22 AM

AG

“ Angela S Greene lit a candle in memory of
Hilda Jones Cotman



Angela S Greene - May 24, 2025 at 07:27 PM

DD

“ Donna Brown Duncan lit a candle in memory
of Hilda Jones Cotman



Donna Brown Duncan - May 24, 2025 at 07:11 PM

KS

“ Kevin Stewart lit a candle in memory of Hilda
Jones Cotman



Kevin Stewart - May 24, 2025 at 10:47 AM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Hilda Jones Cotman*



Kenneth Tabb - May 24, 2025 at 08:21 AM

KT

Miss Hilda was a wonderful person and a great friend - we will miss her.

Pat & Kenneth

Kenneth Tabb - May 24, 2025 at 08:24 AM