



Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.

June 3, 1961 - March 9, 2026

Montey Fitzgerald Cotman, 64, of Charles City, VA, entered into eternal rest on Monday, March 9, 2026. Montey was born on June 3, 1961. He was the son of the late Geraldine Patterson, and the late Florence and Isaac A Cotman.

He was baptized in January of 1971, joining Little Elam Baptist Church at an early age. Montey attended the Charles City County school system. He became a minister in July of 1999. Montey loved his family and friends, his trucks, and more importantly God! He was an Associate Minister at Little Elam Baptist church and officiated for family and friends in the community. He was a trustee and served as the Chair of the Trustee Board for many years. Montey loved his church and assisted his father with completing the construction of the church. He was a Free Mason, loved drag racing, turning wrenches, and most of all, being a Grandpa. Driving trucks for 40+ years, Montey was known for doing it all. He was a great mechanic and would help those new drivers that would get into the trucking business. Montey was preceded in death by his parents, and his older brother, Larry Patterson.

He is survived by his two sons, Montey "Junie" Jr. (Samone), and Isaac "Ike" (ShaTeka); two step daughters, Kathy Paige, and Shantelle Bates (Jamel); brothers, Larry Tyler (Carolyn), and James Patterson; one sister, Annette Patterson; one sister-in-law, Beryl Patterson; nine grandchildren, Jhurney

Cotman “JRAD”, Iviona Cotman “8bBall”, I’Mani Cotman “CueBall”, Maize Cotman “PushRod”, ShaRyan Paige “Big Hulk”, Melissa Cook-Williams, Jamesha Paige, Javion Bates, and Jemani Bates; nephews, Shawn Patterson, Larry Patterson Jr., and Harvey Wilson and his God-sister, Joyce Bradby. Montey is also survived by a host of great nieces, great nephews, and many friends, including his devoted friends, Carla and Daryl Cotman, Monica and Arnold Brown, Tony Tyler, Harold Jones, Victor Randall, Linwood Johnson, and Bernard Brown.

A funeral service will be held 1PM Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Little Elam Baptist Church, 8840 Church Ln, Charles City, VA 23030. A viewing will be held 2 hours prior to services.

Cemetery Details

Little Elam Church Cemetery

8840 Church Ln
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ Sincere condolences to the families



Gina Jones - March 21 at 03:10 PM

CJ

“ My friend, my brother in Christ—Rev. Montey—your passing was so unexpected. The legacy passed on from father to son, the love of the Church and all the sacrifices you made (like your father), the many conversations making sure Trustees are doing things as they should, and just the reminder that we don't have all the answers... your friendship and presence will be missed. I pray you are resting from your labor down here in the arms of the Lord. Take it easy, Push Rod. 🙏

Cheryl Jones - March 21 at 02:19 PM

FC

“ Fran J Canaday lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.



Fran J Canaday - March 18 at 09:54 PM

SW

“ *Sweething lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Sweething - March 18 at 02:47 PM

LB

“ *Lorna Braxton lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Lorna Braxton - March 18 at 06:21 AM

TS

“ *Tonya Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Tonya Smith - March 18 at 05:10 AM

CW

“ To the family of Montey F. Cotman, Sr.
Our deepest condolence
Montey and Charles were truck drivers
working together for J.T.Johnson Logging
back in the day, they always tried to see who
could get the most loads, but Raymond (RIP) was already in
woods...lol we just laughs among ourselves. So "PUSH ROD" take
your rest " Exterminator" signing off. THAT'S BIG 10-4
Cookie and Charles Wallace



Cookie Wallace - March 15 at 09:09 PM

YB

“ Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of
Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.



Yvonne Bradby - March 15 at 07:40 PM

TK

“ Thelma King lit a candle in memory of Montey
Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.



Thelma King - March 14 at 05:24 PM

BP

Money Cotman, such an amazing man. You were always so nice to us
and a blessing in our lives. You will be so missed. May you rest forever
in the arms of the Lord. May God continue to cover your family in his
care. In Christ. Beryl and Larry Patterson jr.

Beryl Patterson - March 21 at 11:44 AM

KS

“ *Kari Squire lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Kari Squire - March 14 at 01:13 PM

DR

“ *Daryl B Robertson lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Daryl B Robertson - March 14 at 11:24 AM

RJ

May bless the family 🙏

Robert Jones - March 15 at 10:17 AM

SJ

“ *Sandra & Linwood Johnson lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Sandra & Linwood Johnson - March 14 at 03:54 AM

BG

“ *Brian & Shereen Ghee lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Brian & Shereen Ghee - March 13 at 09:45 PM

BO

“ *Janet*



Bob - March 13 at 07:06 PM

BO

“ *Bob lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Bob - March 13 at 07:03 PM

BC

“ *For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:45*
RI.I.P. REV.



Bob & Janet Cotman - March 13 at 06:58 PM

BC

“ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:45
R.I.I.P. REV.



Bob & Janet Cotman - March 13 at 06:55 PM

FC

“ Frances Cotman lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.



Frances Cotman - March 13 at 04:49 PM

RB

“ Richard Bowman lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.



Richard Bowman - March 13 at 02:54 PM

SJ

“ Silene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.



Silene Johnson - March 13 at 11:32 AM

MG

“ *Madeline & George lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Madeline & George - March 13 at 11:22 AM

CR

“ *Chrisant A Richard lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Chrisant A Richard - March 13 at 11:00 AM

RJ

“ *Robert Jones lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Robert Jones - March 12 at 09:56 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brown lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Brenda Brown - March 12 at 08:28 PM

RJ

God bless the family Bob Jones

Robert Jones - March 12 at 09:53 PM

MB

“ *Mena Black lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Mena Black - March 12 at 08:21 PM

HE

“ *Hattie C. Evans lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Hattie C. Evans - March 12 at 06:46 PM

EC

“ *Edith Crawley lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Edith Crawley - March 12 at 06:45 PM

MG

“ *Macarthur Greene lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Macarthur Greene - March 12 at 01:54 PM

TC

“ *Class of 1980*



Teresa M Crewe - March 12 at 09:32 AM

SW

“ *Sheila E Wallace lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



sheila e wallace - March 12 at 07:20 AM

HS

“ *Hank Sellers lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Hank Sellers - March 12 at 12:05 AM

SB

Monty Cotman 💔 was a classmate of mine and this hurt so much I was just asking about him last Sunday and then I get a phone call that he passed away Monday 🙏 Rip my friend and classmate 🙏💔🙏

Sharon Brown - March 12 at 11:22 AM

RM

“ Robert "Bub" Miles lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.



Robert "Bub" Miles - March 11 at 08:21 PM

LJ

“ Linda R Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.



Linda R Jones - March 11 at 05:35 PM

JJ

“ Jacqueline Jones-Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.



Jacqueline Jones-Harper - March 11 at 05:26 PM

MA

“ *Mildred Bowman Adkins lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Mildred Bowman Adkins - March 11 at 05:11 PM

CT

“ *Cierra Tyler lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Cierra Tyler - March 11 at 04:31 PM

JJ

“ *Josie Jones lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Josie Jones - March 11 at 03:54 PM



“ *Lois Jones lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Lois Jones - March 11 at 03:45 PM

AJ

“ Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.



Anthony and Ebony Jones - March 11 at 03:43 PM

WB

“ Warren And JoAnne Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.



Warren and JoAnne Bell - March 11 at 03:33 PM

KB

“ Kendall Black lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.



Kendall Black - March 11 at 03:14 PM

RE

“ Rennie lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.



Rennie - March 11 at 02:39 PM

SA

“ *Class of 1980*



Susan Adkins - March 11 at 02:04 PM

RS

“ *We're so sorry for your loss. Our family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.*



Rayfield and Shirlette Squire - March 11 at 01:53 PM

WF

“ *Whitney Branch And Family lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Whitney Branch and family - March 11 at 01:19 PM

WB

“ *Whitney Branch lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Whitney Branch - March 11 at 12:12 PM

SB

*Montey was a friend and classmate this is unbelievable my you Rip 💔
my friend you will be missed 🙏💔🙏*

Sharon Brown - March 12 at 12:35 PM

HC

*“ Hugo Charity lit a candle in memory of
Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.*



Hugo Charity - March 11 at 12:11 PM

EC

*“ To the Cotman family we are sending our
prayers and condolences to you all. To the
Little Elam Baptist Church family you share
this great lost and to you all you have our
deepest sympathy. May God give each of you
the strength and comfort you need at this time and the days to
come.*



Eugene and Judy Crump - March 11 at 11:58 AM

JJ

*Praying for the Family you have my Condolences during this difficult
time ❤️🙏*

Jacqueline Jones-Harper - March 11 at 05:19 PM

KT

“ Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Montey Fitzgerald Cotman Sr.



Kenneth Tabb - March 11 at 09:05 AM

KT

Montey was a great guy - I will miss him.

Kenneth Tabb - March 11 at 09:07 AM

JA

“ Not Money MonteyCotmanSr.

Joyce Artis - March 11 at 02:37 AM

JA

“ My Condolences goes out to the Cotman family Money was a sweet and kind person rest my friend in peace 🙏 heavenly in paradise.

Joyce Artis - March 11 at 02:35 AM

DF

My condolences goes out to the Cotman family

Doris Tabb and Family - March 15 at 05:18 PM