



## Nantee Jefferson

September 22, 1924 - January 1, 2021

Nantee Adkins Jefferson went home to be with the Lord on January 01, 2021. She was born to Zora and Christian Ann Adkins on September 22, 1924. She was preceded in death by her husband James Sherman Jefferson and son John Jefferson. She is survived by her son, Ronald Jefferson, her daughter Eunice Adkins (Stephen), and daughter-in-law Pauline Jefferson, granddaughters, Karla Adkins (Michael), Sandy Wynn (Donovan), Natalie Allen (Mervin), Mia Eubank (Daryl) and grandsons James Jefferson and Stephen Adkins, Jr. (Ana). Along with her eight great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren she leaves behind several nieces and nephews and friends many of whom affectionately referred to her as MeeMaw.

She enjoyed playing dominos and board games and babysitting her great grandchildren Kristen Adkins and Hayden Wynn over the years. Nantee was a citizen of the Chickahominy Indians Eastern Division and a lifelong devoted member of Tsena Commocko Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years and served as a member of the choir. She was “mother” to many of the Tsena Commocko parishoners. She took pride in the fact that Pastor Ed took the time to send birthday cards to her.

She enjoyed monthly gatherings at the Chickahominy Tribal Center where she played bingo, dominos and other games and had lunch with many of her friends. She looked forward to attending Sunday evening worship and praise services as she traveled the revival meeting circuit each summer visiting Baptist Churches within the greater American Indian Communities in

Tidewater Virginia. In addition, she was a member of the Women's Missionary Union and the Woodmen Life Chapter 6091.

In lieu of flowers please make a contribution to one of the following, CIED 2895 Mount Pleasant Road, Providence Forge, VA 23140, Tsena Commocko Baptist Church 2401 Tsena Road, Providence Forge VA 23140, or Chickahominy Tribe Elder's Fund 8200 Lott Cary Road Providence Forge, VA 23140.

A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 5th in Samaria Baptist Church Cemetery. Please adhere to all necessary precautions for Covid 19. Please wear a mask and practice social distance. Vincent Funeral Home handling arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Samaria Baptist Church Cemetery  
8130 Lott Cary Road  
Providence Forge, VA 23140

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Ms. Nantee was a true gentlewoman. She was a shining example of Christianity and graciousness. She will be very missed on this planet, but we were so blessed to have known her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family, church and friends. RIP, Ms. Nantee. Judy and Matthew Adkins*

**Judy Adkins** - January 12, 2021 at 11:45 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Robbins lit a candle in memory of Nantee Jefferson*



**Debbie Robbins** - January 05, 2021 at 05:16 PM

VP

“ *Violet Peyton lit a candle in memory of Nantee Jefferson*



**Violet Peyton** - January 05, 2021 at 04:22 AM

VC

“ *Velma Canaday sent a virtual gift in memory of Nantee Jefferson*



**Velma Canaday** - January 04, 2021 at 06:19 PM

EC

“ *Esther Cannada sent a virtual gift in memory of Nantee Jefferson*



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**Esther Cannada** - January 04, 2021 at 12:20 AM

KA

“ *I was very lucky to be blessed with such a thoughtful caring great-grandmother. When I was a child I spent over half of my childhood with her, between Monday mornings hanging clothes out on the line to eating ice cream right before bedtime and everything in between. Meemaw and I passed the time playing games, putting together puzzles, and even going out on the river to fish. As I got older I made the mistake that some grandchildren make and I stopped being around as much, I I didn't go and see her nearly as often as I should have or even pick up the phone just to say I love you. I know my Meemaw loved me and I loved her, the day before she passed she told me "I'll see you tomorrow" but little did we know that would be the day she would be called home. I would give anything to give her one more hug, one more kiss, and play one more game. Now she gets to look down from above and be my guiding light.*

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**Kristen Adkins** - January 03, 2021 at 10:04 PM

HS

“ *Hank And Joyce Sellers lit a candle in memory of Nantee Jefferson*



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**Hank and Joyce Sellers** - January 03, 2021 at 09:36 PM

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“ *Hank Sellers lit a candle in memory of Nantee Jefferson*



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**Hank Sellers** - January 03, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ *Our condolences to her family. We the church family mourn with you. She was the strongest most amazing Christian lady I have ever known. It was such a gift and a privilege from God to know her all these years. We know that she is with the Lord and will hear Him say. "Well done good and faithful servant" We loved you and we will miss you but will see you again Nantee! God bless her family! Bill & Gloria Saunders*

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**Bill Saunders** - January 03, 2021 at 08:05 PM

CN

“ *I am lost for words. I love MeeMaw & her Family so much! Although I didn't see her often, she will be missed.*

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**Carol M. Nichols** - January 03, 2021 at 08:00 PM

DB

“ *Our condolences to the family. Mrs. Nantes was the epitome of a Christian lady all of her life. If you ask me who my Sunday school teacher is, my answer would be Mrs. Nantee. She was "it" for years. Still is in my opinion. Always figured I'd get to hear her voice in the Choir for my whole life. She will be missed.*

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**Dale Bradby** - January 03, 2021 at 05:47 PM