



## Senorita Charnella Cotman

May 5, 1966 - April 23, 2026

Senorita Charnella Cotman, 59, of Charles City, VA, departed this life on Thursday, April 23, 2026, surrounded by her cherished family and loved ones. She was born on May 5, 1966, to the late Janice Cotman, James F. Jones, and her stepfather, Raymond Blanding. She was a woman whose presence brought warmth to every room and whose heart extended far beyond herself. She leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and quiet strength.

Senorita graduated from Charles City High School. She enjoyed attending Wings of Love church when she could and watched Little Elam services online every Sunday. She loved makeup and those who knew her rarely saw her without it. She was truly beautiful, inside and out. Senorita also liked watching television, and always posted Happy Birthday wishes to her family and friends on Facebook. She also loved cooking with her signature dishes being mac & cheese, and barbecue, which were a favorite to family and friends.

Senorita leaves to cherish her memory aunts, Alice Allen, Indiana Cotman, and Donnice Jones, all of Charles City, VA; devoted sister, Geneva Odom; devoted brothers, Sherod Jones (Sheena), Maurice Jones (Rene), and James F. Jones, Jr. (Althea); devoted cousins, Gail Cotman, Cheryl Johnson, Charlene Fleming (Kenny), Shivawn Cotman, Lakhesia Jones, William Tabb, Jr. (Althea), Vernon Johnson, Haley Cotman (Janice), and Angie Johnson; her best friend, Kashina Sams; Marion Wallace, whom she considered a second

mother; devoted caregiver, Valerie Cotman, and devoted friend, Christopher Haskett.

Senorita also leaves behind cherished family members, including Kameron and Kanyon Gayles, whom she lovingly regarded as her godchildren and who held a special place in her heart, as well as an honorary nephew, Chase. Although she had no biological children, she embraced a deeply meaningful role as a devoted godmother to Erica Allen, Kaylah Sams, Tamara Crewe, and MaKayla Conte. She loved each of her godchildren as her own and made a lasting impact on their lives—one they will carry with them always.

A funeral service will be held 12Noon Saturday, May 2, 2026, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. A viewing will be held 2 hours prior to services, from 10AM to 12Noon. Interment to follow service in the Little Elam Baptist Church cemetery, 8840 Church Ln, Charles City, VA 23030.

\*\*The family kindly ask that all who are able, please wear Senorita's favorite color, Purple, to honor her at the service\*

# Cemetery Details

## Little Elam Church Cemetery

8840 Church Ln  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ Bert and Sharon Allen



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**Bertram Allen** - May 05 at 10:12 AM

SP

“ Shelia Plummer lit a candle in memory of  
Senorita Charnella Cotman



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**Shelia Plummer** - May 04 at 10:57 AM

FB

“ Bert & Felicia Brown



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**Felicia Brown** - May 02 at 12:31 PM

RA

“ Roxanne Adkins lit a candle in memory of  
Senorita Charnella Cotman



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**roxanne adkins** - April 30 at 11:36 PM

IF

“ Aunt Rita, you always checked on me, you always asked about me and I will never forget the memories of how you smelled so good and always looked so beautiful. No matter what you will always be my aunt the most hands on aunt i've ever had and you don't have to be blood you were deeper then that I love you beautiful get your rest and I know you and your mom are just happy to be together again 💜💜💜 .  
Love, Mani and Cindy



Imani Ferguson - April 30 at 08:28 PM

JJ

“ Joanne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Senorita Charnella Cotman



Joanne Johnson - April 30 at 09:46 AM

MC

*My sincere condolences goes out to Senorita's family and friends. She was a beautiful, sweet and loving Diva inside and out.*

Mildred Crewe - May 01 at 03:16 PM

MC

“ Marilyn Crump lit a candle in memory of Senorita Charnella Cotman



Marilyn Crump - April 30 at 01:52 AM

CA

“ Constance Adkins lit a candle in memory of  
Senorita Charnella Cotman



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**Constance Adkins** - April 29 at 10:21 PM

KJ

“ Kimberly Jones lit a candle in memory of  
Senorita Charnella Cotman



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**Kimberly Jones** - April 29 at 08:17 PM

HH

“ Hancy Hatchett sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Senorita Charnella Cotman



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**Hancy Hatchett** - April 29 at 06:52 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



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**Thomas Widgeon** - April 29 at 06:30 AM



“ *Sleep in Heavenly Peace in the arms of our Savior*



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**Elwin Black** - April 28 at 10:23 PM

KJ

“ *Aunt Rita what can I say?? You took me out with this one girl!!! I will always remember your love and support of me as I was growing up. You were always a listening ear and someone I admired. I knew I was your girl when you let me write on your jeans lol! Take your rest my Taurus twin!! It's gonna be a tough month of May this year!! I'll forever cherish our memories, talks and laughs!! Love you always lady!!*



*- KeeKee and the boys*

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**Kenisha Jefferson** - April 28 at 08:19 PM

SB

*She was love by so many of us especially Tina and Jamie when they were in school all I ever heard my sister Tina calling Senorita name all the times she's differently going to be miss Rip 💔💔 Senorita Cotman 💔💔 love always your friends Tina Charity and Jamie Adkins 💖 my condolences to the family 💔🙏🙏*

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**Sharon Brown** - April 29 at 05:34 PM

HE

“ *Hattie C. Evans lit a candle in memory of Senorita Charnella Cotman*



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**Hattie C. Evans** - April 28 at 06:33 PM

PM

“ *She was always a concerning person. When my mother got cancer, she had a friend call me to pray for my family. Condolences to all who love her.*

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**Phere Mo** - April 28 at 04:30 PM

PM

“ *Rest In Peace dear neighbor you will be missed.*



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**Pete & Mary** - April 28 at 02:57 PM

LB

“ *To my high school friend and sister.you had a heart of gold,and that's the reason I named you as my son God mother when he was born.he will always know you as his God mother.rest in peace beautiful,another angel getting her wings. From your friend loressa brown barnes*



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**Loressa BARNES** - April 28 at 02:50 PM

BC

“ Bruce Cutler lit a candle in memory of  
Senorita Charnella Cotman



Bruce Cutler - April 28 at 02:23 PM

VC

“ Senorita, you are going to be truly missed  
love your devoted cousin, friend, and  
caregiver. Lynn 💔



Valarie Cotman - April 28 at 11:38 AM

VT

Condolences to the family 🙏❤️  
Vera Tann

vera Tann - April 28 at 02:21 PM

KB

“ Kendall Black lit a candle in memory of  
Senorita Charnella Cotman



Kendall Black - April 28 at 10:29 AM

SS

“ *Senorita. Wow! I'm so sad. My birthday buddy. We didn't see each other much but we always reached out to each other on our birthday! Rest in peace my friend. Heaven has gained another angel. Love always!* 💕💕💕

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**Sonya Stewart** - April 28 at 08:23 AM

TS

“ *Senorita wow I got out my bed looking in my year book u wrote me a letter in school 1983 I kept that letter an placed in my senior book 1986 time really flys haven't seen you in years but I remember how we use to cut up in home make class take your rest sweetheart until we meet again* ❤️ *and my condolences* 🙏 *to all her family* 🌹



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**Tonya Smith** - April 28 at 02:25 AM

TS

“ *Tonya Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Senorita Charnella Cotman*



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**Tonya Smith** - April 28 at 02:18 AM

LJ

“ *Lisa Jones lit a candle in memory of Senorita Charnella Cotman*



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**Lisa Jones** - April 27 at 11:39 PM


AC

“ *Senorita was a wonderful loving person, and she will be greatly missed. Her memory will be a treasure in all our hearts. Rest my friend.*

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**Alleean L Cotman** - April 27 at 08:51 PM

JA

“ *Goes out to Senorita my cousin, I try to get there to see you but it didn't happen not on my part other part but I won't let you know that I love  you rest in paradise with your mother and father.*

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**Joyce Artis** - April 27 at 08:09 PM

RF

“ *To a sister from another mother you wing's was ready but my heart won't going to miss your smile face rest in paradise and I love you and keep you always in my heart you were one of a kind and you were a aunt to my 3 kids and I think you if I haven't said it enough love you and going to miss you deeply.*

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**Robin Bradby and family** - April 27 at 07:48 PM

GO

“ *My sister Rita!! I will truly miss us talking two and three times a day. But most of all you laughing and joking you were my cousin / sister you will always be in my heart. Love you rest now sis.*

*Love, Geneva*

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**Geneva Odom** - April 27 at 07:33 PM

EM

“ *REST IN PEACE my Beautiful Cousin*



**Eva Miles** - April 27 at 07:04 PM

CH

“ *Praying for family and friends for strength and comfort doing this hard time!! My baby Senorita gone to soon. I'll Love You Always Baby!!* 🙏🕊️❤️



**Christopher Haskett** - April 27 at 06:30 PM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Senorita Charnella Cotman*



**Kenneth Tabb** - April 27 at 06:07 PM

MA

“ *Marvin lit a candle in memory of Senorita Charnella Cotman*



**Marvin** - April 27 at 05:19 PM