



Terry Keith Cotman Sr.

January 16, 1970 - February 16, 2022

On Wednesday, February 16, 2022, heaven gained an angel. Terry Keith Cotman, Sr., a beloved husband, father, son, brother, nephew, uncle, cousin and friend was called to eternal rest. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Calvin C. and Izola Cotman, and Joseph and Betsy Brown. Terry was born January 16, 1970 in Charles City County, VA to Calvin Leon Cotman and Deborah Diane Brown. He attended Charles City County Public Schools and joined Little Elam Baptist Church at an early age. He was employed for more than 30 years as a lift operator by UNFI, formerly known as RichFood. Terry married his high school sweetheart, Roxanne Johnson on November 4, 1995. He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving and devoted wife Roxanne Johnson Cotman; two loving children, Tanisha Brown (Christopher, Sr.) and Terry Keith Cotman, Jr.; one grandson, Christopher Brown, Jr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cotman; sister, Stacie Cotman; nephew, Keishaun Cotman; mother-in-law, Martha Allen; father-in-law, James Jefferson; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Terry was an exceptional husband, a devoted son, a one-of-a-kind father (DA), a spectacular grandfather (Poppy), brother, uncle and friend. As a father-in-law and son-in-law, he was unparalleled. He was just matchless, no one could compare. Family was first to him. His friends will always remember his love for cars, whether racing, building or fixing. If you were having any vehicle issue, being there to assist you or resolve your problem was second

nature to him. He just loved being able to help, whenever he could.

A funeral service will be held 1PM, Friday, February 25, 2022, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. A visitation will be held from 5pm-7pm Thursday at the funeral home. Burial to follow services in the Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery, 14321 Sandy Point Rd, Charles City, VA 23030.

**A recording of Mr. Cotman's service can be viewed here: <https://vimeo.com/687994525> **

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB **25.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EC

“ To the Cotman family we are so sorry for your loss. We are sending our prayers and condolences to you. May God comfort and strength you and bless you with his love.
Eugene and Judy Crump



Eugene and Judy Crump - February 26, 2022 at 01:43 PM

RG

“ Rosetta Green lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.



Rosetta Green - February 25, 2022 at 05:34 PM

RG

“ To Calvin and Diane, I was so shocked and hurt when Cheryl called me this morning to tell me of Terry’s passing and his funeral. The news was so painful. Terry was one of my son, John’s, best friends-I called him Johnny. Johnny spent almost as much time at your house in Charles City as he did at his own house in Richmond. Terry taught Johnny a lot about fixing cars and saved him a lot of money. I remember too that they were fishing buddies. They both loved to fish. I remember Johnny telling me that he and Terry had purchased a boat. He was so anxious for me to see it. On my next visit to Richmond, he took me to see the boat. I told him and Terry to have fun on their boat because there was no way they could get me in it. I just tried to call you, but I couldn’t leave a message. I tried to get a listing for Terry’s home but none was listed. The last time I saw Terry was at Johnny’s funeral, December 2007. I will keep you and your family in prayer. I hope to make contact with you soon. Johnny was 49 when he passed and his buddy was 52. So so young for both. I grieve with you because there is no hurt like that of loss of a child. I hope to talk to you soon. You can reach me at 757-675-4987. Love to you all from me, Velma (Johnny’s sister) and Cheryl. 💔💔💔💔💔

Rosetta Green - February 25, 2022 at 05:29 PM

KJ

“ Keith Johnson lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.



Keith Johnson - February 25, 2022 at 04:01 PM

GJ

“ Gail Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.



Gail Y. Jones - February 25, 2022 at 02:50 PM

GC

“ GeNee Cotman lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.



GeNee Cotman - February 25, 2022 at 02:41 PM

JB

“ James Boggan sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.



James Boggan - February 25, 2022 at 01:18 PM

SM

“ Shannon Manuel lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.



Shannon Manuel - February 25, 2022 at 01:01 PM

MG

“ *Mia And Leroy Greene lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



Mia and Leroy Greene - February 25, 2022 at 12:57 PM

JH

“ *Family, it is with sadness that I send these expressions of sympathy during this moment of sadness.*



Jane Harris - February 25, 2022 at 12:41 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Brown lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



Sharon Brown - February 25, 2022 at 11:45 AM

CG

“ Hi family, I just found out about Terry’s transition last night about 10pm! Terry was the absolute best! He and my late husband John Green were truly like brothers! Thankful for the last visit he made to check on me! Just one of God’s Jewels. I will forever remember him. Calvin and Diane, I will try to find my way down to visit. Give my love to Roxanne and the entire family! Love you all! Cheryl Ivey Green



Cheryl Ivey Green - February 25, 2022 at 11:01 AM

JL

“ It was always a pleasure being around Terry. He was a very special person. So nice, so kind, so talented, so intelligent. The type of person that could be an equipment operator, a mechanic, a race car driver, or had the intelligence to be a brain surgeon if he set his mind to it. He was always fun to be around and I will always cherish the brief times we spent talking about cars or insurance, or just life in general.

John Lowden - February 25, 2022 at 10:09 AM

MC

“ Our condolences thoughts and prayers to the Cotman family. Pete and Mary Crewe

Mary Crewe - February 25, 2022 at 07:03 AM

LB

“ Leo, Cynthia Graham-Aaron , John Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.



Leo, Cynthia Graham-Aaron , John Bradley - February 25, 2022 at 06:29 AM

GJ

“ *Gena Jones lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



Gena Jones - February 25, 2022 at 04:37 AM

AC

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the family..... Terry was an awesome person we will never forget him.....*

April n Nathaniel Cooper - February 25, 2022 at 12:02 AM

RC

“ *Rev Sheila Crump lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



rev sheila crump - February 24, 2022 at 11:31 PM

SS

“ *Steven Shelton lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



Steven Shelton - February 24, 2022 at 08:43 PM

LL

“ Prayers and condolences to the family. 🥹



Labon F Long - February 24, 2022 at 06:57 PM

MF

“ Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Adkins & Family lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.



Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Adkins & Family - February 24, 2022 at 06:39 PM

M&

“ Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Sr. & Family lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.



Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Sr. & Family - February 24, 2022 at 06:36 PM

LE

Family, you have my heartfelt sympathy, I will be praying for you all.

Lillie Epps - February 24, 2022 at 07:30 PM

JC

My condolences to the Cotman family. Terry was a warm and loving person with great respect. RIP my Brother. Retired coworker John Carter

John Carter - February 24, 2022 at 09:43 PM

GG

Our condolences to you & your family, Roxanne, during this time of transition. We are praying God's mighty strength cover you all. Lean heavy on your faith in God, HE will get you through. Love, Charles, Glenda, CJ & Brandon

Glenda, Charles Greene - February 24, 2022 at 11:40 PM

DT

“ *Damian And Tera lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



Damian and Tera - February 24, 2022 at 06:28 PM

HB

“ *To the Cotman my prayers and thoughts are with you and there are no words except thank you GOD for not letting him suffer. He is safe now from all harms and he will do good in gods kingdom. God Bless Hattie Brooks & Family*



Hattie Brooks - February 24, 2022 at 05:23 PM

AJ

“ *Grace and Peace to the Cotman family; I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My condolences to you and all who will suffer from such a great loss. Shalom.*

Ammeral Johnson - February 24, 2022 at 02:58 PM

KA

“ *My condolences goes out for the Cotman family during this difficult time Terry will definitely be missed.*

Katie - February 24, 2022 at 02:18 PM

 Connie Johnson

“ *Going to miss you and your kindness*



Connie Johnson - February 24, 2022 at 02:13 PM

RR

“ *My condolences to the Family. Terry was a great guy!!*

Roger Ragland - February 24, 2022 at 12:48 PM

RR

“ *Roger Ragland lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



Roger Ragland - February 24, 2022 at 12:42 PM

TB

“ *Sending my condolences to Tanisha And Family*



Thanayi Brown - February 24, 2022 at 11:39 AM

AW

“ *AUBREY WOOD lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



AUBREY WOOD - February 24, 2022 at 11:21 AM

AS

“ *Aundrea Smith lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



Aundrea Smith - February 24, 2022 at 10:04 AM

CS

“ *Brother You are going to be missed more than one way*



Charles Smith - February 24, 2022 at 07:56 AM

RF

“ *Robin Foster-Mayo lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



Robin Foster-Mayo - February 24, 2022 at 01:04 AM

CT

“ Craig Tyler lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.



Craig Tyler - February 23, 2022 at 06:28 PM

RH

“ Relecia Hampton lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.



Relecia Hampton - February 23, 2022 at 04:59 PM

MI

“ To the family, I send prayers of peace, comfort and love to you all during your bereavement. I'm sure you're surrounded by love and the prayers of many as loved ones and friends call on you at this time. We also would like you to know that we're thinking of you and are with you in spirit and will continue to lift you up in prayer for God's Blessings.
Crump & Spruill Family



Marilyn Harris Tiffany Vannie III - February 23, 2022 at 04:27 PM

TJ

“ *Tamisha Jones lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



Tamisha Jones - February 23, 2022 at 04:06 PM

KC

“ *Kerry Charity-Simms sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



kerry Charity-Simms - February 23, 2022 at 02:13 PM

FJ

“ *Fostina Jones lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



Fostina Jones - February 23, 2022 at 12:50 PM

CA

“ *Tanisha And The Cotman Family My Prayers Are With You.*



Cassandra Allen - February 23, 2022 at 12:12 PM

B3

“ *Brothers & Sisters At Local 358 lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



Brothers & Sisters at Local 358 - February 23, 2022 at 10:31 AM

CS

“ *Cedric Swearingen lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



Cedric Swearingen - February 23, 2022 at 09:00 AM

RA

“ *Gonna miss all the times we shared at track and garage love u cuz*

Randy - February 23, 2022 at 08:12 AM

AM

“ *Love Ray and Amy*



Amy - February 23, 2022 at 06:51 AM

KB

“ Kendall Burton lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.



Kendall Burton - February 22, 2022 at 09:30 PM

RW

“ Richard Williams lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.



Richard Williams - February 22, 2022 at 08:43 PM

LA

“ Gone way too soon! I'll always remember how great a husband you were to Roxanne, a great father n granddad to the kids, and everyone loved you! There was nothing you couldn't do! Rest easy Terry! Watch over them until we see you again!! Loretta Allen

Loretta Allen - February 22, 2022 at 07:44 PM

DH

“ DeAnna Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.



DeAnna Hamilton - February 22, 2022 at 06:41 PM

AJ

“ Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.



Anthony and Ebony Jones - February 22, 2022 at 04:33 PM

TS

“ Tonya Smith lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.



Tonya Smith - February 22, 2022 at 02:05 PM

GP

“ John and Gladys Percy



Gladys Percy - February 22, 2022 at 02:00 PM

DA

“ Deana Anderson lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.



Deana Anderson - February 22, 2022 at 01:01 PM

RF

“ We were saddened to hear about the passing of your loved one. "With Our Deepest Sympathy"

Robert Spurlock & Family - February 22, 2022 at 12:27 PM

SH

“ Diane, goose Roxanne and My friend Stacie I am so sorry for your lost of your husband, son , brother and father.. words cannot express what I know you're going through right now..May the strength of the lord comfort you through this .. My prayers are with you 🙏🙏



sharonda - February 22, 2022 at 10:57 AM

PW

“ Rip I'm going to miss you my friend. From Paulette Wheelers and family



Paulette Wheeler - February 22, 2022 at 10:39 AM

SH

Goose, Daine, Terry wife and family I am so sorry for your lost. My heart hurts with you. I pray God will give you peace and comfort as the days go by. Much love Shirley Cotman Hickman

shirley hickman - February 22, 2022 at 04:29 PM

BF

“ *Brian & Shereen Ghee & Family lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



Brian & Shereen Ghee & Family - February 22, 2022 at 10:33 AM

KB

“ *Kathy Baker lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



Kathy Baker - February 22, 2022 at 10:00 AM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Terry Keith Cotman Sr.*



Kenneth Tabb - February 22, 2022 at 07:36 AM

PH

So sorry for your loss

Patsy Harold - February 22, 2022 at 09:43 AM

ER

“ To the family my condolences and sympathy I'm going to miss you my friend for the jokes and laugh at work for being the best mechanic ever and laughter at the garage with your pop and you and fun at the drag strip gone to soon but never forgotten rest in peace 🙏

Ernest Robb - February 22, 2022 at 05:46 AM

BC

“ Truly going to miss you saying hey sweetie in the morning at work and saying keep smiling and giving me knowledge about my car. RIP. Barbie Clegg-Clack.



Barbie Clegg-Clack - February 22, 2022 at 02:12 AM

VC

“ We're going to miss having you around to join in with the clowning & joking on one another at work. Always could count on you to get things started 🐶. Rest easy big dog.

Vannaber Tunstall “Big Country” - February 21, 2022 at 07:38 PM

CH

“ I'm going to miss you so much , who going to tell me now “I'm not your uncle I'm your cousin” I'm really going to miss that , because that was our thing . I love you forever ❤️

Courtney Hampton - February 21, 2022 at 06:51 PM

RF

You wing's was ready but our hearts won't a pleasant young man going to miss your smiling and you going to be surely miss.

Robin Bradbyand the Minns family - February 22, 2022 at 06:09 PM