



Sara Cotton

May 16, 1934 - December 8, 2020

Sara Cotton, 86, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, December 7, 2020 at her residence, surrounded by her devoted daughter and family. She was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. She was a retired School Principal at Orchard Knob Elementary School. She attended Tennessee State University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education. Sara later received her master's degree from University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She worked in the Chattanooga Public School system for most of her career, serving as a Social Worker, Counselor, then Principal. Sara was a lifelong member of Hawkinsville Missionary Baptist Church, where she held numerous positions. She was also a member of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated and several other civic and social organizations. Survivors include her only child, Bonita Lynn Cotton; grandchildren, Aurelia Una Hereford and Jeremy Cotton; seven great-grandchildren, all of Chattanooga; sisters, Rosetta Strickland of Chattanooga and Pressie Wasson of Stockton, CA; and a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.. Pastor Bobby L. Hampton will serve as the eulogist.

Directions for Live Stream: 1. Go to your facebook page 2. Type: taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga 3. Click 'Like' 4. Scroll down to see the service at 2:30 p.m.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

DEC 13. 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Family Service

DEC 13. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Lynn Cotton sent a virtual gift in memory of Sara Cotton*



Lynn Cotton - January 25, 2021 at 09:29 PM

LC

Always missing my wonderful mother

Lynn Cotton - January 25, 2021 at 09:31 PM

LC

“ *To all of my mother's family and friends, "I thank you so very and she loved you all from her heart".*



*Love you for caring,
Lynn*

Lynn Cotton - January 03, 2021 at 07:50 PM

CH

“ *She was a great sister, she was a great friend, and she will be missed.*

Love Sista and family.

Colette Hernandez - December 13, 2020 at 11:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service-SaraCotton



Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - December 13, 2020 at 07:00 PM

RH

I'm only discovering this obituary (three years late!) , but I want to add my condolences and my appreciation. Sara was the principal during the time I taught at Orchard Knob Elementary and she LOVED the children and was dedicated to her position. Remembering the conversations we had and our time together, working to make things better for the children. You are missed.

Rita Lorraine Hubbard - January 11, 2024 at 04:09 PM

EJ

“ Edward And Carolyn Jones lit a candle in memory of Sara Cotton



edward and Carolyn Jones - December 13, 2020 at 02:52 PM

MS

“ Sara and I were classmates at BTW High School she was smart and loved by the whole class. To the family, you have my deepest sympathy. May God bless each of you..
Maggie Johnson Stuart

Maggie Johnson Stuart - December 13, 2020 at 01:53 PM

MP

“ Ms. Cotton was my sweetheart in highschool. I worked for two years with her. She was like my high school mother. I loved her. Rest in Peace. My condolences to her family.



Marian Petite - December 13, 2020 at 12:47 PM

TJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and my deepest condolences are with the family Ms. Cotton was such a sweet person and had amazing ways of thinking and didn't mind getting you right together she will truly be missed I grew up around her and church family of Hawkinsville Baptist Church 🥰😊

Tanya Jackson - December 13, 2020 at 09:33 AM

AH

“ Granny we are going to miss you so much. I just want to thank you for loving us so unconditionally. I can't even explain the joy it was to call you granny. I was so proud to call you my granny. You are the most influential person I've ever met. I thank you for everything and raising me. We had the best childhood ever because you loved us so much. You are so missed. I love you.
Love, Your granddaughter Una



Aurelia Hereford - December 13, 2020 at 05:10 AM

HK

“ RIP Sara Cotton you will truly be missed. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel around God's throne No more pain or worries. To God be the glory. Herman and Elayne Kelley



Herman and Elayne Kelley - December 12, 2020 at 06:38 PM

BW

“ My Aunt Sara will be truly missed! I will miss hearing you say “Hey Lindie-Lou.” I will forever love you!

Belinda



Belinda Waldrop - December 12, 2020 at 05:16 PM

BR

“ I enjoyed working with Sara for several years at Orchard Knob Elementary. She was a fine educator and a special lady. Benny Rollins

Benny F Rollins - December 12, 2020 at 01:37 PM

AP

“ Lynn, Una, and Jeremy, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother and we will continue to keep you lifted in prayer.

Love Sarah (Weedie) and the Ragland Family-Somerville TN

Annette Payne - December 12, 2020 at 10:57 AM

MF

“ You will truly be missed and I will continue to keep our lifted up in prayer.

Love and kisses, from your sister-in-law, Mary Frazier.

Mary Frazier - December 12, 2020 at 10:54 AM

KS

“ We'll miss you, Rest in Paradise! Love your sister, Rosetta 'Rhymie', nephew, Samuel 'Buster' nieces, Katrina 'Trinie', and Belinda 'Lindie Lou'



KATRINA STRICKLAND - December 12, 2020 at 07:28 AM

TF

“ The Broadnax Family lit a candle in memory of Sara Cotton



The Broadnax Family - December 11, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sara Cotton.



December 11, 2020 at 06:44 PM

CV

“ Lynn, Una, and Jeremy, I'm so sorry for your loss keeping you lifted up in prayer.



Caroline Vaught - December 11, 2020 at 10:54 AM

YH

“ So very sorry to read of Ms. Sara's passing. The company I worked for adopted OKE back in the 70's. Always enjoyed working with her and her teachers in the Adopt-A-School program.



My sincere sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

Respectfully,

Yvonne Hughes, Retiree (Polysar/BASF Corporation)

Yvonne Hughes - December 11, 2020 at 09:39 AM

WF

“ With Love, Geoffrey & Hazel Frazier purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sara Cotton.



With Love, Geoffrey & Hazel Frazier - December 10, 2020 at 06:20 PM