



## Emerson James Cottman

May 27, 1951 - April 2, 2025

### Emerson's Life

Emerson James Cottman, more lovingly known as Easy "E", was a resident of Princess Anne, Maryland. He peacefully transitioned to his heavenly home on April 2, 2025 at Tidal Health in Salisbury, Maryland at the age of seventy-four (74). He was born on May 27, 1951 in Princess Anne, Maryland to the late Mary Cannon and Albert Cottman.

He received his education in the Somerset County School System up to the 11th grade, when he was drafted into the Military. During his time of service, he fought in the Vietnam War and the Gulf War. He also worked at various places such as Campbell Soup, Six L's, Tommy White's Farm, Clam Factory, Greenwood Middle School, Chesapeake Waste, T & T Trucking and the Town of Princess Anne.

Emerson leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of forty-eight (48) years, Gloria Cottman of Princess Anne, Maryland; three children, Nicole Cottman and Takesha Cottman, both of Princess Anne, Maryland and Angela White (Leroy) of Pittsville, Maryland; one grandson, Charles Fisher of Princess Anne, Maryland; extended grandchildren, Tamar Hodges and Taraji Sellers of Virginia, Ziyliah Hodges of Princess Anne, Maryland, Keisha Dale (Daquan) of Annapolis, Maryland, Lequiesha Hodges and Keyra Harrell, both of Pittsville, Maryland and Jac'queline Hernandez of Princess Anne, Maryland; two great grandchildren, Kyrie Dale and Azhuri Dale, both of Annapolis, Maryland; three sisters, Arlene Cottman and Lillie Beckett, both of Princess Anne, Maryland

and Molly Ward of Fruitland, Maryland and a host of loving nieces, nephews and kind friends.

In addition to his parents, Emerson was preceded in death by his brothers, Albert Cottman (aka Buck) and Oscar Cottman (aka Bunky Boy), two sisters, Sarfrancis Spence and Josephine Smith, one niece, Francis Spence and three nephews, Rod Spence, James Smith III and Adrien Spence.

Submitted With Love ~ The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
30683 Hampden Ave  
Princess, Anne, MD 21853

## Funeral Service

APR 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - April 18, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emerson James Cottman*



**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - April 18, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *It is with great sadness that I have just learned of your passings cousin. You are truly going to be missed. Rest in peace until we meet again. God has a plan for us all and yet we know not the day or the hour but when he calls we must answer knowing we have done our work down here and now you have gone for your reward.*

**Lyndell Taylor** - August 06, 2025 at 11:10 PM

LP

“ I wish to send blessings to comrade Cottman's Family in appreciation of our friendship over the years serving together in the 1229th Transportation Co. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time in the loss of your loved one. Continue to look to the hills which come your help, your help comes from the Lord our God.

*Rev. LaVaughn and Brenda Price  
SFC retired*

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LaVaughn Price - April 19, 2025 at 11:23 AM

MS

“ Monica Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Emerson James Cottman



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Monica Smith - April 18, 2025 at 11:37 PM

ZY

“ i will always love you papa



-ZyZy

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SW

“ Sabrina S Wallace lit a candle in memory of Emerson James Cottman

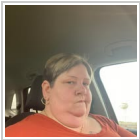


sabrina S wallace - April 18, 2025 at 11:54 AM

JH

“ Omg this hit hard r.i.p you was one of the best in the world you will be missed my condolences to the family

Joshua L Hankerson - April 18, 2025 at 08:30 AM



“ Thoughts and Prayers to the family.

Juanita Redding - April 17, 2025 at 06:55 PM

AW

“ I'm gonna miss our talks, Dad.



Angela White - April 17, 2025 at 02:40 PM

PH

“ My condolences to the family. Sorry for your loss



Paulette Hayward - April 17, 2025 at 07:29 AM

AD

“ *Anissa L Deshields lit a candle in memory of Emerson James Cottman*



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**Anissa L Deshields** - April 15, 2025 at 11:18 AM

AJ

“ *Annette Jones lit a candle in memory of Emerson James Cottman*



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**Annette Jones** - April 14, 2025 at 06:16 PM

NP

“ *Norris Pusey lit a candle in memory of Emerson James Cottman*



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**Norris Pusey** - April 12, 2025 at 09:40 AM

DB

“ *Deborah M. Baines lit a candle in memory of Emerson James Cottman*



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**Deborah M. Baines** - April 11, 2025 at 12:41 PM

EG

“ I am praying for the family love you if you need me I am only a phone call away. God know best just have faith.

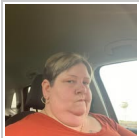
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**Evette Glover** - April 10, 2025 at 06:46 AM

JS

“ James Simpkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Emerson James Cottman



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**James Simpkins** - April 09, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the Family. I love you all. Rest in peace ESAY E.

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**Juanita Redding** - April 08, 2025 at 08:47 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



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**Thomas Widgeon** - April 08, 2025 at 07:34 AM

SM

“ *Shanti Miles sent a virtual gift in memory of Emerson James Cottman*



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**Shanti Miles** - April 07, 2025 at 04:24 PM

LG

“ *We send our deepest condolences to the Cottman family.*



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**LEE&JEANNETTE GARDNER** - April 07, 2025 at 02:51 PM

EF

“ *Ella Fisher lit a candle in memory of Emerson James Cottman*



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**Ella Fisher** - April 07, 2025 at 01:12 PM