



## Hillary Wallace Cotton, Jr.

January 4, 1977 - August 14, 2024

Hillary W. Cotton, Jr., affectionately known as “Hill or Hillary, Jr.” transitioned to eternal rest surrounded by his family on August 14, 2024, after a courageous fight with cancer. He was born into a large and loving family on January 4, 1977, to Mr. Hillary W. Cotton, Sr. and Mrs. Mae F. Albergottie Cotton. Predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Mr. Darnell and Mrs. Hattie Mae Watts; his paternal grandparents Mr. George and Mrs. Willie Mae Cotton; and his brother, Kenneth W. Albergottie. Hillary is survived by his children Arianna and Hillary, III; sisters Debora Albergottie Holliday (Leander), Bonita Albergottie-Pugh (Kenny), Angie Albergottie-Taylor (Renny); brothers Fred Albergottie, III (Connie), Aaron Albergottie, Daniele Albergottie, Sr. (Diana); sister-in-law Faye Albergottie; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins; best friends Jermale “Fluke” Smith, Sr., Reese Anderson, Hurley “Buck” Peebles, Grey “DJ” Simmons, Curtis Bowens, Bernard “BC” Smith, David Scott, and a host of friends.

Hillary was educated in the Portsmouth Public Schools system and graduated from I.C. Norcom High School in 1995. After high school, Hillary attended Norfolk State University for a short period of time pursuing a degree in computer science. He enjoyed driving, so he decided to earn his Commercial Driving License (CDL) from Tidewater Community College. Hillary achieved his goal of obtaining his CDL and enjoyed driving big trucks. He was previously employed by Titan and Capital Trucking companies.

During his short life, he enjoyed spending time with his family, playing video games and chess, listening to music, going to the casino, playing the lottery, taking rides to enjoy the scenery, taking pictures and the Dallas Cowboys. Hillary always told his family that he loved them, and they reciprocated that love to him.

The Cotton and Albergottie families would like to thank Trinity Hospice Staff and the staff of J.T. Fisher Funeral Services. Special thanks to Alissa Puntel, Patricia Fitchett, Carol Brown, Kelli Sweat, Brandi Harbart, Marshe Prior, Melanie Marshall, Faith Thorne, Velencia Wallace and Melanie P. for the loving care and compassion they gave Hillary and to our family during his time on hospice and while he transitioned from his earthly life. We would also like to thank everyone for all expressions of sympathy. We pray that the Lord will comfort you during this time of sorrow and continue to bless you.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

AUG 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I remember once I was going thru a very hard time. Hill hit me up and offered his ear and some great advice. He never ever mentioned the battle he was facing, he just availed himself to make sure I was ok. I will always be grateful to him for that. Rest in Power my guy.

D. McDaniel - August 21, 2024 at 04:50 PM

CC

“ My heartfelt and sincere condolences to the Cotton and Albergottie families. I spoke to Hillary earlier this year and I am so glad that we were able to catch up after so many years. He will be missed dearly.

Chanda Farrow Copelin - August 21, 2024 at 03:38 PM

VJ

“ In Loving Memory of my classmate, and Emperor! Rest In Peace my Brother!



Victor Johnson - August 21, 2024 at 10:10 AM

TY

We miss you Cousin sending Love from Baltimore Md Rest In Paradise cuzzin ❤️

tyreaseservance19@gmail.com - October 30, 2024 at 03:50 PM

PW

“ My sincere heartfelt condolences to the entire family in the loss of Hillary Jr! Many blessings and much love to you all! Pat Williams "AKA" Ma Pat and Arianna's entire family!



Patricia Williams - August 21, 2024 at 05:29 AM

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“ Jaime Eley McDowney (ICN C/O 1995) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hillary Wallace Cotton, Jr..



Jaime Eley McDowney (ICN C/O 1995) - August 20, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hillary Wallace Cotton, Jr..



August 19, 2024 at 08:28 PM

RW

“ Rosamary Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hillary Wallace Cotton, Jr..

Rosamary Wilson - August 19, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - August 19, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences are extended to the Cotton family. Hillary was an outstandingly respectful and proud student at our Historic I.C.Norcom High School. That smile in his graduation picture radiated daily in the halls and classrooms enhanced by his distinctive personality. May you find peace in knowing that his love ones in Heaven are celebrating his eternal arrival for to die is to live. Dr. Dr. J. Leon Knight, Israel Charles Norcom High School Educator and the Historic Third Baptist Church Minister of Music*

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**Dr. Joseph Knight** - August 17, 2024 at 11:47 PM



“ *Goodbye classmate. Rest easy. C/o '95 forever.*

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**Kjelene Hunt** - August 17, 2024 at 07:15 PM