



## Marvel Lee Cottrell

August 25, 1938 - August 12, 2017

Marvel Lee Cottrell, 78, of Hurricane, entered into heavenly rest on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at her residence in Hurricane after a long illness.

Marvel Lee was born August 25, 1938 in Asheville, NC the daughter of Benjamin M. Belcher and Edna Mae Burnette Belcher, now deceased. She grew up in the town of Cabin Creek and was a graduate of East Bank High School where she excelled in many school activities including band and was outstanding as head majorette. She attended Marshall University and was a retired employee of the Kanawha County Commission.

On September 8, 1962, she married Paul V. Cottrell, her beloved husband, and to this union were born three children who survive, daughter Kelly L. Cottrell of Hurricane and sons, Patrick L. Cottrell of Charleston and Brian P. Cottrell of Enoree, SC. She is also survived by her husband, Paul V. Cottrell and beloved sister, Sallie Pat Tackett (Allen) of Miami and niece, Lisa Tackett of St. Albans and nephew, Allen Tackett, Jr. of Milton.

Marvel Lee was a striking and beautiful lady in body and spirit. She loved the beach and being with her family as they journeyed every year to Myrtle Beach where they enjoyed the ocean and going to Calabash to partake of the wonderful seafood restaurants.

She was a longtime member of the Chelyan United Methodist Church, where she was married to her husband, Paul, in 1962. As Christian disciples, we are assured that she now rests in the Everlasting Arms. As the great Apostle wrote these famous word: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

Funeral service will be held at 11am Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Pastor Rev. Michael Q. Atkinson presiding. Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Tuesday at the funeral home. You may also visit Marvel Lee's tribute page to share your memories with her family.

The family wishes to extend sincere thanks to Hospice Care for the wonderful care and support they rendered during these final days and to Dr. T. Jagannath for his professional care and guidance.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Cottrell family.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
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<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marvel Lee Cottrell*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Dear Sallie Pat,  
I was saddened to read of Marvel Lee's passing. I have such fond and truly happy memories of playing with you both in Chelyan. She had a beautiful life and I'm sure Hospice was a great help to you all. I hope you and Allen are doing well.  
Love,  
Bertie Grace Heath*

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**Roberta Heath** - August 19, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ *Paul, on behalf of all of you Masonic Brothers in the Valley of Clarksburg Scottish Rite,  
I offer our deepest condolences to you and your family. It is never easy to express the feelings that go with such a great loss, that of the beloved wife and mother of your children, who has been a part of your life for over fifty-five years. We too are deeply saddened by your loss, may God be with you and all of your family at this time.*

*Denver D. Atkinson, Office Manager  
Valley of Clarksburg Scottish Rite  
427 W. Pike Street, Suite 501  
Clarksburg, WV 26301-2774*

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**Denver D. Atkinson** - August 17, 2017 at 12:51 PM

DC

“ *My love and prayers to this wonderful family. God bless!*

*Dee Caruthers*

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**Dee Caruthers** - August 17, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marvel Lee Cottrell.*



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August 15, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marvel Lee Cottrell.*



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August 15, 2017 at 09:32 AM

GF

“ *Patrick, my heart goes out to you and your family. My love and prayers are with you.*

*Gina Farmer*

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**Gina Farmer** - August 15, 2017 at 08:30 AM

CB

“ *Marvel Lee and her husband were friends of my husband for many years and he always spoke so kindly of Marvel Lee. Ben, my husband, I know would want to express sympathy and prayers to the family. May God be with the family at this difficult time and give you comfort.*

*Sincerely,  
Mrs. Cheryl (Ben) Black*

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**Cheryl Black** - August 14, 2017 at 09:19 AM

JC

“ *I will always remember her sweet nature and her quiet intelligence. She was a lovely person. She will be missed and will always be remembered as that beautiful majorette and a good friend. Love and prayers to her family. Juanita Wilson Cook*

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**Juanita Cook** - August 14, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marvel Lee Cottrell.*



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August 14, 2017 at 08:07 AM

EG

“ *Marvel was the kindest neighbor a man and his dog could have ever wanted.*  
*Family of Dan Garnett*

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**Emily Garnett** - August 14, 2017 at 08:02 AM