



## Mrs. Josephine Wallace Cottingham

October 19, 1943 - January 31, 2017

Mrs. Cottingham was born on October 19, 1943 in Natchez, MS the daughter of Harden Wallace, Sr. and Bernice Wallace. Josephine was a graduate of Jackson State University, Grambling State University and Auburn University. She was a teacher. Mrs. Cottingham was an active member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church where she loved to work with the youth. Other memberships included Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Eastern Stars, Elks and numerous others. She enjoyed traveling and cooking.

Josephine is preceded in death by her parents.

She survived by her son: Rochell Cottingham and wife Rynia; three brothers: Harden Wallace, Jr., Tom Wallace and wife Yvonne, Keith Wallace; three sisters: LaVern Little, Ruth DiAnne Wallace-Harris, Rev. Darlene Pickett; two grandchildren: Jarian Cottingham and Camera Cottingham and other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made to St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, 99 Pinemount Road, Natchez, MS 39120.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.westgatefh.com](http://www.westgatefh.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
james@westgatefh.com  
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life Wake Service

FEB 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Chapel A.M.E. Church  
228 N Dr ML King Jr St  
Natchez, MS 39120

## Funeral Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Chapel A.M.E. Church  
228 N Dr ML King Jr St  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Josephine Wallace Cottingham*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *To The Cottingham Family,*

*May God bless each of you. Praying for you  
and your family. Someone so special will  
never be forgotten. Rest In Peace Josephine.*



*With deepest sympathy,  
Iris Saulsberry  
Las Vegas, Nevada*

**Iris Davis** - February 13, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ *Our condolences to your family  
The Hunt's Family*

**Florence Hunt** - February 04, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ *I like to offer my deepest condolences to the family of my sister.  
May God send you a comforter during these trying times. Love your  
Elk Sister Elouise Dixon Temple Lodge 698 Brookhaven,MS*

**Elouise Dixon** - February 04, 2017 at 07:40 AM

BW

“ *To The Cottingham Family,*

*Our deepest sympathy goes out to you. We will miss Josephine.  
We're praying for you.  
May God bless each of you.*

*Daughter Annetta Anderson, Distract Deputy  
Daughter Joyce Isaac*

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**Bridgette Wells** - February 03, 2017 at 06:30 PM

YC

“ *Your Hook-Up Sisters - NHBW, Inc. - Chicago  
purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family  
of Mrs. Josephine Wallace Cottingham.*



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**Your Hook-Up Sisters - NHBW, Inc. - Chicago** - February 03, 2017 at 03:53 PM

SS

“ *Sherice Stutts-Walker lit a candle in memory  
of Mrs. Josephine Wallace Cottingham*



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**Sherice Stutts-Walker** - February 03, 2017 at 02:05 PM

NW

“ Henry, Nichole, Zaria, and Zoe Williams offer condolences and prayers to the family.



Nichole Williams - February 03, 2017 at 01:52 PM

TF

“ The Greater Enoch Grove MB Church Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Josephine Wallace Cottingham.



The Greater Enoch Grove MB Church Family - February 03, 2017 at 09:51 AM

JL

“ Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Wallace Cottingham



Joyce Lewis - February 02, 2017 at 09:18 PM

Shirley  
Mazique-  
Phipps

“ Shirley Mazique-Phipps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Wallace Cottingham



Shirley Mazique-Phipps - February 02, 2017 at 09:00 PM

PB

“ *Patrice Washington Bates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Wallace Cottingham*



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**Patrice Washington Bates** - February 02, 2017 at 10:19 AM

PB

*The Wallace family members have my deepest sympathy during this trying time.  
"He's There"  
Patrice and the H.J. Washington Family 🤔🤔*

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**Patrice Washington Bates** - February 02, 2017 at 10:22 AM

TS

*Wallace family, you are in my prayers. God is able to get you through this arduous time. Ephesians 3:20*

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**Troy Brooks Sr** - February 02, 2017 at 06:36 PM

PY

*Wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you remember Josephine. I have my best memories of Josephine when we were roommates at the Elks National Convention in New Orleans. I will always cherish those fun memories. I will miss my soror/elks daughter. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers. Patricia D. Yates*

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**Patricia D. Yates** - February 03, 2017 at 02:21 PM

BC

“ Extending my/our deepest sympathy and prayers of comfort on behalf of Mrs. Josephine Cottingham. Some of the positions that she served us in the IBPO of Elks of the World are: Grand District Deputy - Friendship Temple #698 Brookhaven, MS; Loyal Daughter Ruler of Willie Mae Woods Council; State Directress of the Special People Department (Mississippi State Association - Daughters Auxiliary); Grand Directress of the Jean C. W. Smith Special People Department and last but not least FRIEND! We are so grateful to have known her and she will most definitely be missed. May God continue to bless and keep her family!



*Beverly D. Calcote, Financial Secretary  
Friendship Temple #698*

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**Beverly D. Calcote** - February 02, 2017 at 06:21 AM

JA

“ Joyce A. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Josephine Wallace Cottingham.



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**Joyce A.** - February 01, 2017 at 11:10 PM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. May the precious memories that you've shared with your loved one be a comfort to you at this difficult time. We will continue to pray for your family.

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**West Gate Funeral Home** - February 01, 2017 at 09:36 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Wallace Cottingham*



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**West Gate Funeral Home** - February 01, 2017 at 09:34 PM

NR

“ *My condolences to my life long friends and neighbors on this heartbreaking loss. You are in my prayers*



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**Nita Robinson** - February 01, 2017 at 04:11 PM

CR

“ *May you find kindness to warm you, sympathy to comfort you, and cherish memories to bring peace to your heart. Josephine and I worked together on the State and National level in her department "Special People" she will truly be missed.*

*Dtr. Christine Rucker, Financial Secretary  
Mississippi State Association of Elks*

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**Christine Rucker** - February 01, 2017 at 03:21 PM