



Edward Cochran

June 23, 1953 - April 26, 2026

Edward E. Cochran, a beloved father, grandfather, and brother, was born on June 23, 1953, in Talladega, Alabama, to Cecil Cochran and Geneva Cameron. Edward lived a life filled with laughter and a profound commitment to those he loved.

Edward embraced his faith early in life and found a spiritual home at Greater Thankful Baptist Church in Anniston. He was educated in the Talladega County School System where he graduated from Munford High School with the class of 1971. After high school, he honorably served his country upon enlisting in the United States Army. On his return to civilian life, Edward embarked upon a rewarding 23-year career as a correctional officer and counselor at the Federal Correctional Institution in Talladega.

Known for his impeccable style and love of dressing up, Edward made a statement not just with his wardrobe but with his warm spirit and genuine kindness towards others. A true comedian at heart, he had a knack for making those around him laugh, lifting spirits with his quick wit and infectious sense of humor. He loved college football, passionately cheering on the Alabama Crimson Tide through wins and losses.

On Sunday, April 26, 2026, Edward E. Cochran found rest when he answered the Master's call while in the care of Regional Medical Center. He was

preceded in death by his wife, Gwendolyn Cochran; parents, Cecil Cochran and Geneva Cameron; and brother, David Cochran.

Edward will be lovingly remembered by his sons, Conredge (Tamila) Cochran, Christopher (Shakema) Cochran, and Cordarius (Melanie) Cooper; daughter, Halima (Tareeq) Cochran-Woods; grandchildren, Dezmond Twyman, Tyceonia Cochran, Kingdyn Cooper, Avion Cooper, Qween Cooper, Majesti Cooper, and Suede Woods; brothers, Walter (Gwen) Cochran, Jerry (Judith) Cochran, Harold (Mary) Cochran, Wayne Cochran, and Terrison Threatt; sister, Charlene (Walter) Cochran-Canady; and other family members and friends.

As we reflect on Edward's remarkable journey, we hold on to the laughter he so generously gave us, the love he shared, and the countless memories he created. Though he may have left this world, his spirit and humor will continue to radiate in our hearts forever.

Cemetery Details

Edgemont Cemetery

3555 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Greater Thankful Missionary Baptist Church
3025 West 14th Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Tribute Wall

WF

“ *To the Cochran Family:*

Sending sincere prayers, love and our most heartfelt sympathy. Ed and I go far back to our early 20's and remained buddies until the very end. This death is truly a heartbreaker but we know God makes no mistakes.

Willie (Fox) and Marilyn Ford

Willie T. Ford - May 06 at 11:09 AM



RF

“ *Ricardo and Jonetta Cameron and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward Cochran.*



Ricardo and Jonetta Cameron and Family - May 05 at 06:52 PM

RF

“ *Ricardo and Jonetta Cameron and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Cochran.*

Ricardo and Jonetta Cameron and Family - May 05 at 06:52 PM

EJ

“ Our prayers and condolences to our dear friend and classmate’s family, Munford High School Class of 71



Eugene & Renee Jacobs - May 04 at 11:14 PM

D.

“ D.Andrews And Family . lit a candle in memory of Edward Cochran



D.Andrews and Family . - May 04 at 07:07 PM

AT

“ Aunt Marilyn, Marsha, Landa, & Terrence purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward Cochran.



Aunt Marilyn, Marsha, Landa, & Terrence - May 04 at 04:04 PM

AT

“ Aunt Marilyn, Marsha, Landa, & Terrence planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Cochran.

Aunt Marilyn, Marsha, Landa, & Terrence - May 04 at 04:04 PM

TF

“ The Coleman Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward Cochran.



The Coleman Family - May 04 at 02:11 PM

TF

“ The Coleman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Cochran.

The Coleman Family - May 04 at 02:11 PM

GC

“ Glenda and craig. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Edward Cochran.



Glenda and craig. - May 04 at 01:55 PM

SW

“ Stanley Earl Williams lit a candle in memory of Edward Cochran



Stanley Earl Williams - May 02 at 09:06 PM

BD

“ *One of kind. Forever in my heart ❤️ he will be truly missed*



Bridgett Dorman - May 01 at 11:16 AM

CW

“ *Calvin Williams lit a candle in memory of Edward Cochran*



calvin williams - May 01 at 07:50 AM

CW

One of the first people I met when I arrived at FCI Talladega, it was really a pleasure to work with Ed, always had a good laugh for anybody that came in contact with him

calvin williams - May 01 at 08:05 AM



“ *Ed will be Truly missed, I worked with Ed very closely as a Officer and when I became a Counselor at FCI Talladega. My Heart and Paryers go out to Ed's family and my The Lord help give you peace. You'll be Missed Ed Cochran. John Dole*



John Dole III - April 30 at 10:43 PM

T

“ *My Deepest Condolences To The Family.*



Tabitha Garrett - April 30 at 09:32 PM

MH

“ *Michael Hathcock lit a candle in memory of Edward Cochran*



Michael Hathcock - April 30 at 08:18 PM

SS

“ *Sending Deepest Sympathy*



Sylvia Gillispie Scales - April 30 at 07:01 PM

DE

“ *Delgoda M Eley lit a candle in memory of Edward Cochran*



Delgoda M Eley - April 30 at 05:48 PM

TT

“ *Tiffani Twymon lit a candle in memory of Edward Cochran*



Tiffani Twymon - April 30 at 05:39 PM

SS

“ *Deepest sympathies to the family. Cochran was a joy to work with at FCI Talladega.*

Sukenna Stokes - April 30 at 05:17 PM

CR

“ *Constance Reese lit a candle in memory of Edward Cochran*



Constance Reese - April 30 at 05:15 PM

ES

“ *Elaine Smith lit a candle in memory of Edward Cochran*



Elaine Smith - April 30 at 12:18 AM

PT

“ Patricia Turner lit a candle in memory of Edward Cochran



Patricia Turner - April 29 at 06:22 PM

EH

“ Edward & Tyra Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Edward Cochran



Edward & Tyra Hawkins - April 29 at 03:21 PM



“ Bee Curry lit a candle in memory of Edward Cochran



Bee Curry - April 29 at 09:47 AM

SW

“ Stanley Earl Williams lit a candle in memory of Edward Cochran



Stanley Earl Williams - April 28 at 08:33 PM

BP

“ *Bridget Pope lit a candle in memory of Edward Cochran*



Bridget Pope - April 28 at 04:13 PM

JH

“ *Jackie W Hall lit a candle in memory of Edward Cochran*



Jackie W Hall - April 28 at 12:28 PM

JH

My sincere prayers and Condolences to the family!!! 🙏💔😭🌹

Jackie W Hall - April 28 at 12:29 PM

IM

RIP my friend, my sincere Condolences to the family.

Ira McElderry - April 28 at 09:13 PM