



## Donald Lee Cothran

April 15, 1948 - September 7, 2016

Donald Lee “Lucky” Cothran, a retired carpenter/cabinet maker and resident of Newnan, Ga died unexpectedly on Sept 7, 2016 at the age of 68 while helping a neighbor.

“Lucky” is survived by his wife of 38 years, Myra Cothran, her son Jeff Sams, who resides in Mount Holly, NC with his wife Kimberly Sams and her son Mark Sams who resides in Winchester, Va, his brother Virgil Cothran who resides in Goldsboro, NC, niece Katie Cothran and nephews Andrew Cothran and Michael Cothran. He was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Annie Cothran and brother, Michael Cothran all of Greenwood, SC.

Lucky was born in Greenwood, SC on April 15, 1948 and attended Greenwood High School and furthered his education at Gardner Webb College. He loved football so much that he played at the Semi Pro level for a few years in Augusta, Georgia and eventually tried out for a spot with the Atlanta Falcons. Lucky was very talented carpenter and cabinet maker with an amazing attention to detail. He could build just about anything and it always looked flawless and professional. In his spare time, he loved riding his Harley Trike with his wife Myra as they enjoyed their life together.

Lucky was a devoted husband, step father, brother, uncle and friend. He was always willing to lend a hand to a neighbor, friend or family member at any time with a smile on his face. He will be deeply missed by his family and all who knew him.

A visitation is scheduled for September 10, 2016 at 2pm at McKoon Funeral

Home, 38 Jackson Street Newnan, Ga. Flowers are welcome and  
condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 38 Jackson Street Newnan GA 30263  
770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

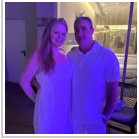
# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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38 Jackson Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Katie Cothran** - September 10, 2016 at 10:08 AM

MG

“ *Jeff, family and my Sis,  
I have no words to express my sorrow for your loss. I wish more than anything I could take your pain away. The only thing I know to do right now is pray...so I am and will continue.  
I love you and my heart hurts for you, your family and all those that knew and loved him!! Sending lots of love*

*Michelle*

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**michelle grindle** - September 10, 2016 at 09:58 AM

CJ

“ *Charla, Jose and family and Betty Ann and Junior purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Donald Lee Cothran.*



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**Charla, Jose and family and Betty Ann and Junior** -  
September 09, 2016 at 11:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Cothran.*



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September 09, 2016 at 10:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Cothran.*



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September 09, 2016 at 09:54 PM



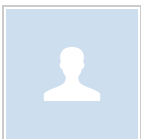
Ernestine Wingfield

“ *Lucky was a dear friend and neighbor, we will miss him and the wonderful times we shared with him. Myra, we pray that God will give you peace and comfort and that you know we are here for you.*

*Jerry and Ernestine Wingfield*

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**Ernestine Wingfield** - September 09, 2016 at 09:22 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Cothran.*

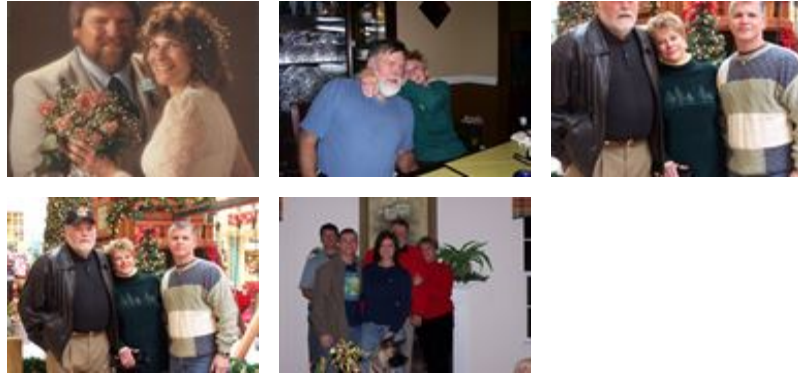


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September 09, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - September 09, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Cothran.



September 09, 2016 at 03:18 PM



“ *Dianne Peek lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Cothran*



Dianne Peek - September 09, 2016 at 11:50 AM

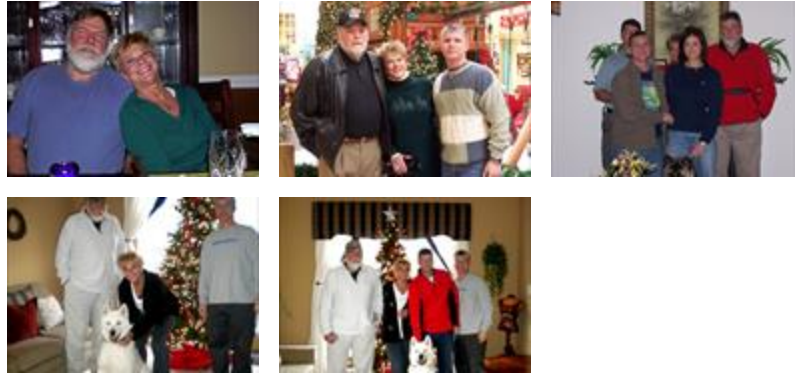


“ *Love and prayers are with you, Myra. May all the good memories of your life with this wonderful man bring comfort in days to come.*

Dianne Peek - September 09, 2016 at 11:49 AM

KS

“ 5 files added to the album Visits to Charlotte, NC to see Jeff



KD Sams - September 09, 2016 at 11:13 AM

JE

“ Jordan & Skala Engineers purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Donald Lee Cothran.



Jordan & Skala Engineers - September 09, 2016 at 10:19 AM

SW

“ I am sorry to hear about Lucky. He was a nice man and will be remembered for all the talks and laughs we shared at Roscoe Store. Hugs Myra. I haven't seen either of you in years but I still remember both of you coming in the store while I worked there and enjoyed the conversations and laughter.

Stacie Williams - September 09, 2016 at 09:34 AM

KR

“ *Kristi, Michael Cothran and Barbara Reid purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Lee Cothran.*



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**Kristi, Michael Cothran and Barbara Reid** - September 09, 2016 at 09:29 AM

CR

“ *It's been a blessing to have Lucky as a neighbor for so many years. Good neighborhood friends are hard to come by, and Lucky was certainly one of them. Myra, our thoughts and prayers go out to you in this tough time. Unfortunately, we are out of town this weekend and are unable to attend the viewing, but please contact us if you need anything at all.*

*The Richmond Family*

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**Clint Richmond** - September 09, 2016 at 08:13 AM

WB

“ *"Lucky" was well thought of by team mates and friends, a leader at his position as a Co-Captain on one of "Pinky's" Teams. I have great memories of Lucky and that time at Greenwood. Coach Brantley*

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**Wayne Brantley** - September 09, 2016 at 07:26 AM

GR

“ *GEORGE REID purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald Lee Cothran.*



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**GEORGE REID** - September 08, 2016 at 11:00 PM

HH

“ *Herbert and Angie Honrath purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Donald Lee Cothran.*



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**Herbert and Angie Honrath** - September 08, 2016 at 06:13 PM

GF

“ *Gary A. Farley lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Cothran*



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**Gary A. Farley** - September 08, 2016 at 03:37 PM

GF

*Thoughts and Prayers for Jeff, KD and Family, I'm sure Donald will be missed by all.*

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**Gary A. Farley** - September 08, 2016 at 03:39 PM

BT

“ *Ben Talbott lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Cothran*



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**Ben Talbott** - September 08, 2016 at 03:35 PM

BT

*May God be with you during this time of sorrow. I will say a prayer for you.*

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**Ben Talbott** - September 08, 2016 at 03:39 PM