



James "Jimmy" Elwin Cochran

July 10, 1930 - April 21, 2025

Mr. James "Jimmy" Elwin Cochran, age 94, of Suwanee, Georgia, went to be with the Lord on April 21, 2025.

James was born on July 10, 1930, in Gadsden, Alabama, to the late Joseph Elisha and Mildred May Cochran. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Thelma Shope Cochran; his sons, James Kevin Cochran and Mark Elwin Cochran (Shelby); and his daughter, Vickie Cochran Jenkins; and his former daughter-in-law Tina Cochran. James was a proud grandfather to Michael Cochran (Kelley), Christopher Cochran (Kayla), Luke Cochran, Avery Cochran, Ethan Cochran, Joshua Richey, and Alisha Adams; and two great grandkids Venice & Vilynn Mae Adams. He was preceded in death by his four sisters and two brothers, and is survived by one sister, Mary Thorton and a special cousin, Linda Foshee.

A proud veteran, James honorably served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He devoted more than 60 years to a successful career in structural steel, working through Local Union 387. He was known for his exceptional work ethic, leadership, and skilled craftsmanship.

James was a dedicated member of Shadowbrook Baptist Church in Suwanee, where he faithfully attended and served for many years. He also volunteered with Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief, generously giving his time and talents to help those in need. His faithfulness, commitment to service, and strength left a lasting impact on all who knew him.

A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Shadowbrook Baptist Church, Suwanee, GA, with Pastor Bobby Linkous, Mr. Donnie Thigpen and Pastor Jared Rumley officiating. The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Church. Interment with Graveside Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 28, 2025 at Prentiss Baptist Church Cemetery, Franklin, N.C.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shadowbrook Church
4187 Suwanee Dam Road, NW
Suwanee, GA 30024

Funeral Service

APR 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Shadowbrook Church
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Suwanee, GA 30024

Interment

APR 28. 1:00 PM.

Prentiss Baptist Church Cemetery
Franklin, NC

Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry for your lose and My heart and spirit is with you. Prayers for God's abiding love and Blessings.



Linda Foshee - August 30, 2025 at 08:21 AM

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“ I am sorry for your lose and My heart and spirit is with you. Prayers for God's abiding love and Blessings.



Linda - April 26, 2025 at 12:11 PM

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“ *Thelma: Not sure any words can take away the void you have right now. A lifetime with Jimmy by your side, will be a huge adjustment. I always enjoy my neighborly, drop-in visits with you two. Without Jimmy in his recliner will be so different. Love you sweet neighbor! I will be in touch!*

Evie Schliestett - April 25, 2025 at 01:17 PM

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“ Prayers for peace and comfort.
A blessed life to all who knew him.
Love to Thelma and family. You are Loved!

Floyd and Rita Farmer - April 23, 2025 at 07:44 PM