



Rebecca Groves Cothran

May 20, 1951 - February 7, 2026

Rebecca Groves Cothran, 74, of 94 Quail Ridge Drive, Altavista died Saturday, February 7, 2026 at her home. She was the wife of Gil Cothran for fifty-three years.

She was born May 20, 1951 in Memphis, TN, a daughter of the late James H. Groves and Ruth Harrison Groves. She was an avid member of First Baptist Church and a homemaker. Rebecca enjoyed crafts and spending time with her family.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Joshua Cothran and his wife, Kryshelle of Altavista and Michael Cothran and his wife, Brittany of Lynchburg; one daughter, Sarah Beth Pittman and her husband, Robert of Weems, VA; one brother, Henry Groves and his wife, Patsy of Germantown, TN; one sister, Donna Dean Moffatt and her husband, Bryan of Oakland, TN; seven grandchildren, Caleb, Victoria, Porter, Aaron, Nolan, Jameson and Lily Gray; and numerous nephews and nieces who were special to her.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by Dr. Stephen Eakin and Rob Pittman.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Pat

Summitt Foundation, P.O. Box 31002, Knoxville, TN 37930.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Rebecca Groves Cothran*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 11 at 01:08 PM

NR

“ *We were in college with Gil and Becky at U. of Tenn. Gil and i were in the same fraternity. Sally and i became best buddies with Gil and sweet Becky. Everyone loved Becky. Her smile was contagious. Your in our thoughts and prayers Gil.*

*Love,
Nelson & Sally Rice*

Nelson Rice - February 13 at 10:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rebecca Groves Cothran.*



February 11 at 08:58 AM

JH

“ Keeping you and your family in our prayers .

Juanita Haynie - February 11 at 08:53 AM

JH

“ Juanita Haynie lit a candle in memory of
Rebecca Cothran



Juanita Haynie - February 11 at 08:52 AM

LW

“ Lili, Josh and Jesse Wykle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rebecca Groves Cothran.



Lili, Josh and Jesse Wykle - February 10 at 04:25 PM

JB

“ Janet & Henry Buser purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rebecca Groves Cothran.



Janet & Henry Buser - February 10 at 04:22 PM

TB

“ Thomas Buser purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rebecca Groves Cothran.



Thomas Buser - February 10 at 11:24 AM

TB

“ Thomas Buser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Groves Cothran.

Thomas Buser - February 10 at 11:24 AM



“ Joshua & Family, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. I never met your Mom but please know that my Thoughts and Prayers are certainly with you and your family. May God's Grace help to sustain you all in the coming days and help to bring peace to your heart. Love and Prayers!



Ralph Woods - February 10 at 10:09 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rebecca Groves Cothran.



February 10 at 08:23 AM

LE

“ Lew and Sandy Epperson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Groves Cothran.

Lew and Sandy Epperson - February 10 at 08:23 AM

PM

“ Josh, so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in prayer.
Peg Mayhew

Peg Mayhew - February 10 at 07:26 AM



“ Dennis Robertson lit a candle in memory of
Rebecca Cothran



Dennis Robertson - February 09 at 11:43 PM

ER

“ Ethan, Alex, and Rebekah purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rebecca Groves Cothran.



Ethan, Alex, and Rebekah - February 09 at 09:42 PM

TF

“ *The Douglas Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rebecca Groves Cothran.*



The Douglas Family - February 09 at 07:28 PM

SA

“ *Sorry for your loss. Condolences and comfort during this time. Sarah Adams and family*

Stephen Adams - February 09 at 07:17 PM

BE

“ *May God's loving arms comfort you as you grieve the loss of Becky. She and I shared lots as Micheal and my boys spent a lot of their youth together.*

Bev Eubank - February 09 at 06:47 PM

SB

“ *Love and prayers to the family. Edwin & Sue*



Susan Blackstock - February 09 at 06:26 PM

TB

“ *Travis and Matthew Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Groves Cothran.*

Travis and Matthew Brown - February 09 at 03:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rebecca Groves Cothran.*



February 09 at 03:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rebecca Groves Cothran.*



February 09 at 03:25 PM



“ *Love, Monty and Teresa Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Groves Cothran.*

Love, Monty and Teresa Brown - February 09 at 11:36 AM



“ *Love, Monty and Teresa Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rebecca Groves Cothran.*



Love, Monty and Teresa Brown - February 09 at 11:36 AM

BH

“ *This beautiful lady, with such an infectious laugh, beautiful and smart, and so much shared laughter as Joshua and Nathan were "littles" together. Praying the memories of that love will carry your family through the days ahead.*



Barbara Haney - February 09 at 11:15 AM