

- *Pallbearers* -
Classmates
Co-workers of Briggs and Stratton
Nephews

- *Flower Bearers* -
Classmates
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- *Interment* -
Concord Missionary Baptist Cemetery
Salem, Alabama

- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Mr. Johnny Lewis Cochran acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

- *Repast* -

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Johnny Lewis
"JOHN JOHN" COCHRAN



- The Obituary -

Mr. Johnny Lewis Cochran, son of the late Mr. Willie James Roberson and Mrs. Mary Ward Cochran, was born July 24, 1967, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church in Salem, Alabama. Johnny really loved his church, and he served on many ministries including the Deacon Board, Usher Board and Security Staff.

“John John” or “JC”, as he was affectionately known by family and friends, graduated from Smith Station High School Class of 1985. He attended Southern Union State Community College in Opelika, Alabama where he majored in welding. He later attended truck driving school. At the time of his death, he was employed at Briggs and Stratton in Auburn, Alabama where he remained a dedicated employee for several years. He also held past employment with Lee County, City of Opelika, Uniroyal Tire and a truck driver for several years.

He served his country in the United States Army Reserve. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was known as a “jack of all trades” and could repair anything. He was a #1 grill master. Johnny was famous for how he grilled his ribs, chicken and any other meats that he chose. He was a die-hard Alabama football fan, “Roll Tide”. J.C. really loved his family; he adored and spoiled his grandchildren.

On Wednesday, September 28, 2022, he gained his wings at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama. His legacy will forever live on. He was preceded in death by: two brothers, Melvin Roberson and Willie James Roberson; one sister, Irene Roberson; two grandchildren, Logan Khalil Cochran and Tatum Kyrie Cochran.

His legacy will be cherished by: devoted wife, Tonia Cochran of Salem, AL; one son, Jonathan (Caroline) Wilson of Florence, AL; three daughters, Kindre Cochran, April Cochran both of Salem, AL and Shambrinetta Adams of Opelika, AL; four grandchildren, Khalani Ezell, Khaliem Cochran both Salem, AL, Jon Davis Wilson of Florence, AL and Kamari Adams Whatley of Opelika, AL; two brothers, Wiley (Marilyn) Cochran of Opelika, AL and Christopher Roberson of Smiths, AL; ten sisters, Emma Jean (Rev. David, Sr.) Core of Cusseta, AL, Diane Burton of Opelika, AL, Cathy (Craig) Shannon of Newnan, GA, Vickie (Michael) Morgan of Ft. Mitchell, AL, Lisa (Tony) Jordan of Opelika, AL, Mary Scott, Shirley Roberson, Tywana Roberson all of Smiths, AL, Shelia (Tommie Lee) Frazier of Phenix City, AL and Christina Eiland of Columbus, GA; two sisters-in-law, Sherry Roberson of Smiths, AL and Patsy Roberson of Phenix City, AL; three aunts, Gladys Freelon of May Wood, IL, Frances Kimber of Phenix City, AL and Joyce Upshaw of Salem, AL; two devoted friends, Christopher Thomas and Jimmy Cochran; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

- To Those I Love -

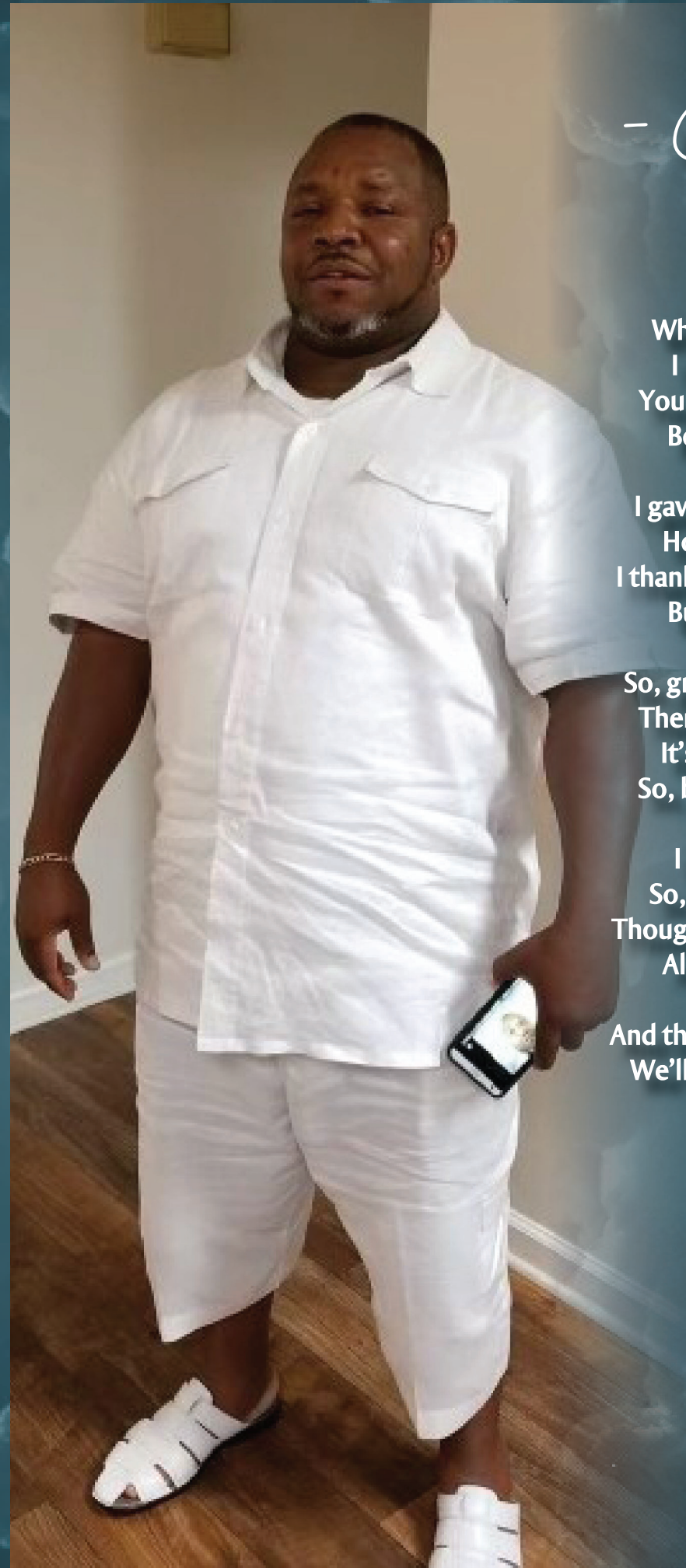
When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love and you can only guess,
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So, grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So, bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So, if you need me, call, and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
All my love around you soft and clear.

And then when you must come this way alone,
We'll meet in Heaven around God's throne.





- The Order of Service -

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022 • 12:00 NOON (CST)

PLEASANT VIEW MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
205 Lee Road 166 • Salem, Alabama 36874

REVEREND NELSON FEARS, OFFICIATING

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament Reverend Joseph McCant
New Testament Reverend Marshall Morgan

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Johnny Nelms

Musical Selection Pleasant View Church Choir

Expressions of Love Two Minutes Each (Please)
Classmates of 1985 Reverend Byron Weeks

Poem.....Susan Skeete

Solo Gwendolyn Enslow

Eulogy.....Reverend Nelson Fears

Recessional

