



## Robert Brian Cothran

April 11, 1973 - March 30, 2014

Inman – Robert Brian Cothran, 40, of Inman, died March 30, 2014. Brian was the husband of Rebecca Sherbert Cothran, and was the son of Robert Olin and Emily Faye Jackson Cothran.

Brian served as a dispatcher for the SC Highway Patrol thirteen years and more recently was a dispatcher with SRMC transportation. He became a Junior Fireman in the Inman Community at the age of fourteen, served many years, and most recently was an honorary member of the Una Fire Department. Brian was a member of Covenant Baptist Church in Spartanburg. In addition to his wife and parents, Brian is survived by his daughter, Alexandria Bryan Cothran; his daughter from a previous marriage, Shannon Nicole Cothran; his maternal grandmother, Emily Ruth Jackson; mother and father-in-law, Jackie and Ray Sherbert; grandmother-in-law, Margaret Riley; special sister-in-law, Jayna Sherbert; many aunts, uncles, cousins, and nephews; and many special friends he's made through the years while working with law enforcement, fire fighters and EMS.

Brian is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Elvin Lee Jackson and his paternal grandparents, James Olin and Vera Epley Cothran.

Visitation will be 6:00pm-8:00pm Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory. Funeral Service will be 3:00pm Thursday, April 3, 2014 at Covenant Baptist Church with interment in Good Shepherd Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Una Fire Department, PO Box 457, Una, SC

29378

# Cemetery Details

## Good Shepherd Memorial Park

4164 Highway 9  
Boiling Springs, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory  
PO Box 758  
529 Spartanburg Hwy. S.  
Lyman, SC 29365

## Service

APR 3. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Covenant Baptist Church  
200 Evangel Church Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Living Waters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Brian Cothran*



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**Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory** - April 10, 2014 at 12:35 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Paula Patterson** - April 17, 2014 at 10:08 AM



“ *Shannon Turner lit a candle in memory of Robert Brian Cothran*



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**shannon turner** - April 06, 2014 at 08:45 AM

ST

*rebecca,so sorry for your loss,i will always hold dear the water park memory,and in fact the girls talked about him the other day,about going back,did not know til now he passed,we will miss him,and i'll have to tell the girls,our prayers are with ya'll.love,shannon*

shannon turner - April 06, 2014 at 08:52 AM

KJ

*“ Bob and Faye , y'all are in our thoughts and prayers always. We love you. Kyle , Jennifer and boys*

kyle n jennifer - April 03, 2014 at 06:21 PM

AL

*“ Faye and Bob, my deepest sympathy for your loss. My prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.*



Andrew Long - April 02, 2014 at 09:25 PM

SG

*“ To Jackie and family, I am so very sorry for your loss, and please know you are all in my prayers.*

Sandy Green - April 02, 2014 at 06:09 PM

JS

*“ Faye, Bob, and family. My prayers are with each of you during this time.  
Your friend, Judy Stacy*



Judy Stacy - April 02, 2014 at 04:19 PM

CH

“ Rebecca you and Brian have been by my side during some of my worst moments and I knew I always had both of you! Rushing from Blacksburg to my house to calm me down or just coming over to help me with a screaming baby. It never mattered the circumstance the good the bad y'all were here. Playing video games half the night while we talked I will always hold on to these memories! I want you to know I am always here for you regardless the good the bad or rushing to you an hour away I will always be here for you and Alex! I love you.

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**chassidy** - April 02, 2014 at 02:26 PM

BM

“ Jackie and Family,  
So so for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

*Betsy Moon*

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**Betsy Moon** - April 02, 2014 at 12:18 PM

LT

“ Faye and Bob, you have my sympathy and prayers. I can not imagine losing a child and the grief you are feeling. I will be praying for the family in the days ahead.  
*Lib Terry*



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**Lib Terry** - April 02, 2014 at 11:02 AM

LH

“ Our deepest sympathy to his family, friends and loved ones  
*Sincerely, Larry Holden and Angie Sanders*

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**Larry Holden** - April 02, 2014 at 10:58 AM

LH

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all his family, friends, and loved ones, Larry Holden and Angie Sanders*

Larry Holden - April 02, 2014 at 10:51 AM

VR

“ *I never saw brian in person, but whenever I called dispatch for my ride and they were late he would always tsell me to take a deep breath and just calm down I can still hear him saying just breath vondalyn it will be all right . He was a good man and will be missed Ms. vondalyn Reddick*

vondalyn reddick - April 02, 2014 at 10:36 AM

LA

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with the family, I pray that the Lord will wrap his loving arms around you & comfort you in this time of sorrow...Brian was not only family, he was a friend for many years, I always loved working with him in dispatch, he always had a smile for everyone & could lift my spirits with his "sunny" personality. May God bless & be with you....the Lord has another "wonderful" Angel*

Linda Anders - April 02, 2014 at 08:56 AM

LA

“ *Linda Anders lit a candle in memory of Robert Brian Cothran*



Linda Anders - April 02, 2014 at 08:49 AM

DJ

“ Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert Brian Cothran



Debra Jones - April 02, 2014 at 07:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Brian Cothran.



April 02, 2014 at 05:32 AM

DF

“ Diane Fisher lit a candle in memory of Robert Brian Cothran



Diane Fisher - April 01, 2014 at 10:07 PM

DF

*My heart goes out to the family of Brian. I will truly miss his easy banter at work and him telling me hey is for horses when we would talk on the work phone. He was truly a great guy. May god hold you all in His loving arms in the days and years to come.*

Diane Fisher - April 01, 2014 at 10:11 PM

SW

“ Brian, I already miss our conversations at work about the Gamecocks and your beloved Florida State Seminoles. You will truly be missed. Rebecca and Alexandria, I pray that the Lord will pour his peace, understanding and blessings out upon each of you. My deepest sympathies too all the family.

Steven Weber - April 01, 2014 at 08:07 PM

AM

“ Amy Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert Brian Cothran



Amy Miller - April 01, 2014 at 05:36 PM

AM

“ Brian, I miss you so much!! Even before you married my best friend, Rebecca, you were one of my closest friends! You were a person that I could always count on and you made my best friend very happy! When we saw each other, you never left without saying, I love you and would give me a hug! You had such a huge heart! I not only saw you as a friend, I saw you as family, even though it wasn't by blood. I promise you that I will always be there for Rebecca and sweet Alex and you will always be in our hearts!

Amy Miller - April 01, 2014 at 05:23 PM

LB


“ Rebecca, since we were little girls Ive considered you my cousin, so please know that we are here if you need us. I only met Brian a few times but he was always so nice. I know that hes now dancing with the angels and he has God by his side. I love you!

latoshia breeden - April 01, 2014 at 04:42 PM

ER

“ *Becca I am so so sorry for your loss. There are no words at all to ease your pain but please know we are praying for you and the family! If you and Alex need anything at all we will be here!! I love you!!!*

Erren - April 01, 2014 at 04:09 PM

 Jada Scruggs

“ *Rebecca, we love you are praying for you. Jimmy is so right, you have an awesome support system.*

Jada Scruggs - April 01, 2014 at 04:06 PM

LW

“ *Lori Womack lit a candle in memory of Robert Brian Cothran*



Lori Womack - April 01, 2014 at 04:03 PM

JR

“ *Brian, you will be missed by all in the family, both the actual family as well as your work family. And Becca you know you and Alex have more support from people all around you than you can even imagine. God is good all the time. It just takes time to see his goodness occasionally. But that's OK He has all the patience in the universe waiting for you to see it.*

Jimmy Riley - April 01, 2014 at 03:55 PM

RA

“ *Ruby Aycoth lit a candle in memory of Robert Brian Cothran*



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**Ruby Aycoth** - April 01, 2014 at 03:15 PM

RA

“ *Praying God will give your family strength. Brian you will be missed.*

*Ruby Aycoth*

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**Ruby Aycoth** - April 01, 2014 at 03:14 PM

TJ

“ *Its so hard to believe that your gone. I am gonna miss your hugs. Thats one thing I could always count on when you came to the house or where ever I saw you. You have taken your checkered flag in life. Rest now and watch over us. I love you and miss you.*

*Tammy Jameson*

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**Tammy Jameson** - April 01, 2014 at 03:07 PM

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*Tammy Jameson*

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**Tammy Jameson** - April 01, 2014 at 03:07 PM

RC

“ *Your my best friend in the whole world and sole mate...I miss you so much..I Love You with all my ? You were the best daddy in the world to Alexandria...and she loved you more than anything...We Love You and Miss You so Very much*

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**Rebecca Cothran** - April 01, 2014 at 02:46 PM