



## Mrs. Bessie Bell Hall Cothran

March 20, 1926 - December 17, 2024

Bessie Bell Hall Cothran, 98, wife of the late C.G. Cothran, Jr., of Walhalla, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at Lake View Assisted Living.

Ms. Cothran was born in Hudson, NC to the late Zeb Vance and Delia Emma White Hall. She retired from Sangamo and was a member of Rocky Knoll Baptist Church.

Ms. Cothran is survived by her sons: Charles Cothran (Angie), Kenneth Cothran (Betty), and Joe Cothran (Christi); daughter: Wavalene Hopkins; five grandchildren: Tim Hopkins, Kenneth Cothran, Jr., Kristy Cothran, Chris Cothran and Cory Cothran; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is preceded in death by brothers: Grover, Glenn, and Perry Hall; sisters: Edna Dishman, Ida Fox, Louise Calloway, and Ellen Bentely; and son-in-law: David Hopkins.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, December 21, 2024, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel, with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 – 1:00 PM, Saturday, prior to the

service, at Davenport Funeral Home

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Rocky Knoll Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1100, Walhalla, SC 29691 or the Volunteers at Lakeview Nursing Home, 320 Camp Rd, Walhalla, SC 29691 or to Keowee Church of God of Prophecy, 105 Stamp Creek Landing Rd, Seneca, SC 29672.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Ocone Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672  
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
[davenportfhome@gmail.com](mailto:davenportfhome@gmail.com)  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ I had been hearing about Aunt Bessie for decades, but finally got to meet this exceptional woman two years ago. It was immediately evident why everyone speaks so fondly of her. Such a sweet lady. Her beautiful quilts! Flowers! Recipes! I feel a strong urge to make Bessie's Italian Creme Cake for Christmas! She will not be forgotten,

**Judy Faris** - December 23, 2024 at 12:59 PM

VN

“ We love you Miss Bessie



**Victoria L Neal** - December 21, 2024 at 10:58 AM

SD

“ She was the sweetest lady ever. She was always smiling. She will be deeply missed. Wavelene, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



**Sonya Dobson** - December 21, 2024 at 09:50 AM

JH

“ *Very sweet lady. Praying for family*



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**John and Judy Higgins** - December 20, 2024 at 12:19 PM

SM

“ *SC CoGoP, Bishop J Richard Martin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Bessie Bell Hall Cothran.*



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**SC CoGoP, Bishop J Richard Martin** - December 20, 2024 at 11:08 AM

TS

“ *I remember Mrs Cothran from working with her at Sangamo years ago . Such a sweet lady. Prayers for her family*



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**Terry Sluder** - December 19, 2024 at 08:28 PM

SH

“ *Prayers for the family. Steve & Debbie*



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**Steve Harvey** - December 19, 2024 at 07:33 PM

DP

“ Doyle Pearson purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Bessie Bell Hall Cothran.



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**Doyle Pearson** - December 19, 2024 at 07:03 PM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss. I know she will be missed by many. May God give you comfort and peace during this sad time. Praying for you all Curtis and Rachel Branch.

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**Rachel Branch** - December 19, 2024 at 06:43 PM

DA

“ Don & Darlene Albertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie Bell Hall Cothran



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**Don & Darlene Albertson** - December 19, 2024 at 08:25 AM

WD

“ Wilma Dain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Bell Hall Cothran



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**Wilma Dain** - December 18, 2024 at 10:31 PM

LC

“ 🙏💔🙏 *Linda Chapman*



**Linda Chapman** - December 18, 2024 at 09:58 PM

KH

“ *Kay And Pat Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Bell Hall Cothran*



**Kay and Pat Hall** - December 18, 2024 at 09:04 PM

WL

“ *Wanda Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie Bell Hall Cothran*



**Wanda Long** - December 18, 2024 at 08:54 PM

TS

“ *Trent Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Bell Hall Cothran*



**Trent Smith** - December 18, 2024 at 07:54 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Bell Hall Cothran*



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**Elaine Baumgarner** - December 18, 2024 at 05:34 PM

BL

“ *To the family and loved ones, please accept my deepest condolences. May God's Love and Promise give you comfort in the days ahead. I have you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Burgess (Bird) Laye** - December 18, 2024 at 05:06 PM

RA

“ *Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Bell Hall Cothran*



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**Rod & Katherine Albertson** - December 18, 2024 at 04:38 PM

RR

“ *Rod Reid lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Bell Hall Cothran*



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**Rod Reid** - December 18, 2024 at 04:37 PM

SH

“ Kenneth &family,so sorry for the loss of your mother . Praying for all if you.



Shirley Holcombe - December 18, 2024 at 02:09 PM

JC

“ Jerry Cobb and Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Bessie Cothran



Jerry Cobb and Frieda Cobb - December 18, 2024 at 02:01 PM

KM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with this precious woman's family and friends. She was such a sweet lady who loved her family and enjoyed talking about them. She will be missed by all who knew her. I know she is happy to be with the Lord and her husband.

Karen P McGuffin - December 18, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Bessie Bell Hall Cothran.

December 18, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bessie Bell Hall Cothran.*



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