



Roy Gene Cotham

March 16, 1925 - October 1, 2025

Roy Gene Cotham, age 100, of Pulaski, Tennessee, passed away peacefully. Born March 16, 1925, to Eugene and Arlie B. Cotham, Roy lived a long and fulfilling life.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Merron J. Cotham; their sons Leon, Samuel, Ollis, and Alvin; daughter Dorothy; and several siblings, including his brother James and sisters Betty and Sarah.

Roy leaves to cherish his memory his children: Roy A. Cotham, Coy Cotham Sr., Lyvonne Neal, Merron (Lee) Brown, Melvin (Pamela) Cotham, Sandra Cotham, and Jacqueline (Ali) Ambrose. He was a proud grandfather to Crystal D. Cotham, Ashley (Marci) Cotham, Coy Cotham Jr., Demetria Cotham, Tony (Loretta) Cotham, Chiquita (Jessica) Peoples, Tesa Hendrix, Monika (Justin) Cambric, Robert S. Neal, Brenda (Ken) Dangerfield, Kenneth (Latina) Duke, Ronda G. Duke, Ambrose (Muqet) English, Shawntele Fuller, Lamar (Britany) Brown, Makayla N. Brown, Samantha (Thomas) Bush, Shawna (Alex) Snorton, Sierra (Kalani) Porto-Siurnao, Katina (Dexter) Coleman, Cameron, David (Rebecca) Francis Jr., Indigo (Leonard) Abell, and numerous great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by his loving siblings: Eula'Mae Sowell, Howard Cotham, Eugene Jr. (Penelope) Cotham, Marvin (Doretha) Cotham, and Patricia Cotham.

Roy spent much of his childhood in the Brick Church area and at Milky Way Farm. In his early 20s, he enjoyed working on the railroad, traveling, and seeing the world. He also worked in heavy equipment before pursuing a career in auto mechanics and operating his own auto scrap yard.

Roy Gene Cotham will be remembered for his dedication to family, hard work, and the legacy of love he leaves behind.

Visitation will be 11am Saturday, 11 October, 2025 and services immediately following 12pm at Bennett-May Funeral Home. The burial will be at Morristown Cotham Cemetery.

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for Roy Gene Cotham.

Cemetery Details

Morristown Cothem Cemetery

Previous Events

Service

OCT 11. 12:00 PM.

Bennett-May Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

NR

“ *My Condolences to All Mr.Coatham was a kind Man he is Truly a Blessing To Von and Rest of her Siblings So Sorry for your Loss...God is Able
...Nikki Rivers*



Nikki Rivers - October 13, 2025 at 08:50 PM



“ *Condolences to the family of Roy Cotham. Sending love from the Wade/Sweatt family. May God grant you peace.
Laurie Wade and Audrey Wade Sweatt.*

Laurie Wade - October 11, 2025 at 12:05 PM

DB

“ *To Coy Cotham, Sr. and family. We are so sorry for your loss. May your loved one live on in your hearts forever. Comfort and peace be with you in this most difficult time.*

The Bookers

Diane Booker - October 11, 2025 at 11:02 AM

MJ

“ *Marvin Cotham Jr. lit a candle in memory of Roy Gene Cotham*



Marvin Cotham Jr. - October 09, 2025 at 08:15 PM

CJ

“ *Connie Johnson-Matthews lit a candle in memory of Roy Gene Cotham*



Connie Johnson-Matthews - October 09, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ *To the family of Jacqueline Ambrose, my love and sincere condolences to you all. Always know that God stays close to the broken hearted.*



*Love always,
Marlesia Bryant & Family*

Marlesia Bryant - October 08, 2025 at 01:21 PM

DH

“ *Deborah B Hopper lit a candle in memory of Roy Gene Cotham*



Deborah B Hopper - October 08, 2025 at 08:39 AM

CK

Praying for the family

Cathy Kinnon - October 08, 2025 at 10:14 AM

MN

My prayers are with the family during their loss of their love me

May Norwood - October 08, 2025 at 11:48 AM

SD

“ Sonya Cotham Davis lit a candle in memory of Roy Gene Cotham



Sonya Cotham Davis - October 08, 2025 at 08:33 AM

VC

“ Vida Cotham Coleman lit a candle in memory of Roy Gene Cotham



Vida Cotham Coleman - October 08, 2025 at 04:43 AM

MC

“ Mary Ann Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Roy Gene Cotham



Mary Ann Carlisle - October 08, 2025 at 12:42 AM

CW

“ Carl Woody Woodard lit a candle in memory of Roy Gene Cotham



Carl Woody Woodard - October 07, 2025 at 07:47 PM

CC

“ *Crystal & Marie Cotham lit a candle in memory of Roy Gene Cotham*



Crystal & Marie Cotham - October 07, 2025 at 06:16 PM

VF

“ *Virginia Williams And Family lit a candle in memory of Roy Gene Cotham*



Virginia Williams and family - October 07, 2025 at 03:26 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Cotham. Dee, Jr., And Coy Sr. lit a candle in memory of Roy Gene Cotham*



Barbara Cotham. Dee, Jr., and Coy Sr. - October 07, 2025 at 01:36 PM