



A CELEBRATION OF
THE LIFE OF

Final Resting Place

Mansfield Cemetery Association
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Pallbearers

Andre Cochran ~ Arturo Cochran ~ Timothy Johnson
Ryan Cochran ~ Rodney Cochran ~ Cody Shill

Flowerbearers

Family and Friends

"In Appreciation"

The Cochran family wishes to express sincere gratitude and thanks to everyone for your encouragement and prayers during this time. All acts of kindness, visitations, calls and gifts during our time of bereavement have certainly helped to bring our family comfort and peace. We are grateful for all the love and support. Special thanks to the Oasis of Love Church and the Marlan Gary funeral home for your service and gratitude during our time of bereavement.

MARLA M.
COCHRAN

JANUARY 29, 2025



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MARLA M.
COCHRAN

APRIL 17, 1928 | J

Precious Memories

Obituary

ORDER OF SERVICE



Clara M. Cochran, a beloved mother, grandmother, and cherished member of the Mansfield community, was born on April 17, 1928, in Louisville, Kentucky. She peacefully transitioned to her heavenly home on January 29, 2025, at the remarkable age of 96, surrounded by the warmth of her family's love.

Clara lived a life full of purpose and dedication. After earning her high school diploma from Mansfield Senior High School, she devoted herself to a fruitful career at General Motors, where she retired after years of hard work and commitment. Clara's spirit shone brightly in all areas of her life. She was a proud member of the Oasis of Love Church for more than 80 years, and her faith was a guiding light for her family and friends.

A passionate sports enthusiast, Clara delighted in cheering for her favorite teams, and she loved the challenge of completing puzzles that kept her mind sharp. Her laughter and kindness were a source of comfort to many, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Clara was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Welton Cochran Sr., and her two sons, Welton Cochran Jr. and William Cochran, along with numerous family members and friends who now celebrate her legacy in heaven.

She leaves behind a loving family, including her daughter Ellen L. (Bob) Ferguson; sons Raymond E. (Beverly Joan) Cochran, Sr. and Anthony L. Cochran; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and an extensive network of family and friends who will carry her memory in their hearts.

As we celebrate Clara's life, let us remember her warmth, laughter, and wisdom, as well as the love she shared so generously. Her legacy will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know her.

"Grannyisms"

Favorite Sayings by Clara Cochran

It's a poor frog that won't praise its own pond.

Just keep on living.

Put not your trust in man, because he will deceive you.

You just stay in the race, and God will see to it that you win.

The Lord never made a mouth that he didn't make a biscuit for.

Man's extremity is God's opportunity to work.

You can give yourself a pity party, but ain't nobody coming but you.

Keep your ears open, your eyes open, and your mouth shut.

ORGAN PRELUDE
Mr. Garlan McCruter

PARTING VIEW
Cochran Family

SCRIPTURE READING:
Old Testament: Psalm 23
Mother Peggy Woodson
New Testament: John 14:1-6
Elder Lester Clancy

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Pastor Jeff Jones

SELECTION
Oasis Praise Team

FAMILY TRIBUTES
Rodney Cochran (Grandson) ~ Anthony Cochran (Son)
Raymond Cochran Sr (Son)

SELECTION
Joetta McCruter-Polk & Nina McCruter-Jordan

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/RESOLUTIONS
Brenda Clancy

READING OF OBITUARY
"In Silence"

SELECTION
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THE EULOGY
Pastor Raymond Cochran Jr

BENEDICTION
Pastor Raymond Cochran Jr

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