



## Clifford Wayne Cothern

August 11, 1953 - April 26, 2011

Clifford Wayne Cothern, 57 of Ardmore, Alabama died on Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at his home in Ardmore, Alabama. Born Tuesday, August 11, 1953 in Huntsville, Alabama, he was the son of the late John Cothern and the late Trudell Davis Cothern. He was a lifelong resident of the Ardmore area and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a daughter: Cynthia Darlene Burlinson. Surviving are his wife: Judy Cothern of Ardmore, AL; sons, Marlon Wayne & Brenda Cothern of Ardmore, AL, Robert Shane Cothern of Hazel Green, AL, Damion Wayne Cothern of Waynesboro, TN and Howard Shane Cothern of Lawrenceburg, TN, daughters, Tina Ann & Roy Calvert of Hohenwald, TN, Seji Cothern of Collinwood, TN and Matilda Jean Cothern of Collinwood, TN, brothers, Ricky & Shirley Jones of Fayetteville, TN and Randy & Felicia Jones of Holly Pond, AL, sister, Charlotte Staggs of Senath, MO; and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM on Thursday, April 28, 2011, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama with Bro. Lynn Marshall officiating. Burial will be in Shady Grove Cemetery, Toney, AL. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama.

# Tribute Wall

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From: When tomorrow...

*Tribute: When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes All filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today, While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, And took me by the hand, And said my place was ready, In heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, So much left yet to do, It almost seemed impossible That I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared, And all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, Just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you And maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized, That this could never be, For emptiness and memories, Would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through Heavens Gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne, He said, "This is eternity, And all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past, But here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last, And since each day's the same way There's no longing for the past. You have been*

*so faithful, So trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things You knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven And now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand And share my life with me?" So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.*

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**Janice M. Finley** - April 27, 2011 at 11:00 PM