



Terrell Ruenel Cothern

September 16, 1947 - November 19, 2025

Mr. Terrell Ruenel Cothern, age 78, of Lutz, Florida, passed away unexpectedly on November 19, 2025, at his residence.

Terrell was born September 16, 1947, in Douglas, Georgia, to the late Wesley Terrell Cothern and the late Sallie Brigman Cothern. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army and was a test engineer with AG Communication Systems for many years. He was a loving father and grandfather and was of the Pentecostal faith. Along with his parents, Terrell was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Leon Delbert Murillo, Sr., and a nephew, Leon Delbert Murillo, Jr.

Terrell leaves behind a daughter, Jenna C. Garwol and husband, Donald, of Alden, New York; 2 granddaughters: Harper Garwol and Eliana Garwol; 3 brothers Ferrell Cothern of Brooksville, Florida, Othell Cothern and wife, Pam, of Carrollton, Texas, Cleo "Chuck" Cothern and wife, Barbara, of Louisville, Alabama; a sister, Linda C. Murillo of Douglas, Georgia; along with a number of nieces, nephews and extended family members and friends.

A graveside funeral service and interment will be held to honor Terrell on Saturday morning, November 29, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Salem Holiness Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Don Fender officiating.

Condolences, kind words and fond memories may be shared with Terrell's family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Terrell's arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. of Douglas, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Salem Cemetery

299 Pecan Grove Lane
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Graveside Service and Interment

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Amanda Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Terrell Ruenel Cothern



Amanda Lindsey - November 28, 2025 at 10:40 PM

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“ He is my best friend's dad. He was always welcoming and kind. His smile and quiet giggle will stay with me and I will remember him fondly.

Amanda Lindsey - November 28, 2025 at 10:39 PM

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“ Amanda L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terrell Ruenel Cothern.

Amanda L. - November 28, 2025 at 10:36 PM

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“ Shiane & Casey Crawford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terrell Ruenel Cothern.

Shiane & Casey Crawford - November 27, 2025 at 11:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terrell Ruenel Cothern.



November 27, 2025 at 11:50 PM



“ Rebecca & Douglas Roddick and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terrell Ruenel Cothern.

Rebecca & Douglas Roddick and family - November 27, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ Rebecca & Douglas Roddick and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Terrell Ruenel Cothern.



Rebecca & Douglas Roddick and family - November 27, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ Sending our love and hugs to the family. So many childhood memories of us going down to Aunt Sallies and Uncle Terel then being with the other extended cousins. Our love to the family: Terry Roberts Lavigne, Tina Roberts and John Roberts. (The Colony, TX)

Tina Roberts - November 27, 2025 at 01:43 AM