



## Gary Lyn Cochran

October 15, 1957 - January 15, 2015

Gary Lyn Cochran, 57, of Linwood and formerly of Stanly County, died Thursday, January 15, 2015, at the Hilltop Living Center where he had been for the past three years.

Gary was born in Mecklenburg County, NC, on October 15, 1957, the son of Morris Reid Cochran and Grace Louise Wallace. He enjoyed spending time with children and had a talent for drawing. Most of all, he loved the time spent with family and friends and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Gary is survived by his brother, David (wife Debbie) Cochran of Locust, NC, and a sister, Carolyn Sue (husband Ronny) Lowery of Charlotte; a nephew David (wife Jamie) Cochran II of Ridgecrest and their son Cameron; a niece Crystal Cochran of Locust; a niece Stefanie (husband Paul) Zammit of Marshville NC and their daughter, Victoria; and a niece Jennifer (husband Jeremy) Ainsworth of West Columbia SC and their children Jeremy and Jordan. Gary was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Michael Reed Cochran.

Gary's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for them. Services will be held Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at 1 PM at the funeral home chapel, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. The family will receive friends at the funeral home for one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Sunset Memory Gardens in Mint Hill, NC. For full details and to share memories and photos, please visit Gary's online

memorial at [www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com](http://www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com) or call 704-545-3553.

Gary's family would like to extend a special thank you to the Hinson Cancer Center for the love and care shown to Gary. Memorials in Gary's name would be appreciated to the Hinson Cancer Center, 945 N 5th Street, Albermarle NC 28001; Samaritan's Purse at [www.SamaritansPurse.org](http://www.SamaritansPurse.org) or to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road  
Charlotte, NC 28227  
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 20.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home  
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Matthews, NC 28105  
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## Celebration of Life Service

**JAN 20.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Lyn Cochran

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ Gary Lyn Cochran

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM

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“ Hello, This is Tiffany Sterling from Waxhaw, NC.

*I just received notice that my wonderful friend Gary has passed away, and did so on January 15th, 2015. I had written Gary a letter on January 28th, and this letter was returned to me February 26th. The letter had a return to sender sticker, along with deceased written under his name. I knew something was not right when I had not received a letter from him in several weeks.*

*Gary and I met in the hospital at Stanly Regional back in July, 2013 and then again in August, 2013. After leaving the hospital, I went to South Carolina for about 3 months and Gary had been placed at Hilltop. When I came home, we began to write and talk on the phone almost daily. Each Christmas, I would go visit him and we would exchange gifts, conversation, hugs and Scripture. He loves the book of Revelation and now he is reading to Jesus. I will miss him so much. He inspired me to keep going and to continue fighting the good fight of faith. He is a true friend, and I have been so blessed to have him in my life, for such a short period of time. He drew me pictures of race cars, crosses, and people. He would also tell me, "Pray to Jesus, Tiffany...Pray to Jesus." He holds a special place in my heart and will be greatly missed. He too, is seated at the right hand of God, and soon, very soon, all children of God will join him in heaven. He no longer has the fight of addiction on his back either, for Gary...It is Finished! Thanks for letting me share some special moments with this family. Gary was such a blessing to me and many others and his home in heaven will be quite large.*

*I will be finished with my first book here in the next few months, by summer, and I will be speaking of people God has placed in my life that would build me up and not tear me down. Gary will be in this list of special people.*

*Thanks, Tiffany Sterling*

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**Tiffany Sterling** - March 02, 2015 at 06:50 PM