



## Virginia Elizabeth Cox

August 12, 1917 - October 28, 2016

Virginia Elizabeth Cox, 99, of Jonesville, VA passed away on Friday, October 28, 2016 at Lee Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in Big Stone Gap, VA on August 12, 1917 to the late Orville Milton Skeen and Nellie Vanover Skeen. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William F. Cox Sr.; two sisters, Joyce Fields of Kingsport, TN and Evelyn Perkins of Pennington Gap, VA; and one brother, Orville Skeen Jr. of Frankfurt, KY.

Virginia was a lifelong member of Jonesville First United Methodist Church, where she had also worked for a number of years. She had also worked for the Highway Department in Lee County, as a secretary at Jonesville Elementary School, and was a Volunteer Aide at Sticklelyville Elementary School.

She is survived by her children, Fredrick Cox Jr. and wife Bonnie. of Jonesville, Carolyn Cox Burgess of Gray, TN and Marilyn Sweeney and husband Brian, of Murrells Inlet, SC; four grandchildren, Mary Beth Cox Baker, Sarah Cox Brooks, Eric Burgess and Michael Sweeney; four great-grandchildren, Olivia Baker, Walker Baker, Ella Brooks and Hailey Brooks; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 1 until 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 30, at Jonesville First United Methodist Church. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Jack Clark officiating. Burial will follow in Lee Memorial Gardens, Woodway, VA.

Memorial contributions may be sent in her honor to the Jonesville First United Methodist Church Food Pantry, P.O. Box 280, Jonesville, VA 24263.

# Cemetery Details

## Lee Memorial Gardens

Pennington Gap, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Jonesville First United Methodist Church  
Church Street  
Jonesville, VA 24263

## Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Jonesville First United Methodist Church  
Church Street  
Jonesville, VA 24263

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Elizabeth Cox*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Ernestine Wright lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Cox*



**Ernestine Wright** - November 01, 2016 at 08:25 AM



*Mrs. Virginia was such a lovely lady. The many years I have known her I was always met with her sweet smile and kind words. I missed her gentle presence greatly when she was unable to be in church. She was a joy to be with. My love and sympathy to her sweet family. I know you will miss her terribly. Love and friendship to each of you.*

**Ernestine Wright** - November 01, 2016 at 08:29 AM



“ *MICHELLE MCINTOSH lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Cox*



**MICHELLE MCINTOSH** - October 31, 2016 at 06:31 PM

MM

SO SAD TO HEAR THIS TODAY. SHE WAS ALWAYS SO KIND AND HAD A MOST BEAUTIFUL HEART! I REMEMBER SHE AND I YEARS AGO TAKING AN ADULT EDUCATION CLASS TOGETHER. I AINT SURE WHAT SHE WAS TAKING BUT I WAS TRYING FOR MY GED. BUT WE WERE IN THE SAME CLASS AT THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN JONESVILLE. SHE WILL BE SO MISSED. FLY HIGH MY FRIEND! SHE WAS PRECIOUS!!!! <3

MICHELLE MCINTOSH - October 31, 2016 at 06:34 PM

VB

“ Vickie Black lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Cox



Vickie Black - October 30, 2016 at 10:46 PM

PD

“ Pamela Davis lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Cox



Pamela Davis - October 30, 2016 at 09:20 PM

KB

“ Kyth And Debra Banks lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Cox



Kyth and Debra Banks - October 30, 2016 at 08:57 PM

WA

“ *Wandaleen Adams lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Cox*



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**Wandaleen Adams** - October 30, 2016 at 07:42 PM

BP

“ *Brit Parks lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Cox*



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**Brit Parks** - October 30, 2016 at 06:32 PM

TF

“ *The Elder Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virginia Elizabeth Cox.*



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**The Elder Family** - October 30, 2016 at 12:40 PM

CO

“ *Clifford & Carolyn Osborne lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Cox*



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**Clifford & Carolyn Osborne** - October 29, 2016 at 08:52 PM

AL

“ Rejoicing for your precious Mom's homecoming. What a wonderful life she made. Prayers for all the family.



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Anna L Long - October 29, 2016 at 08:00 PM

CP

“ Virginia was my Mother's best friend, from high school until my Mother's death. She always had a smile. I still have the blue teapot Virginia gave my Mother for a wedding gift. I told Virginia I still had that teapot, she said "oh, you know it didn't cost much, none of us had any money back then."



Virginia told my Mom that she had never eaten collards. So, one day I went to Mom's, Virginia came and I cooked collards, Mom had soup beans and cornbread, and we had a feast.

Even though Mom could not speak, Virginia would call her and update her on everything she knew was happening. I wish Virginia could have seen Mom's expressions change with her voice.

Much love to all the family.

Carolyn

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Carolyn Parsons - October 29, 2016 at 04:42 PM

TK

“ Virginia was a pleasure to care for. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and days to come

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Tamey Kinney - October 29, 2016 at 12:12 PM

TK

“ *Tamey Kinney lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Cox*



Tamey Kinney - October 29, 2016 at 12:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Elizabeth Cox.*



October 29, 2016 at 12:05 PM

SF

“ *Slim, Marie & family. purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Virginia Elizabeth Cox.*



Slim, Marie & family. - October 29, 2016 at 10:47 AM

SA

“ *Sandra and Donnie Allison purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Virginia Elizabeth Cox.*



Sandra and Donnie Allison - October 29, 2016 at 09:59 AM

BH

“ *Beulah Haynes lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Cox*



Beulah Haynes - October 29, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Elizabeth Cox.*



October 29, 2016 at 08:58 AM

LA

“ *Linda Allen lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Cox*



linda allen - October 29, 2016 at 07:13 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Elizabeth Cox.*



October 29, 2016 at 05:00 AM

LS

“ Lana Sutphin lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Cox



Lana Sutphin - October 28, 2016 at 09:14 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Elizabeth Cox.



October 28, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia Elizabeth Cox.



October 28, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Virginia Elizabeth Cox.



October 28, 2016 at 05:40 PM

JF

“ *Jim Bledsoe & Family lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Cox*



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**Jim Bledsoe & Family** - October 28, 2016 at 02:36 PM

IW

*I am so sorry for your loss, know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

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**Irene Burgan Whittimore** - October 29, 2016 at 12:12 PM