



## Leathia E. Cox

May 13, 1929 - May 21, 2015

Leathia Eley Cox, 86, went home to be with her Creator on May 21, 2015. She was predeceased by her parents, Robert Chelsea and Lucy Bess Eley, brothers, John Robert and Melvin C. Eley and a sister, Bertha Lee Eley Duck. She was married to Milton Lawrence Cox, Sr. for 49 ½ years who predeceased her. To this union three children were born, Rev. Milton Lawrence Cox, II, Valerie Elaine Cox and Stephen Jerrod Cox. Leathia received Christ at an early age and was a former member of Gilfield Baptist Church, Ivor, VA and Bank Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, VA before joining Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Portsmouth, VA where she held membership until her demise.

A wake service will be held Thursday from 5 – 7 pm at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 3310 Deep Creek Blvd., Portsmouth. A life celebration service will be held on Friday at 11am at the church. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements. Condolences can be offered to the family at [www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com](http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gilfield Baptist Church

Ivor, VA 23866

# Previous Events

## Wake Service

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church  
3310 Deep Creek Blvd.  
Portsmouth, VA

## Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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3310 Deep Creek Blvd.  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Leathia E. Cox



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 28, 2015 at 02:57 PM

VC

*Goodbye Mommy, thank you for being my mom. You are always in my heart still. Your beloved daughter, Valerie*

Valerie E. Cox - October 04, 2021 at 08:34 PM

SC

*I will never get over losing you Momma. Hope we meet again, in eternity.*

Stephen J. Cox - February 18, 2022 at 08:04 PM

SC

*Stephen J. Cox, Youngest son of Leathia E. Cox(born March 4, 1959).*

Stephen J. Cox - February 18, 2022 at 08:07 PM

VW

*Still, still momma dearest and you too dear daddy.*

Valerie Watsin - April 27, 2022 at 09:38 PM

VE

*And you too daddy dear. Missing you both* 🧡💜💔💙

Valerie E - April 27, 2022 at 09:44 PM

VC

*Still missing you Mom and Dad. Forever in my ❤️*

Valerie E. Cox - March 11, 2023 at 10:06 PM

VC

*STILL MISSING YOU. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. Thank u Mom and Dad for all the loving memories.*

Valerie Cox - July 31, 2023 at 11:07 AM

VC

*Still missing you dear Mom. see you Valerie*

Valerie Cox - May 04, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 28, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 28, 2015 at 12:57 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leathia E. Cox.



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May 28, 2015 at 06:12 AM



“ With deepest sympathy. She truly will be miss. Lifting your family up in prayer.

*Pat Carroll and Family*



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**Patricia Carroll** - May 28, 2015 at 03:09 AM



“ Wilhemina Small lit a candle in memory of Leathia E. Cox



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**Wilhemina Small** - May 27, 2015 at 06:53 PM



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**Wilhemina Small** - May 27, 2015 at 06:51 PM

MB

“ *May God give you comfort during this time. Mary Barnes*

Mary Barnes - May 27, 2015 at 04:15 PM

BG

“ *Barbara Godfrey lit a candle in memory of Leathia E. Cox*



Barbara Godfrey - May 27, 2015 at 11:26 AM

JW

“ *Served in the choir with Mrs. Cox , very sweet lady ; may God comfort the Cox family at this time. Jasper Walton*



Jasper Walton - May 27, 2015 at 09:28 AM

RK

“ *Regina Kindred lit a candle in memory of Leathia E. Cox*



Regina Kindred - May 23, 2015 at 02:47 PM

SP

“ *Shelia Parker lit a candle in memory of Leathia E. Cox*



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**Shelia Parker** - May 22, 2015 at 06:59 PM

JA

*Heartfelt condolences sent to the Cox family. May the many fond memories put a smile in your heart and bring comfort you. Know that the Perry family will continue to keep each of you lifted in prayer.*

*Rev Robert W. Perry, Odessa Perry, Jackie Perry Anderson, Ernest Anderson, Vincent and Crystal Perry. Stamford, CT*

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**Jacquelyn Anderson** - May 29, 2015 at 12:43 PM

OC

*My condolences go out to the Cox family. The memory of your mom will bring you joy whenever you think about her and I pray that god will see you through this time in your life*

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**otha s cannady** - May 29, 2015 at 04:04 PM

PF

*Sincere condolences to the Cox and Eley family. Love lives on forever.*

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**Pat Irving and Family** - June 11, 2015 at 06:14 AM