



## Margo Fontaine Cox

March 24, 1955 - June 22, 2023

Margo Fontaine Cox, 68, of Chesapeake, Virginia finished her earthly journey on June 22, 2023. She was born on March 24, 1955, in Portsmouth, Virginia. She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Antoinette Sykes, and her baby sister, Deidre Sykes.

Margo accepted Christ in her life at an early age at New Hope Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Sidney Foster. She has remained a faithful member until her transition under the leadership of Dr. Sammie Logan III. She enjoyed being on the weekly prayer line.

Margo received her education from Portsmouth Public Schools, and she attended Cradock and Manor High School. She started working at National Linen Services at the age of 18, and she remained employed there until she retired after 25 years old services. Margo was well known throughout Portsmouth, and she was the life of the party. She had a beautiful smile and an infectious personality. She never met a stranger, and she always made everyone around her laugh. Her positive spirit and warm heart will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Margo's loving and caring personality will be missed and cherished in the heart of her only child, Natasha (James) Cowan; two granddaughters, Jhazmin Raysor and Jordan Cowan; one sister, Gail Sykes; four brothers,

Albert Jr (Stefanie) Sykes, Angelo Sykes, Kevin Sykes, and Marlon Sykes; four nieces, Ashleigh (Monntavious) Crawford, Kadija Murray, LaShaun Sykes and KeShona Sykes; four nephews, Jonte Fletcher, Cody Sykes, Quinntavious Crawford, and Elijah Sykes; two special great-nieces, Ava Crawford and Baby Dakota (expected in August); a special cousin, Nagolia Wells; extended family, The Streater and Davis' family, and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, friends and family. Her best friend, Elerene Hawkins.

Family and friends are being received at her daughter's home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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## Service

JUN **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church (St. Julian Creek)  
1317 Gust Lane  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Margo Fontaine Cox



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 29, 2023 at 12:10 PM

GW

GOD BLESS Margo, she was a beautiful person in side and out I Will Truly miss her smiling face. GOD BLESS HER FAMILY.

Gloria White - June 30, 2023 at 07:32 AM

LL

“ I send my deepest condolences to the family of Margo. I've known Margo from a very young age, and from the first day I met her she was a very kind and sweet person, I will always remember her and her heart of joy.



Lee Lee - July 12, 2023 at 09:50 PM

AR

“ My prayers and condolences to my extended family. Margo was a big sister to all of us growing up around the Avondale/Beachdale neighborhood! May God comfort and Bless you Sykes family 🙏

Ander Rogers - June 30, 2023 at 07:54 PM

KR

“ Was truly saddened to hear about Margo.  
Praying for the family during this time of grief.



Keith Rogers - June 30, 2023 at 02:11 PM

VS

“ Margo rest in peace Manor High class of 74



Vanessa Scott - June 30, 2023 at 11:34 AM

PM

“ When I first met Margo some years ago, I knew we were going to be the best of friends. She was a Dallas Cowboys fan just like me. She was also born 2 months before I was in the same year and I knew I had a friend for life. RIP my dear friend.

Paulette Moore - June 27, 2023 at 04:05 PM

JJ

“ To my family my deepest condolences about Margo. I just spoke to her about month ago when she called me on Facebook and told me that she was thinking about me. I will forever miss my big cousin. I love you guys and you are in my prayers.



Jaime James - June 27, 2023 at 03:59 AM

SD

“ My prayers are with my family the Sykes in the loss of cuzn Margo . She was so beautiful inside & out. Her contagious smile & personality was just so pleasant & it was the same every time u saw her. I remember when the entire family stayed out West Park View across the street from me & my family, those were the good old days. She also loved my sweet potato jacks. I would take them up to her church & meet her with them at New Hope. Margo will truly be missed & Deidra also. I luv y'all to pieces. Hold on to God's unchanging hand. R. I. H. Cuzn Margo tell Dee Dee I luv & miss her also. 🙏🙏🙏🙏😭😭😭💔💔💔 Luv cuzn Sebrena Daughtry & Mother Elsie G. Murphy & family

Sebrena Daughtry - June 26, 2023 at 05:06 PM

JF

*Sending prayers and love*

Joyce Foster - June 26, 2023 at 11:56 PM

VC

“ Whenever I would see Margo❤️ she would always have something humorous to say, that would make me smile. She was a real person. Never try to be nobody but MARGO❤️❤️ That's what I LOVE about her❤️



Vanessa Copeland - June 26, 2023 at 05:00 PM

SA

*Me, Sonny, Tyrone, Jimmy, Ricky, Corl, Margo, Buster, Tyrone, Booty boy, any one of the Gee's, were the original Rat Pack of Beechdale Rd. Margo showed leadership back then, (some remember those days). I'll always see Margo that way, in charge and doing it while making you laugh. You still get the last laugh because you made it In. This is Stevie Ward Loving you Always Margo.*

Steve Alexander - June 27, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ To the Sykes family, we are saddened to hear that Margo passed away. Our families grew up together, created great childhood memories, and the love and respect we have for each other remained the same. May God give you peace to comfort each of you during this difficult time, strength to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.  
Love The Fields Family ❤️🙏

Courtney Fields - June 26, 2023 at 01:38 PM



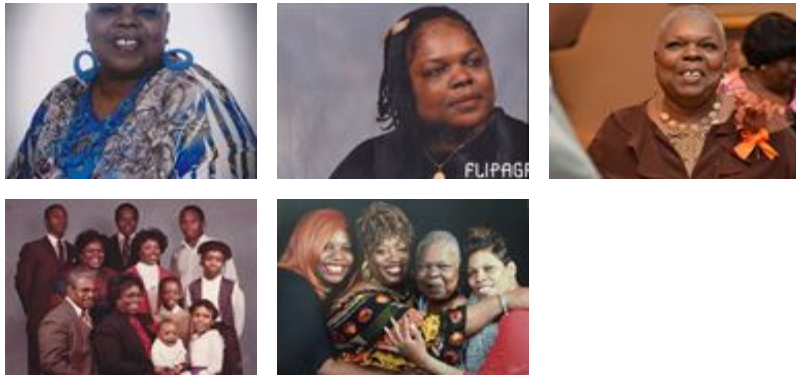
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margo Fontaine Cox.



June 26, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ 32 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 26, 2023 at 10:40 AM

SS

“ Sending my condolences to my dear friend Natasha Cowan so sorry for the loss of your mother. May she rest in peace 🙏

Stacey Sykes - June 25, 2023 at 05:14 PM

JR

Margo was a real good friend of mine. She would have me laughing all the time. That's the kind of person she was, if you were sad, she would surely put a smile on your face. My condolences go to the family and Margo will be miss. RIP FRIEND...

Judy Ridgeway - June 26, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Margo Fontaine Cox.



June 25, 2023 at 09:22 AM

CW

“ Rest in peace my child hood friend Cherylann



Cheryl Washington - June 25, 2023 at 12:03 AM



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June 24, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Barbara Bethea sent a virtual gift in memory of Margo Fontaine Cox*



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**Barbara Bethea** - June 23, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *Barbara Bethea lit a candle in memory of Margo Fontaine Cox*



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**Barbara Bethea** - June 23, 2023 at 09:50 PM