



Dorothy Elaine Taylor Cox

May 10, 1927 - July 30, 2021

Dorothy Elaine Taylor Cox, 94, transitioned peacefully to a higher plane, July 30, 2021 at her home in Bristol, Virginia.

She was born in Bluefield, Virginia, daughter of Carl and Naomi Belle French Taylor. She was preceded in death by her husband, Boyce E. Cox, her sister, Margie Cozzolino, and her brother, Carl Taylor, Jr. She is survived by her two daughters, Sherre Adele Cox Sullivan and Jan Denise Cox Ramey.

She was first and foremost, a wonderful Mother, and as her name means, she was “a gift of God”. Dorothy served as Director of Finance with the Bristol Virginia School System for 23 years and, as a member of the Bristol Baseball Board of Directors, was their acting Treasurer for over 40 years. She oversaw the operation of what became “The Dotty Cox Souvenir Stand”, at Boyce Cox Field, in honor of her significant contributions to Bristol Baseball. In 1999 she was awarded Appalachian League Woman of the Year and this year was the first woman to be inducted into the Appalachian League Hall of Fame.

A deeply heartfelt “thank you” to Caris Healthcare, Lorraine Ison, Lenette Leonard, Melissa Conklin, Shanna Cox, Dr. James Schrenker, and Rebecca Flora-Waterman, FNP-C for the care and kindness they gave our Mother.

A private graveside service will be conducted by Chaplin Cass Farrior. Those attending will wear masks and socially distance. In lieu of flowers send donations to Anderson Street United Methodist Church, 954 Anderson Street, Bristol, Tn. 37620

Condolences may be sent to the family at akardfuneralhome.com

Akard Funeral Home, 1912 West State St., Bristol, TN (423) 989-4800 is serving the family of Mrs. Cox

Comments



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Elaine Taylor Cox.



August 12, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ Dearest Jan and Sherry, I just heard of your mom's passing tonight. I don't get the paper so I wasn't aware. I am so very sorry to hear this news and I am very very sad over this. Your mom was the last connection to the great childhood I had in the Cherry Lane neighborhood. I know things have to change but it doesn't mean we have to like it

Your dad and mom were very special people to me. I'm just sorry I hadn't seen her in a long time. My mom would tell me of the times she, Ms. Hackley and your mom happened to visit at the same times and get to catch up with all the news from each other !! It was always a highlight for my mother.

I was always so fascinated with your dad's pigeons and his explanations about them. Jan, I have told the stories of your mom taking us to Douglas School every morning....even in the deep snows since school was NEVER closed.

I want you all to know that I think about the old neighborhood all the time and you must know that your mom and dad were a huge part of my 'raisins' on CherryLane. May God comfort you both during this time; you guys are in my thoughts and prayers; and I hope our paths will cross in the near future.

Love to you both, H. Leabo Jones



Leabo Jones - August 06, 2021 at 12:30 AM



“ Your mother was such a wonderful person. So helpful. She helped me so many times with paycheck issues etc. sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers

Carter Miles - August 03, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ What a nice lady. The Old Hardin Sign Co.

Steve Hardin - August 02, 2021 at 11:01 PM



“ Jan, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. Praying for you and your sister.

Liz Gibbs



Elizabeth Gibbs - August 02, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ Dotty was one of those rare people who was an encourager. I always looked forward to seeing her when I performed at the ballpark. She and Boyce are shouting and laughing as they are reunited where pain and loss are never more. Rest In Peace dear friend.

David and Patty Browning

David and Patty Browning - August 01, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ Sherry & Jan,
So sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. The last of the “old guard” on Cherry Lane. She was always there when we needed and always so pleasant. Your mom (and dad) we’re special!

Carl Hackley - August 01, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ It is people like Mrs. Cox that give so unselfishly and for so long that make this such a good community to live in. RIP and prayers to the family during the coming days and weeks.

Steve - August 01, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ Our Mrs. Dotty will be cherished always. She was a committed servant in the Children's department at Anderson Street UM Church and our family, David, Lynn, Amy and Kyle will always be blessed by her presence and friendship. She gave a shirt to Kyle that said, "Wild Man" because that is what she always called him. We will love Mrs. Dotty always and remember her with fondness and kindness. The Mason family

Lynn Mason - August 01, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ Our "second mother" growing up and always happy and encouraging. Keeping in touch with phone calls and visits, even when se could no longer walk to see our Mother. All the Hackleys will be shedding tears with you. We are so sorry for your loss.

Donna Hackley Felty

Donna - August 01, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ One of the best. I was fortunate to have my path cross hers and her family. Prayers and love to’ the family!

Danny Hill - July 31, 2021 at 08:33 PM