



Laverne Rose

September 27, 2009

Heaven's gates opened on Sunday, September 27, 2009 to welcome home Laverne Rose Cox age 90, of Forrest City, Arkansas.

Mrs. Cox was born December 2, 1918 in Vanndale, Arkansas. She was the daughter John Walter Rose and Mollie Futrell Rose. Mrs. Cox was housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church; she was also a member of the Happy Dayers, TEL Sunday School Class and was an avid quilter and a member of the First Baptist Quilters Club.

Mrs. Cox married Thomas Edward Cox in 1936 and he preceded her in death in 1971. She is survived by 3 daughters; Gloria K. Courtney and husband Wayne of Forrest City, Linda Farr of Proctor, Arkansas and Connie Johnson and husband Roy of Jacksonville, Arkansas; 4 sons, Thomas Edward Cox and wife Rose of Kosciusko, Mississippi, Mickey Cox and wife Camillia of Conway, Walter B. Cox and wife Judi of Fayetteville and Phil Cox and wife Kay of Olive Branch, Mississippi; a brother, Billy R. Rose and wife Graple of Wynne. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Cox was preceded in death by a infant son Billy Steve Cox and also a granddaughter, Emily Rose Cox, great grandson Michael Poe, grandson-in-law Johnny Poe and son-in-law Eddie Farr.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at

the First Baptist Church in Forrest City. Burial will follow at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Forrest City. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 at the funeral home Wednesday. In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to the First Baptist Church in Forrest City. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net. Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“*Connie, Phil and the rest of the family. I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I know Rita would want me to pass on her thoughts and prayers at this time also. May the Lord give each of you the strength and endurance to see each day, month and year ahead at this time. My prayers and thoughts are with each of you.*

Scott Clemens and Rita Callaham

October 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“*A very sweet lady, who touched many especially Melanie her granddaughter who adored her so. She will be missed.*

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“*Our prayers are with you all during this time. Ms. Laverne is with her Lord now and that is comforting, but more comforting is her love for her family and loving memories of her laughter, pride in her children, grandchildren and great children, loving instructions, and love for her church and Lord will always be with you.*

September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“*Praying for the Cox family during this time of sorrow and may the Holy Spirit of God comfort you and yours as only He can. Harry & Ludon Bowden, neighbors of Phil & Kay.*

September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Gloria,

My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during this time.

Gloria Jones Christian

September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Gloria, Connie, Phillip and all of the other Cox children
Your mother was one of the finest people I have ever known. I will never forget that it was the Cox family that first invited me to sit with them when I visited FBC as a teenager. I had no family attending church at that time, and it made me feel so loved to know I could sit with Mrs. Cox and her family. Thank you for sharing your mother with everyone she knew. She will be incredibly missed by everyone. We love you.*

September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I TOOK CARE OF MRS COX WHILE SHE WAS IN THE ICU. SHE WAS A VERY SWEET LADY.*

September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We loved Aunt Laverne. She was always so nice to me. There will be a void in all of our hearts.*

September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM