



Joseph Egleston Johnston Cox

September 6, 1919 - January 22, 2015

Joseph Egleston Johnston Cox, Jr., age 95 of Sharpsburg, passed away in his home surrounded by family early Thursday, January 22, 2015.

Mr. Cox was born in Muscadine, Alabama, on September 6, 1919, to the late Joseph and Mamie Farr Cox. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 7 sisters.

He enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps in 1942 and became a pilot, serving in several states and countries around the globe.

Mr. Cox met and married Thelma Elizabeth Barrow in 1946, and they had four children together. The two loved to travel, loved to fish, and loved their family. They also loved to garden and share their vegetables with family and friends. He was always hangin' in like a loose tooth.

Mr. Cox lived a long and prosperous life. He was a Master Mason for 64 years, a Shriner for 25, and was a member of Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church for 82 years.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Mrs. Thelma Barrow Cox; sons, Bill Cox (Jean), Jody Cox (Jean), and Eldon Cox (Debbie); daughter Kathy Moore (Marvin); 10 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Visitation will be Saturday evening, January 24, from 6-8 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday at McKoon with Rev. Ken Hamilton, Rev. Dan Dixon, and Rev. Lynn Glassbrook officiating. The interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park

in Newnan. Pallbearers will include grandsons and great grandsons. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions can be made to Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 72113, Newnan, GA 30271.
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

JAN 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall

PT

“ Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember Pop. We are so grateful that we were able to visit Pop before he left for heaven. Memaw it was so good to see and visit with you; thank you for welcoming us. We hope that Jody's continued devotion will provide you with comfort in the days ahead, as well as the others, as Pop continues to live on in all our hearts.

Phyllis & Mikki Thornton - January 29, 2015 at 10:28 PM

VC

“ Mr. Jody, Mrs. Jean, Jackie, J.J. & Family, Mr. Eldon, Mrs. Debbie, Stephanie, Stacy & Family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please know that we are here during your loss if you need anything at all. Although, I cannot fathom the pain of losing a father, I know that Mr. Cox left behind so many friends. He truly touched so many lives. I know that no matter if we are 4 or 44, grandfathers are such special men in our lives and I am sorry for your loss. I pray that the memories you have will forever make you smile. “Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.” All our love, Daniel, Vikki & Trent Cason

Victoria Cason - January 28, 2015 at 04:24 PM

JS

“ Thelma and Catherine thinking of you and your families, with love

Jeanette Storey - January 26, 2015 at 08:15 AM

DJ

“ Dear Miss Thelma, Bill and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Joe's death. We didn't know him personally, but we have always heard he was a good man. He treated his family as a family man should. May the Good Lord give you peace, love and understanding during this difficult time. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred Jones

Don ans Mildred Jones - January 25, 2015 at 05:47 PM

MM

“ Please know my thoughts and prayers are with y'all at this difficult time

Margaret mcknight - January 25, 2015 at 12:15 PM

PH

“ Sweet Stephaine, So sorry for your loss. Wish I could be there for you. Just know that you are loved. May God give you peace and all the sweet memories of your Grandfather. Love, The Hogan's

Phil and Gina Hogan - January 24, 2015 at 09:37 PM

TR

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your loved one.

Tony and Pat York Rosser - January 24, 2015 at 03:24 PM

BU

“ To the Cox family You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love to all of you Bill and JoAnne Underwood

Bill and JoAnne Underwood - January 24, 2015 at 06:44 AM

LH

“ I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Joe. I shall always remember him for his visits to my mother and all the vegetables he and Miss Thelma shared with her. (Johnnie OBrien) My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, and may God comfort you during this time. Liz Hughie

Liz Hughie - January 23, 2015 at 08:22 PM

LW

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this time

Linda and Haley Willis - January 23, 2015 at 06:30 PM

DE

“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Know our love and prayers are with you. Willie's family was our family. Wish we could come, but obligations make it impossible. Thelma, we know this loss will be terrible, but you are fortunate to have children to help you. Kathy, you will be the sunshine that the family needs.

Dorothy Ann & Cecil Edge - January 23, 2015 at 03:46 PM

BA

“ Your Family is in my thoughts and prayers at the loss of this very fine husband, father, grandfather And great-grandfather. May he rest in Peace. May God give you comfort in knowing he is in peace and out of pain.

Barb Ankrom - January 23, 2015 at 06:59 AM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time.

Susan and Ronnie Whatley - January 22, 2015 at 09:02 PM

JS

“ So so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Really wish I could be there for all of you, but just know you will be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days ahead. Love to one and all. Judy and family

Judy Simmons - January 22, 2015 at 07:25 PM

KC

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all.

Kathy Cotney - January 22, 2015 at 03:52 PM