



## Delta Viola Cox

May 29, 1913 - February 12, 2006

### OBITUARY

#### DELTA VIOLA COX

Delta Viola Cox, went to be with her Heavenly Father on February 12, 2006 at her home in Morrisville, Mo. She was 92 years, 8 months, 14 days.

She was the sixth of sixteen children born to Bernard & Maggie Case Herbert. She was born May 29, 1913. She was united in marriage to John Mays Cox on December 29, 1935 in Willard, MO and to this union 10 children were born. She was preceded in death by her Husband; John Mays Cox, her Mother and Father, thirteen Brothers and Sisters, one Son-In-Law, one Grandson, and One Great Grandson.

She is survived by 2 Sisters; Eunice Ballinger and Helen Gillham both of Bolivar. Ten Children; Charlene Grant, Edna & Dick Durbin, Beverly Yates, Regina & Dan Deskins all of Springfield, James Cox of St. Louis, Joyce & Danny Presley of Brighton, Benton & Barbara Cox, Eula & Bill Ghys, Anna Lea & Larry Griffitts and Myrtle Sue Cox all of Morrisville. 25 Grandchildren and their spouses, Ralph & Charlotte Higgins, Richard & Tracy Grant, Jennifer Wood, Sean D. Stafford, Joy & Joshua Labrie, Michele & Michael Menzies, Matthew & Kimberly Ball, Greg & Susan Griffitts, Jeff & Hope Griffitts, Mike & Sherri Reaves, Tony Reaves, Bernie & Barbara Ghys, Bill & Shelly Smith, Sandy Lance, Todd & Leslie Ghys, John & Brenda Yates, Jason & Angie Yates, Joseph & Jena Yates, Thomas & Linda Robb, Wesley & Lisa Hester,

Laura & Travis Polodna, Sheila & Jeff Hines, Sherri & Harlan Skinner, Paul & Amy Presley, Dana & Darin Meinders. 59 Great Grandchildren and 5 Great Great Grandchildren, and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and many other Family & Friends.

She was saved as a child and became a Godly woman and awesome prayer warrior. Because of her faith and trust in God she was a loving wife and precious Mother & Grandmother.

She was a member of Morrisville & Brighton Assembly of God Church.

Her first and foremost work for which she received no pay was taking care of her family Aunts, Grandparents, Children and Grandchildren.

In her career she wore many hats, Laundress, home health, and her last position before she retired was a breakfast cook at Central Bible Institute. She loved people and hosted many C.B.I. students in our home for home cooked meals. There was always room for one more at Mom's table.

On February 12, 2006 we said "she's gone", and the Heavenly Host said "here she comes"! The family wishes to thank Lisa and Pauline and to express gratitude to the many people from Hospice Care and Dr. Stephen Reeder for their loving tender care of our mother. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. John's Hospice Care, 1378 E. Republic Rd. Springfield, MO 65804.

Funeral Services will be at 10:00 AM Friday, February 17, 2006 at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bolivar with Rev. Charles Cross, Rev. C. J. Greer, and Rev. John Pool officiating. A poem will be read by Lisa Hester. Music will be provided by Olen Greer, Mark Cross, Phillip Cross, Becky Taylor with Twyla Menzies as the pianist. Joshua LaBrie will provide the prelude and postlude. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar, Mo. Casketbearers will be, Richard Grant, Bernie Ghys, Todd Ghys, John Yates, Jason Yates, Joe Yates, Greg Griffitts, Jeff Griffitts, Matt Ball, Mike Reaves, Tony Reaves, Paul Presley and Sean Stafford. Visitation will be from 6-8pm Thursday, February 16, 2006 at the Funeral Home.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfu](http://www.butlerfu)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Delta Viola Cox*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Delta Viola Cox*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Girls, so sorry to hear about you losing your Mom. Stay close as a family, You all had a wonderful Mother. Joyce Gooch*

**Joyce Gooch** - February 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of Delta Cox.  
Anna Lee and Sue  
I read in the paper about your Mother, and wanted you to know I am sorry. This world will be a different place without your Mom, but you will see her again in heaven. Take care of each other. Your friend,  
Judy Yarnell*

**judy yarnell** - February 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Family! Delta will be greatly missed.*

**Beverly (Hall) Matthews** - February 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KL

“Joyce Presley and family, I am so sorry you lost your sweet Mother. You have such a lovely family because of her. I would be so proud of her. With Love, Kathy Ledbetter and family

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**kathy ledbetter** - February 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JA

“I understand the empty feeling that comes with the loss of your parents. My heart goes out to all of your family. I have good memories of my high school years and of times spent in your home.

Sorry, I could not attend the visitation or service.

Love and sympathy to all of you.

Judy

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**Judy (Staas) Ankrom** - February 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Cox's death. As we thought about her children, we have many fond memories of you. God Bless and keep you.

Love,  
Ed and Lois

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**Ed and Lois Taylor** - February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM