



Ella Mae Goodwin

February 1, 1930 - September 7, 2024

Ella Mae Goodwin, age 94, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 7, 2024.

She was born to Charles and Minnie Cox on February 1, 1930 in Hayti, Missouri.

Her career was spent as a grocery store cashier at Food Giant in Augusta. She loved it so she could see and talk to people. She was a people person. She loved cooking, raising a garden, her yard, and especially the flowers. She was a member of the First Baptist Church for 70 years. She loved her church, her Sunday school class, and 50 plus. She would make 4, 5, or 6 dishes to carry to 50 plus. She was always afraid they wouldn't have enough food. She also decorated the tables with flowers out of her yard when they were in season. She was so upset when she couldn't attend church anymore because of health problems. She made quilts and gave them away to friends and family. She loved helping people.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Minnie and Charles Cox, two sisters, Minnie Lee Goodwin and Mary Ellen Watwood, one brother, Franklin Cox, a half-brother, Big Dewey Cox.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Ann Thomas (Rick) of Augusta, a son, Carl E. Drennan (Joan) of Bartlett, Tennessee a stepson, Martin Collier of Hot Springs, a stepdaughter in law, Margaret Collier of Augusta, two grandsons, Jason Drennan of Oakland, Tennessee, Dr. Michael Drennan of Collierville, Tennessee, one brother, Dewey Cox of Jonesborough, Tennessee, and one

sister, Marie Hart of Searcy. She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews, but to everyone she was Aunt Ella Mae.

Graveside services will be conducted on Saturday, September 14, 2024 beginning at 3:00 p.m. at Augusta Memorial Park with Bobby Bowen officiating. Visitation will be prior to services beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home in Augusta, Arkansas.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County.

Cemetery Details

Augusta Memorial Park

Augusta, AR 72006

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County
700 North 9th Street
P.O. Box 507
Augusta, AR 72006
(870) 347-2576
powellwoodruff@gmail.com
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

Graveside Funeral Service

SEP 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

Augusta Memorial Park
Augusta, AR 72006

Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to Carl, Joan Jason & Michael.*

Christy & James Cox-Carter - September 18, 2024 at 09:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ella Mae Goodwin.*



September 13, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ella Mae Goodwin.*



September 13, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ *Drennan Animal Hospital planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ella Mae Goodwin.*

Drennan Animal Hospital - September 13, 2024 at 03:20 PM

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“ Robert, Viola, Angela, Felina, Michelle,
purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of
Ella Mae Goodwin.



Robert, Viola, Angela, Felina, Michelle, - September 13, 2024
at 12:42 PM

HC

“ Sending condolences to my Cox family and
all those who loved Aunt Ella Mae. May God
provide comfort now and in the days ahead.



Love,
Hope Cox (niece) & Family

Hope Cox - September 12, 2024 at 10:13 PM

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Condolences to Mary Ann-Rick, Carl-Joan, her sister Aunt Marie as
well her grandsons Michael & Jason .

Christy & James Cox-Carter - September 18, 2024 at 04:09 PM

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“ Mary Ann I was so saddened to learn of Miss Ella Mae's passing. I
loved Miss Ella Mae. She was one of the kindest, sweetest people I
have ever known. I pray the Lord will lift up you and your family at
this difficult time and give you the strength, peace and comfort that
only he can.

With love and sincere sympathy,
Carole (Johns) Rushing

Carole (Johns) Rushing - September 10, 2024 at 09:32 PM



*Condolences to Mary A. -Rick, Aunt Marie, Jason & Michael.
Many wonderful childhood adventures and memories at her home & in
Arkansas in general.*

Christy & James Cox-Carter - September 18, 2024 at 04:17 PM