



Ruth Yvonne (Simon) Cox

August 20, 1932 - February 25, 2025

Ruth Yvonne (Simon) Cox, 92, passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at her home in Newark, Arkansas. She was born on August 20, 1932, in Pensacola, Florida, to the late Lester D. Simon and Ruth V. (Price) Simon. Yvonne was a 1950 graduate of Mars Hill Bible School in Florence, Alabama. She later went on to attend Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. Yvonne and her late husband, Willard M. Cox, were faithful members of the church of Christ, and traveled to many different states ministering churches. Yvonne was a selfless woman, always putting other's needs before her own. She especially loved cooking and baking for others. Yvonne enjoyed quilting and crocheting and was very talented in her craft. She also enjoyed reading books and poetry. She had a strong love for the Lord and for her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Ronald Cox (Beth) of Sylva, North Carolina, Donald Cox (Elba) of Altea, Spain, Sharon Smith (Webster) of Newark, Arkansas; and Curtis Cox (Jeanie) of Big Cabin, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Jesse Cox, Samuel Cox, Alethea (Smith) Prince, Andrew Cox, Sophia (Smith) Fischer, Evan Cox, Eric Cox, Carissa (Smith) Watson, KaCee Cox, and Nona Cox; great grandchildren, Raleigh Cox, Lydia Cox, Moses Cox, Milo Cox, Grace Cox, Caleb Cox, Shepherd Cox, Oliver Prince, Wallace Prince, Amelia Fischer, and Elliot Fischer; sister, Ouita Fay Northcutt; brother, Wayne Simon; and daughter-in-law, Marcy Cox.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Willard M. Cox; parents, Lester and Ruth Simon; son, Gerald Cox; brother, Desmond Simon; and sister, Mary Nell Sullivan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mars Hill Bible School in Florence, Alabama.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 2:00pm, at Greenview Memorial Funeral Home, in Florence, Alabama, with David Cox officiating. Visitation will precede the service, beginning at 1:00pm. Interment will follow in Greenview Memorial Parks. Those honored to serve as pallbearers are Evan Cox, Eric Cox, Jesse Cox, Samuel Cox, Curtis Cox, and Ronald Cox.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy, Arkansas, www.powellfuneralhome.net and Greenview Memorial Funeral Home of Florence, Alabama, www.greenviewmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenview Memorial Park

3657 Old Chisholm Rd
Florence, AL 35633

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Greenview Memorial Funeral Home
3657 Old Chisholm Rd
Florence, AL 35633

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Yvonne (Simon) Cox



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 28, 2025 at 12:10 PM

BC

“ Bruckner's Big Cabin purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ruth Yvonne (Simon) Cox.



Bruckner's Big Cabin - March 03, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Yvonne (Simon) Cox.



March 03, 2025 at 05:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth Yvonne (Simon) Cox.

March 03, 2025 at 05:56 AM

KR

“Kobie & Ramona Rhodes purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ruth Yvonne (Simon) Cox.



Kobie & Ramona Rhodes - March 02, 2025 at 07:17 PM

JL

“Dear Cox family,
I'm sorry to read of your loved one's passing, and may all find comfort in our Lord's word during this time of sadness.
In John 11:23-26, “Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”
The above scripture is a wonderful promise from our Lord Jesus, and those who have passed on are now in the care of our Lord God, who has shown his love for us through his Beloved Son.
Rest in peace, dear sister; your reward is waiting.
God's continued blessings be upon you all.



John Lunsford - March 01, 2025 at 01:53 AM

CS

“Curtis & Jeanie and the entire Cox family, I am so sorry about your mom's passing. She was a kind and beautiful lady. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

Cindy Smith - February 28, 2025 at 08:47 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Yvonne (Simon) Cox.*



February 28, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ *Prayers and Sympathy for Cousin Yvonne's Daughter Sharon and her Brothers, Ouita Fay and Wayne who are Yvonne's two remaining Siblings, and all of the Family. Yvonne was Beautiful inside and out and will be missed.*



Judy Duvall Cole - February 28, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ *Nancy Curtis purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ruth Yvonne (Simon) Cox.*



Nancy Curtis - February 27, 2025 at 09:54 PM