



W.A. Cox

August 26, 1928 - April 5, 2010

COX, Rev. Dr. W.A. - Age 81, passed away Monday, April 5, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11 a.m. Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon, Dr. F.O. Hockenhull officiating, Pastor Lewis Randolph presiding. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Saturday. Dr. Cox will lie in state in the Sanctuary of Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church, 106 E. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Friday with Memorial Service 6-8 p.m. Rev. Dr. William A. Cox was born August 26, 1928 in Rison, Arkansas, the son of the late Mack and Bettie Cox. Dr. Cox accepted Christ as his personal savior in 1946 at the Union Grove Baptist Church. He relocated to Flint in 1948 and married Arlene Hardnett and was blessed with 60 years of marriage. Rev. Cox was a Korean Conflict Veteran. He was employed by General Motors Corporation, retiring from Local 599 with 42 years of service. Rev. Cox was also owner of Cox's Grocery Store. He preached his first sermon in September 1971 at Canaan Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Dr. L.C. Robbs. August of 1977, he founded and organized the Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church, where he pastored faithfully for 33 years. Rev. Cox was a graduate of Mott Adult High School, UBI of United Theological Seminary and was bestowed his Doctorate of Divinity May 25, 2002 from United Theological and Bible College in Monroe, Louisiana. Rev. Dr. William A. Cox leaves to cherish his

memories: wife of 60 years, Arlene Cox; 2 brothers, Adolphus (Jewel) Cox and Jordan Cox; 3 sisters, Dollie Lyles, Lucy White and Betty Lamar; 4 sisters-in-law, Lavern Poplar, Christeen Cox, Irene Hardnett, all of Flint and Willie Ann Cox of Rison, AR; brother-in-law, Frank Harper of Flint; 3 god-daughters, Dana Green, Geneva White and Geraldean Lott; special friend, Bessie Grandberry. Rev. Cox was preceded in death by his parents, Mack and Bettie Cox; 2 sisters, Daisy Roshell and Pearlie Harper; and 3 brothers, Mack, Fred and John Cox. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. S.C. Wang, Dr. Sed Sahouri, MD, the Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church family, Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church family, Dr. F.O. Hockenhull, Moderator, Pastor Lewis Randolph and State President, Dr. Henry L. Fuller, Sr.

Tribute Wall



“ W.A. Cox

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To Both The COX'S Family and The EVERGREEN Church Family, Heaven and the entire community Celebrates a Life Well Lived and Well Loved. May you know God's Comforting Presence, His Faithful Love and His Peace that passes all understanding to carry you through, With Heartfelt Sympathy.*

Bishop Odis A. Floyd, Pastor

Mother Margaret Montgomery - April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle W.A. has a loving and caring heart. Thank you for everything. Love Donna*

Donna Hancox-Gallery - April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Mother Cox and Family, we feel your hurt and share your pain. For we to loved Pastor Cox, a True Saint and one of God's Chosen Vessels, that was Worthy of his calling. His presence will be missed by all.*

Rev. Terry @ Mrs. Carolyn D. Davis - April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May the Lord speak peace to you in the time of sorrow. For there is no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. May God Bless you and the Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church.*

*Bishop Reginald L Williams, Sr. DD
God's City of Refuge Inc
34584 Beverly Rd
Romulus MI 48174*

Bishop Reginald L Williams Sr - April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Mother Cox and family, Be not dismayed whatever betide, God will take care of you. Pastor Cox loved the Lord, his Risen and church families. He opened his heart and his doors to everyone. My wife and I came to Evergreen one Sunday and sat in the back of the church, Pastor Cox said "there's my cousin, there's my cousin." He came and got me and said "I hope you're ready boy cause you're going to preach". We had a wonderful time on Evergreen's Youth Day. We extend our love and prayers to the entire family and Evergreen Baptist Church.*

Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our prayers are extended to the Cox and Christ Fellowship family during this time. Cry now but laugh, smile, remember, and Praise GOD after you wipe away your tears for He has called His son home. You will always be in our hearts and prayers. We love you all deeply.

Dr. Cox, your smile I will remember always!

Sincerely,

*Ari A. Shelton-Flores
(on behalf of the entire Shelton-Flores family)*

Ari A. Shelton- Flores - April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM