



Ms. Marilyn Renea Cox

January 17, 1978 - August 5, 2024

Ms. Marilyn Renea Cox, age 46 of Grant, Alabama passed away Monday, August 5, 2024.

Visitation will be held at Grant Memorial Chapel on Saturday, August 10, 2024 from 12-2 p.m. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. with Rev. Donnie Cox officiating. Burial will be at Free Home Cemetery.

Ms. Cox is survived by her father, Dwight Cox (Cassondra); mother, Gabriele Berndt (Patrick Clark); children, Angela R. Williams, Tori Cox, Summer Love Miller, and Steven Blake Miller; 6 grandchildren; and siblings, Steven D. Cox, Ben C. Cox, Travis Berndt, Bonnie Travis, and Jennifer Hayes. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ben Cox and Ruth Cox White, Florentina Heining and Hubert Heining; cousin, Jeremy Cox; and aunts, Gerlinda Huff and Erika Spice.

Arrangements Entrusted to Grant Memorial Chapel

Cemetery Details

Free Home Cemetery

Free Home Rd.
Grant, AL 35747

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grant Memorial Chapel
4930 Main Street
P.O. Box 484
Grant, AL 35747
(256) 728-2000
grantmemorial@nehp.net
<https://www.grantmemorialchapel.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ I was in Birmingham with Marilyn and I was given the great privilege of knowing Marilyn and being in the dorm with her. She was a sweet lady full of life and hope. My prayers are with you all. I was truly blessed to meet my precious friend. Tiffany Pate



Tiffany Pate - November 12, 2024 at 03:57 PM

SC

“ Steven Cox lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cox



Steven Cox - August 29, 2024 at 05:17 PM

SC

“ My sister, Marilyn Cox, died on August 5th, 2024. She fought liver cancer that finally got the best of her. I'm writing this so people know the person she became and can hopefully remember her the way I do..

This picture was taken earlier this year before anyone knew Marilyn was sick. Harold and Jane met me in Birmingham to visit Marilyn and Marilyn was so excited and happy to see them (as you can see by her smile that goes from ear to ear)

This was not the last time I visited her or got to see her. I went to visit her every weekend that she had a visit for the past 3 years she was in Birmingham.

I was also blessed to see her on the Friday before she passed. Mine and Marilyn's Mom flew into town for two weeks and we spent a couple hours with her before she was too tired to hold herself up.

I got to see her again on the day she passed to claim her body. Mom and I drove to Montgomery to see her in the hospital. She had already passed before we arrived but I like to think that she knew we were there and that she wasn't alone, and that she was loved. I don't think it's possible for anyone to love a single person as much as I love my sister.

It never mattered what was happening in our lives (or in the world). We always took time to check on each other and say I love you. Even if we had to make the time. We told each other everything.

When we didn't have visits to meet in person, she would call almost everyday. We also sent messages (texts) back and forth via messaging that went to her tablet. I'm glad we did because I get to keep those messages forever, and there are many of them. She said some very nice things in those messages, and I'm glad she never held back the good stuff because I get to have those messages and letters to remember her by. It always amazed me

how she was always so happy given being in situations that most people would not survive.

The first thing Marilyn would say EVERY TIME she spoke to me is “I Love You” in person, during visits, in letters, cards, messages, and phone calls. She said that to everyone she loved, every time she spoke. You knew without a doubt that she meant it.

She had a tendency to worry about other people before herself, even at the end. She was so concerned and worried that she was “leaving me alone in this world”. The first thing she said to me when she found out she was sick was “I’m so sorry that I’m leaving you and that I’m leaving you alone without me in this world” and I couldn’t understand how that could be what she had on her mind given the news she had received.

She was, and will always be, the most loving person I know and will likely ever know in this world.

She had some rough times in life. Our childhood was not filled with many happy memories, her teenage years were not something she could coast through and from there she made some bad decisions and some even worse choices.

However, once she was away from the bad influences in her life she became the same kind and loving sister and person that I’ve known all of my life. Since I was born she tried to take care of me and pretended she was my parent. She would wake me up every Sunday morning and make me get ready for church. I never wanted to get up early, ever, and I still don’t... but she would not take no for an answer. So I got ready and let her mother me all the way to the church and back home.

I’m blessed to have the memories from visiting her every weekend that she had a visit and spending every minute with her until they kicked me out for the past 3 years. She didn’t have many visitors so I’m glad I showed up for her, and in turn, she showed up for me.

I will always love you, Marilyn, with all of my heart. I feel the loss of losing you every day from the time I wake up.

There is no bond quite like that between siblings that grew up together. I will remember you always. I will love you forever.



Steven Cox - August 29, 2024 at 05:14 PM

DA

“Dad/Cassondra/Steven/Ben/Kayla/Clay purchased the Adoration Casket Spray for the family of Ms. Marilyn Renea Cox.



Dad/Cassondra/Steven/Ben/Kayla/Clay - August 09, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“My sister in law I remember the day Angela Renae was born

Sandra Swearengin - August 09, 2024 at 05:15 AM



“I love you Marilyn and I will miss you fly high my friend forever 💖💖💖

Sandra Swearengin - August 08, 2024 at 11:52 PM



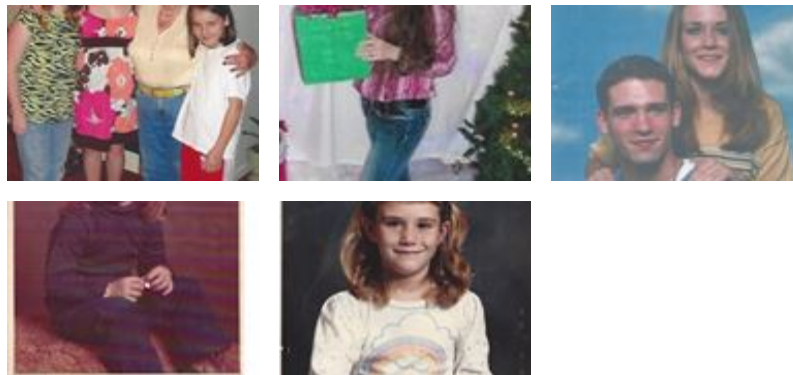
“ *Sandra Swearengin lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cox*



Sandra Swearengin - August 08, 2024 at 10:16 PM



“ *43 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Grant Memorial Chapel - August 08, 2024 at 03:50 PM

RB

“ *Randy Bearden purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Marilyn Renea Cox.*



Randy Bearden - August 07, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Marilyn Renea Cox.*



August 07, 2024 at 04:11 PM