



## Ethel 'Evelyn' Louise Thompson Cox

August 28, 1934 - May 2, 2017

Peacefully Evelyn was welcomed into her Heavenly home on Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017 while residing at Creekside Retirement Community. Born to Bryan and Ruby Thompson on August 28th, 1934 in Soper, Oklahoma. Being the youngest of five children raised in Hugo, Oklahoma and Amarillo, Texas. When Evelyn was twenty years old, she and her parents moved to Houston, Texas. Living in south Houston brought Evelyn a job at the telephone company and a new church to attend, Pasadena Pentecostal Church of God. Evelyn's father wanted her to meet the youth pastor that would soon become the love of her life. Gerald and Evelyn married December 12th, 1954. Together they had two sons, David and Danny.

Gerald and Evelyn moved from Houston in 1969 to Tomball, Tx. While Gerald worked as a machinist by day and Evelyn an insurance office manager, together they built 7 houses by evenings and on weekends. 1985 brought a new move to Hubbard, Tx where they built their last home and semi-retired. They enjoyed their 'Harmony Meadows' with cattle and horses and rolling hills of bluebonnets. Evelyn taught Sunday School and Bible studies and for many years played the accordion and organ in church. Her strengths were her faithful, steadfast relationship with Jesus Christ. Evelyn was a devoted wife and loving mother. She was very proud and excited to become a Grandmother to Caleb and MaryHope.

In 2007 Evelyn began a new season of her life without Gerald as he passed on to his Heavenly home. She moved to Huntsville living in Elkins Lake the last ten years. She maintained a sweet and simple demeanor that won the trust and hearts of many, who even now are being changed by her witness of constant nurturing love and faith. Her signature gift of joy, shown through her constant smiling, laughter, and joking around, will never be forgotten.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Danny Cox, David and daughter in love, Amy Cox. Grandchildren Caleb Cox, MaryHope Adams and grandson in love, Jason Adams and her cherished great-granddaughter, Emery Hope Adams. Her dear sisters in love, Claudia Cox Frazee, Sue Cox Herndon, Arvy Jean Cox. Hosts of many special family members that were so very dear to her and she greatly loved many wonderful dear friends.

The family of Evelyn Cox would like to deeply thank Heart to Heart Hospice, Creekside Retirement Community and loving staff, Dr. Karin Olson for the tender care given during the last eight months.

Memorial donations may be made in lieu of flowers to the Women's Ministry at Fellowship of Huntsville Church, P. O. Box 1200, Huntsville, TX 77342 or [www.fohc.org](http://www.fohc.org)

Evelyn will be laid to rest beside her beloved, Gerald in Dawson, Texas. Pallbearers will be David Cox and Danny Cox, Bryan Gilmore, Caleb Cox, Jason Adams and John Wilson.

Evelyn will lie in state from 12:00 PM till 5:00 PM on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. The family will receive friends at 9:00 AM on Friday, May 5, 2017, followed by funeral services at 10:00 AM in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, May 5, 2017 at Dawson Cemetery in Hubbard, Texas.



# Previous Events

## Lie in State

MAY 4. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfh.com

## Visitation

MAY 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside

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MAY 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

Dawson Cemetery  
Hubbard, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ethel 'Evelyn' Louise Thompson Cox*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - May 04, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ *Ethel 'Evelyn' Louise Thompson Cox*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Evelyn was a beautiful person who shared her gifts with us when she attended Central Baptist church in Hillsboro. She and Gerald were such an asset to our church and a light to the community. Heaven's choir just got a little sweeter.*

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**Jack and Cindy Shelby** - May 05, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ *David and Amy,*

*I am sorry to hear of your loss. Evelyn was a lovely neighbor and person. I send my condolences.*

*Kathy Utecht*

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**Kathy Utecht** - May 05, 2017 at 07:57 AM

JD

“ Dear Amy and David,  
Thank you for introducing me to Evelyn. I had no idea the friend and prayer partner that she would become. I love the picture you chose here. I can't remember Evelyn ever without a scarf and when she would come to my house she would say, " Do you have a cup of coffee?" I already miss her .  
Love and prayers to you and your family.  
Jeanine

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**Jeanine Dooley** - May 05, 2017 at 05:51 AM

GB

“ David, Amy and family,  
  
Saddened to hear of Evelyn's passing this week. We praise the Lord to know that she is with Him, her beloved husband and other family members who have gone before.  
What a reunion!! Praying for comfort and strength for all the immediate and extended family members during this time. Wish we were in town to give you a hug and a personal prayer.  
Gene & Gretchen

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**G. Browning** - May 04, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ethel 'Evelyn' Louise Thompson Cox.



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May 04, 2017 at 11:56 AM

JF

“ I am a neighbor of Evelyns in Elkins Lake. I was having a weekly Bible study in my home & when Evelyn found out through her daughter in law, Amy. Evelyn came & blessed our group of ladies with ALWAYS having a gospel song on her heart that she would lead us in every week. Sometimes more than one song! But we loved her & her sweet presence!! She always had an encouraging word & scripture that would just soothe the soul! She loved her Lord & even at the last she wasn't talking. But if you went to visit her & pray for her, I noticed her mouth was moving, like she was praying along with you!  
God Bless & Comfort the Family! Evelyn surely blessed my life with having known her.

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**Janet Frazier** - May 03, 2017 at 04:23 PM