



Lorene Cox

March 6, 2008

Lorene Medford Cox, 85, died peacefully on March 3, 2008, after a 4 month illness. Her husband 57 years, Leigh H. Cox, Jr, was at her side. Lorene was born in Reklaw Texas to Sidney and Maud Ann Medford. She went to school in Rusk and Nacogdoches, TX, then received her bachelor's degree from Harding University in Searcy, AR. She went on to study nursing at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, LA, where she became a Registered Nurse. She loved nursing, and maintained her professional certification her entire life. The Coxes lived for many years in Houston, TX, where they were members of Bering Drive Church of Christ. When they retired, they left Houston for their ranch in Walker County, TX, but Lorene continued her many volunteer activities and Ladies' Bible Class at Bering. The Coxes were also regulars at Sunday services, driving from Shiro to attend church each week. In addition to her church activities, Lorene was an active volunteer and parent at the Center Serving Persons with Mental Retardation in Houston. She traveled with the Special Olympics swim team, the Cullen Dolphins, as their volunteer nurse, and served on the Board of Governors for the Center. She volunteered countless hours at The Center to support a high quality of life for the residents and their families. Lorene is survived by her husband, Leigh H. Cox, Jr., children Catherine Cox Sullivant, Susan Jewel Cox, Carolyn Cox O'Donnell, and Gini Cox Brown. She also leaves behind six adored grandchildren and many beloved family members and friends. Visitation will be at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville on Wednesday, March 5th,, 4-6 p.m.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 6th , 12 noon, at Bering Drive Church of Christ, 1910 Bering Dr, Houston, TX. Burial will take place at Walker's Chapel Cemetery in Reklaw, on Friday, March 7th, at 1 p.m. under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Foundation for the Retarded, 3500 W. Dallas, P.O. Box 130564, Houston, TX, 77219-0564. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorene Cox*

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“ *Leigh & family, we are so very sorry to learn of Lorene's passing. I am recuperating from a recent stay in Conroe Regional Medical Center, and still unable to travel. So we were unable to attend Lorene's services. Looking forward to being out and about again soon. Meanwhile, please accept our most sincere sympathy....Bill.*

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