



Garner Edward Cox

January 16, 1943 - March 23, 2018

Garner Edward Cox, Sr., age 75, went to the Lord on Friday, March 23, 2018, with all of his children and family members by his side. He left this earth in the same manner of which he lived his life, happy...a fighter...loved....

Born in Norfolk, Virginia, raised in Washington, D.C., and New York City, by way of Salt Lake City, Utah, where he was named "Salt Lake", due to him running track and being the fastest...almost making the Olympics. He served his country in the Army National Guard for 14 years, served his city as a public servant for 14 years, and retired from transit (MABSTOA) after 24 years.

Garner, most affectionally known by his friends and family as Eddie, was everyone's hero. He was one of the most kind, friendly, and loving human beings that anyone would meet. He was there for you whenever you needed him, whether it was for an attentive listening ear or advice from his vast knowledge and wisdom; he would even give you the shirt off his back to help you. He was the example for all of us to follow; the epitome of a loving son, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and friend.

Garner is survived by his mother, Sarah Mae Cox-Scott; wife, Jeannette M. Cox; six children, Garner E. Cox, Jr., (wife Linda), Kendall A. Cox, (wife

Sandra), Nichele D. Cox-Adeogun, (husband Taiwo), Shatima M. Cox, Rogelio D. Cox, and Kimberley S. Cox-Hollingsworth (husband Tyrone). He was a father figure to five of his nephews and nieces who survived his loving brother Sam, (Isaiah, Sareesa, Calvin, Shatema and Samantha). Garner is also survived by 14 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; with one grand and one great-grand on the way; two sisters, Minister Cynthia Cox and Pat Lewis; brother, Sandy Cox; sister-in-law Marion Muller-Hernandez; and a host of other nieces, nephews and cousins.

Though the Lord has called him home to watch over us, his presence will truly be missed by all. His life and legacy will be in our hearts forever.

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Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Our deepest and sincere sympathy for the loss of Bro. Cox. May God give you strength to make it through this difficult time.*

Mitchell & Diana Jordan - March 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. We send this condolence with the sure hope the Bible provides all of us at difficult times like this.*

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). As death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove from this earth FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious day that will surely be! It's a reality and a sure hope that we can trust in because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2).

My wife and I sincerely encourage you to look up and meditate on these noted scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17). You will surely be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope our Grand Creator has in store for us (John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you

George & Christine Ragusa - March 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ *Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Psalms 34:18 for words of comfort and peace.*

Irene - March 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Family,
Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories help to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God’s promise at (Rev. 21:4).

JoyceA - March 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Condolences to the Cox family.

Helen Jackson - March 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss!

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - March 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ It breaks our hearts when death separates us from our loved ones no matter how young or how old they may happen to be. We are reminded in the Bible that there is One who sees our distress and pain and has promised (soon) that death will be done away with...swallowed up forever. (Isaiah 25:8) He will heal our broken hearts by resurrecting our precious loved ones to life again. (John 5:28, 29) I hope in the days ahead as you reflect on the life of your loved one, and the precious memories left behind, that you will also find much comfort in God's promises to us for the near future, for they will not fail to come true. (Titus 1:2) My deepest sympathy to you.

ila smith - March 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ My deepest sympathies for your loss. Losing a loved one is never easy, but this is especially true when it comes prematurely. During this difficult time please find comfort in God's promise to, in the very near future, end death and make it "no more" and also his promise to resurrect our loved ones that have already passed away, (Revelation 21:3,4 & John 5:28,29). Until that time, continue to draw close to your heavenly father and he will get you through this ordeal. Again my condolences,

ila smith - March 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM