



## Sister Brenda Cox

February 19, 1947 - February 18, 2022

SISTER BRENDA GAIL TYNER COX, AGE 74

And a resident of Franklinton went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday morning February 18, 2022 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. She was born on February 19, 1947 in New Orleans. Brenda grew up and attended school in New Orleans where she also learned to tap and ballet dance. She then married the love of her life, Jerry Cox and moved to Washington Parish. The couple have been devoted servants as pastor and pastor's wife to the Faith Tabernacle Apostolic Church and its church family for 52 years, with the current building being established with God's help in 1986. Sister Cox, as she was known to so many, was devoted to prayer and the spiritual needs of her church. She led 5:00 am daily prayer meetings, led the Faith Tabernacle Women's Auxiliary, and inspired spiritual giving to countless church projects through the years. Sister Cox used the power of prayer, fasting, dreams, visions and prophecy to edify her church family and other Christian servants that she met, exemplifying the blessing of God's grace. She was an excellent singer that performed often in church and revival services, showing her love of the Lord through the beauty of music and song. Sister Cox was an excellent cook and fed hundreds of visiting pastors and their families. She made the best turnip greens and an outstanding gumbo that her family always loved. Sister Cox was forever a loving wife, mother, grandmother, church member and friend to all that met her. She will be forever missed for her kind spirit,

humble godliness and devotion to prayer.

Survived by:

Husband of 60 years: Rev. Jerry W. Cox

4 Children and Spouses: Pamela and Rev. Jeffery Dykes,  
Tammy and Douglas Hickman,  
Deborah and Kelvin Thomas,  
Aaron and Lashonda Cox

Grandchildren and Spouses: Bethany and Thomas Hill,  
Benjamin and Mary Kate Dykes,  
Rebekah Dykes,  
Breana Dykes,  
Nathaniel and Tiffany Hickman,  
Tamara and Vance Rogers,  
Kellie and Cody Williams,  
Kristen and Thomas Taylor,  
Kandice Thomas,  
Jewel Thomas,  
Addison Cox,  
Ariana Cox,  
Makayla Jordan

Great-grandchildren: Alana Hickman,  
Braxton Hickman,  
Gisele Rogers,  
Ivana Rogers,  
River Rogers,  
Genevieve Dykes,

Everett Williams,  
Natylee Williams,  
Klara Taylor,  
Parker Taylor,  
Dan "Tripp" Robin

Sisters: Patsy Hoffman of Munford, TN,  
Linda Plaisance of Franklinton

Sister in law: Carol Tyner

Also numerous nieces, nephews and countless brothers and sisters in Christ

She was preceded in death by her mother Dothel McCauley Tyner, father Joseph Thomas "Blondie" Tyner, sister Betty Neal, brothers Charles Boone, Thomas Tyner, father in law and mother in law Rev. Edward Lee Cox and Earline Johnson Cox.

Visitation will be at Faith Tabernacle Apostolic Church (28101 Nobles Cemetery Road, Franklinton) on Monday February 21st from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at 7:00 pm Monday with Jeffery Dykes, Nathaniel Hickman, Lindall Hair, W.J. Holland, J.N. Holmes and Tony Spell officiating her going home celebration. Special music will be provided by members of her beloved church family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sister Brenda Cox.*



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February 21, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Brother Cox, Barry and I are so sorry for your loss. May The Comforter hold you close until you meet again at the feet of Jesus.*

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**Edna and Barry Kennedy** - February 20, 2022 at 10:42 AM

BH

“ I love you Sis.Cox. You have been a true friend and sister in the Lord to me and my family since I was 21 years old. I never saw you fail. You lived for God with all your heart. Never in my lifetime have I ever met a more devoted lady than yourself. So special. I will miss you greatly. I want to share this memory. Yal we're in your house by the church. I came to visit and you had a worn looking dress on and you was on your knees with a mop bucket and a rag cleaning your kitchen floor. I offered my help but you explained to me that you did it to humble yourself before God .You did it to show that you was a servant of his no better or no less than anyone else. I saw sides of you that some people didn't get to see. I felt your compassion for myself at an early age in my life when I needed a true church leader and friend. You and Bro.Cox we're always there for me and my family. There are so many more beautiful memories of you but it would take days to share them .Til we meet again I will hold on to the things you taught me . Thank you. I hope angels came in chariots to take you home the way you told me years ago that you wanted to go.

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**Brenda Hartfield** - February 19, 2022 at 09:56 AM

 Juanita Luper

“ Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Sister Brenda Cox



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**Juanita Luper** - February 18, 2022 at 10:00 PM

PB

“ Many people in our community are saddened at the loss of this precious Angel on Earth. She has been My Pastor's wife for over 52 years. She was a second mother to me. But she will be celebrating her 75 th birthday in the arms of Jesus . For her birthday she got her wings and a brand new body. Rest in peace Sis. Cox, you deserve it.

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**Paul and Ruth Bailey** - February 18, 2022 at 08:37 PM

VS

*There are no words to explain the loss and love, and respect that my family and I feel at this time. So hard to believe she is not here! Already missing you! This lady was such a unique and Godly lady used by God. Beautiful inside out! Loving and caring for her church family and also to the people of this community and even all around the world, to pastors and wives to missionary's even in other countries! I know our community doesn't even realize what they had! She's resting peace, waiting for the trumpet to sound! Will always love and appreciate your guidance. God strengthen Bro Cox and family. Love y'all*

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**Venie Spears** - February 19, 2022 at 02:17 AM