



## Heather Dawn Cox

May 25, 1989 - October 11, 2016

HEATHER DAWN COX, AGE 27

And a resident of Independence died early Tuesday morning October 11, 2016. She attended Loranger High School and later graduated from Independence High School in 2007. Heather also attended colleges, including Southeastern Louisiana University, where she studied History, English, and Childhood Development before student-teaching and later working at Day Care Centers in the area. She was an outgoing person that enjoyed making crafts, giving new life to old antiques, and she also collected lamps and mirrors. Heather loved to dance and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Survived by:

Mother: Donna Cox of Independence

2 Sisters: Angel Cox of Albany,  
Holley Rhodus of Independence

2 Brothers: Douglas Troy Wilcox of Wilmer,  
"Little Eddie" Morgan of Amite

Nephew: Hayden Shane Hill

Expected Niece: Allison Marie Dugas

Step-father: Willie Rhodus, Jr.

Grandparents: Doris Busby Cox of Independence,  
Ronald Dale Cox of Coushatta, LA

Aunt: Dorothy Baham of Independence

Uncles: Roger Lynn Ross of Independence,  
Ronald Troy Cox of Amite

Also numerous cousins, other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandparents James and Rosa Busby, Author "Buddy" and Corina Cox and uncles Sidney Wayne Polezcek and John Davis Birch.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home, 1109 Bene Street, Franklinton, LA, on Friday October 14th from 10 am until 3 pm. A funeral service will be held at 3 pm Friday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in the Canaan Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Dakota Hill, Dallas Dugas, "Splinter" Strickland, Mick Parnell, Willie Rhodus, Jr., "B.J." Gill

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ We will miss you terrible. I loved how much my girls adored you. Brenleigh learned the monkey face because of you. When you smiled you could make anyone else in that room smile. Me and Tommy were talking last night how one night when we were at the hospital for something or another you ran across the parking lot and jumped on his back and gave him a big ole bear hug. And when he asked what that was for you said cause I'm awesome like that.

Brittany Herrington - October 14, 2016 at 07:01 PM

SU

She was a sweet young lady sorry for your lost prayers too ya 🥲

Sunday - September 27, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ I've only met her a few times but she was a wonderful young lady. She never ever deserved to die like this. Donna Cox Rhodas just always remember you have a wonder and beautiful angel watching over you and she's always with you. Y'all are always in my prayers 🙏

Emily McIntyre - October 14, 2016 at 06:44 PM

SH

“ She was my very dear friend. I miss her and the beautiful light that shined all around her and her smile her crazy laugh .she is one of gods most precious and awesome angel.she will be in my heart until I join in heaven.God bless her family.only the good die young.from Shay.

shay - October 14, 2016 at 01:08 AM

FB

“ What I'll always remember about Heather is her intelligence and quick wit . She had a presence about her without saying a word. Maybe it was from the comical energy she always seemed to have surrounding her. Heather and I didn't spend much time at all around each other but, when we did it was really good. She and I at were at ease immediately and our conversations were serious and honest but, mostly hilarious ! The last time we got to visit was at Uncle Ronald's. Heather was taking a couple of classes at NSU and staying at his place. I dropped by one afternoon and She and I spent several hours talking about everything under the sun ! I had a great time that day and I could tell that she did as well. The both of us got rid of some stress that day with our laughing and our tears as a result of it ! I'm certain that Heather has impacted many lives and made differences that we don't even realize yet. I know that those who were closest to her will be missing a part of themselves for the rest of their lives.....I love You Godspeed Heather



Floyd Baker - October 13, 2016 at 09:16 PM

TB

Heather fly high with the angels I can remember the first time I meet her she was running around in aunt dogs house trying to get thing around for her collage class' s she was always laughing and would make you smile she was taking from her family to soon love ya Heather we all will see you again

Tami Busby - October 13, 2016 at 10:50 PM



i dont know u but the picture i seen u were a very beautiful girl and i am praying for your family in this time of sorrow R I P BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Carolyn Clayton - October 13, 2016 at 11:57 PM

NR

*I remember this sweet princess lke it was yesterday, as a little girl she had long red curls. I LOVED playing with her everytime she came to visit. Please know we are praying for all of you guys, wish we would have known about the service we would have loved to have attended. May the Lord give you guys the peace to get through these most difficult days ahead!! Heather will forever be remembered by me and I have enjoyed sharing stories with my kids about their sweet cousin!!*

**Natasha Redding** - October 15, 2016 at 08:47 AM



“ *The Smartest Beautiful Kindest person I have had the pleasure to know in my life. My oldest daughter will be missed an treasured forever!*

**Donna Rhodus** - October 13, 2016 at 06:05 PM

LB

*I am so sorry for your loss Donna Rhodus, I send love, hugs and prayers for you and your family. I can't imagine how you feel. I posted to my Fb for prayers for you all. God Bless. R. I. P. Heather your a beautiful angel*

**Lisa Brumfield** - October 13, 2016 at 08:40 PM

SS

“ *I didn't know Heather very well or at all really but I know how much joy she brought to my mother and her husband's life and for that I am grateful.*

**sara studley** - October 13, 2016 at 03:29 PM