



Melissa Kay Cox

September 10, 1954 - December 26, 2021

Melissa Kay Smith Cox, 67, of Ashdown, Arkansas, died suddenly at her home on Sunday, December 26, 2021. She was born September 10, 1954, to Eva and Jason Smith. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Ashdown. She is survived by her husband Chuck Cox of Ashdown. To Chuck, Melissa was exemplified in the words of Proverbs 31:10-12, "A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life."

Melissa is also survived by son Aaron Smith of Texarkana, Arkansas, and grandsons Avery Smith of Nashville and Addison Smith of Longview, Texas; sons through marriage, Richard Cox and wife Kristie, and Adam Cox and wife Nikki, all of Ashdown; brothers Jason (Rick) Smith and Phillip Smith and wife Phyllis, all of Marshall, Texas; and sister Nina Bolton of Russellville.

Melissa is preceded in death by her parents and sister-in-law Dara Smith.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at 11:00 at First Baptist Church in Ashdown with Rev. Butch Riddle officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday at 10:00 prior to the service.

Online Registration is at
Maddenfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Ashdown Memorial Gardens

148 Little River 29
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Ashdown
70 N. Park Ave
Ashdown, AR 71822

Memorial Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa Kay Cox*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Chuck, I am so sorry to hear this. Your love for each other was so sweet to witness. Prayers for peace and comfort for you all.*



Karen Huddleston-Deaver - December 31, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Chuck & family - So sorry to hear about Melissas passing. You are in our prayers. God bless, your ex-neighbors, Mark & Brenda Chiarizio*

Mark & Brenda Chiarizio - December 28, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Melissa was a classmate of mine for 12 years at Plainview-Rover School. She was a good friend whose memory I will always treasure. God bless your family.*

Hoover Willard - December 28, 2021 at 09:45 AM

SB

“ *Sandy Bond lit a candle in memory of Melissa Kay Cox*



Sandy Bond - December 27, 2021 at 09:00 PM

SB

Melissa was really sweet lady. She will be missed. Chuck i am so sorry for your loss.

Sandy Bond - December 27, 2021 at 09:02 PM

DG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss & are Praying for y'all. God Bless Chuck & Debbie Jewell Grimes*



Debbie jewell Grimes - December 27, 2021 at 08:44 PM

TR

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Melissa. Praying for peace and comfort for the family.*



Teresa Rochelle - December 27, 2021 at 08:11 PM

UD

“ *Uncle Joe and Aunt Diane purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melissa Kay Cox.*



Uncle Joe and Aunt Diane - December 27, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melissa Kay Cox.*



December 27, 2021 at 01:55 PM

VB

“ *SO SORRY ABOUT MELISSA. SHE WAS VERY SWEET AND KIND EVERY TIME I TALKED TO HER. THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO ALL WHO LOVED HER.*

VICKIE BARNHILL - December 27, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melissa Kay Cox.*



December 27, 2021 at 12:58 PM

OS

“ Aaron, the last time I saw you was when you and your mother joined me for a shopping trip to Tulsa. I don't know if you remember that trip, but I sure do and that memory is special. The last time I saw your mother was three years ago when she joined Jean, Nina, and myself for a Smith cousin get together. That was a most wonderful memory of your mother and is even more precious to me now. My heart is with you and your family.
Cousin Figi

Ophelia Smith - December 27, 2021 at 12:51 PM

BS

Ms. Cox was a good and kind lady. I will say a prayer for peace for her family. I am so sorry for their loss.

Becky Skelton - December 27, 2021 at 05:19 PM

DH

Melissa and I worked together in Clarksville. We became great friends. I thought the world of Melissa and Arron then and now. Chuck, Aaron and his sons are in my heart and prayers. Much love to you all.

Dianna Holstead - December 29, 2021 at 10:04 AM

LH

“ To the family of Melissa Kay; Sorry for your loss. LEON HOOD

LEON HOOD - December 26, 2021 at 02:34 PM

SH

Aaron we are so sorry about your Mom. Prayers for you and all her family. Jim & Sarah Horn

Sarah Horn - December 27, 2021 at 09:40 AM

LC

Chuck and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you all at this time. Lisa Coulter-Southern Bancorp in Lockesburg(formerly Bank of Lockesburg)

LISA COULTER - December 27, 2021 at 10:11 AM

LC

Aaron, I am so deeply saddened to hear about your mother. She was a sweet, funny, caring, and generous soul. I have good memories of the time we spent together at your apt. in Russellville, and our trip to the family reunion in Batesville. I will love and remember her always.

Jane (Tucker) Clark

Laura Clark - December 27, 2021 at 02:13 PM

TM

Chuck, I am so sorry to hear about your wife. Praying for peace and comfort for your family.

Terry & Nancy Merrell - January 04, 2022 at 08:20 PM

PA

My apologies, but is this the same Kay Cox that might have taken a road trip with her mother and two boys in '78?

Paul - February 05, 2022 at 08:42 PM