



Mary Sue Cox

December 12, 1916 - January 4, 2016

Mary Sue Cox, age 99, of Dixon, died Monday, January 4, 2016, at Aperion Care in Amboy. She was born December 12, 1916, in Dixon, the daughter of Barry and Mary (Lee) Stewart. Mary worked at the Green River Ordnance Plant during World War II. Then she was a Microbiologist for the Dixon State School for over 30 years prior to her retirement.

She was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Dixon, where her father Barry Stewart was the founder, the Dixon Library Board, Dixon YMCA Board, American Businesswomen's Association, NAACP, AAUW, and Order of the Eastern Star.

She married Roscoe Cox Sr. in Dixon in June of 1938. He preceded her in death November 3, 2008. She was also preceded in death by a daughter Sharon Marquitz; a son Conan "Connie" Cox; a grandson Bobby Marquitz; 2 sisters Jamesia Manning and Anna Jones.

Survivors include her son Roscoe Cox, Jr., of Dixon; 3 grandchildren Brian Cox of Machesney Park, Stewart Cox of Plainfield and Theresa Clay of Springfield; 9 great grandchildren; 17 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2016, at 11:00 AM in the Second Baptist Church in Dixon with Pastor George E Manning III officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Saturday, from 10:00 AM until time of service in the church.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
501 W. Third St.
Dixon, IL 61021

Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Sue Cox*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mary Sue Cox*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I remember Mary when I first moved to Dixon in the 1970s. I met her in some of the many clubs she belonged to, and she was so welcoming to me. I thought that this just might be a nice place to live and here I am 40 yrs. later. Thank you, Mary.*

Linda Wegner - January 09, 2016 at 12:19 PM



Dear Cox Family members, the loss of your family matriarch Mary is a great one to shoulder as she, like her life partner Roscoe, was an exemplary person in every way. I got to know Mary through Roscoe when Patti & I lived on S. Peoria. I recall joining them for a neighborhood family picnic event at the Cox home. She/I later served on at least one governmental committee (CETA ?) together. MARY WAS ONE IMPRESSIVE LADY !! Our sympathy to you all. mike and patti heckman

mike heckman - January 10, 2016 at 11:52 AM