



Bonita Jay Cox

August 27, 1955 - October 13, 2006

BONITA J. BYRD COX, daughter of the late Charles G. Byrd Sr. and Jeanne A. Byrd, was born August 27, 1955, in Baltimore, Maryland. Following a lengthy and complex illness, her soul made its peaceful departure from this life on Friday, October 13, 2006. Bonita, affectionately known to family and friends as Bonnie, was reared and educated in Baltimore City. After high school, she received training as a pharmaceutical assistant and worked as a sales associate with Rite Aide Pharmacy. Bonnie's early religious experiences and training occurred at the Christ Edmondson and First United Churches. In early adulthood, she joined New Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church where she was baptized on February 20, 1988. On April 16, 1983, Bonnie was married to Gary Cox Sr. They reared four children. Bonnie was a tremendously devoted and protective wife and mother. Each child was a jewel in her crown: they each had a special place in her heart, as manifested by her attention to the details of their growth and development. Bonnie was an efficient household manager who handled her affairs with discretion; she also served as an advocate for other family members. Bonnie prided herself on her appearance and that of her children. She loved to shop, especially for jewelry, clothes, and shoes. There was no stopping her, even on her sickbed. She knew how to let her fingers "do the walking" and was skilled at hunting for bargains. She also loved good food, like her favorite shrimp salad sandwich from Lexington Market and Mrs. Smith's apple pie. Bonnie leaves to cherish her memory: her loving husband, Gary Cox, Sr.; her devoted children, Linda J.

Byrd, Gary Cox, Jr., Garrett Cox, Sr., and Jeana Cox; two grandsons, Dwayne Holcomb, Jr. and Garrett Cox, Jr.; mother and stepfather, Jeanne and Alton Pitts; stepmother, Cladie M. Byrd; four siblings, Cheryl Byrd Henderson, Charles G. Byrd, Sr., Bradford A. Byrd, and Felton C. Byrd, all of Baltimore, Maryland; three aunts, Bernice B. Lewis, Marion Alston, and Brenda P. Haynes; a special cousin, Renee S. Brooks; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends; and the professional and nursing staffs of Genesis Randallstown Nursing Home, Randallstown, Maryland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonita Jay Cox*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Bonita Jay Cox*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Garrett Cox lit a candle in memory of Bonita Jay Cox*



Garrett Cox - December 27, 2011 at 03:50 PM



“ *The March Family and Staff offer you our deepest condolences in the passing of your loved one. May the wonderful memories that you keep of her bring you comfort during this time.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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“ To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. At times like these it may seem that there is no source of comfort. No source of relief from your sorrow. I have been able to find comfort in God's Word, The Bible. I have found comfort from the wonderful hope expressed at Acts 24:15 and the promise made at John 5:28,29. May these serve as a source of comfort for you also.###imported-begin##Gwen Winston###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Cox she was a nice person. I used to come in her room. She would have a wonderful smile. I would say hi. She would give me a wink back. She will be missed. But for sure she's in a better place now. The pain is gone. So don't cry, but be happy, because she's OK. It was hard for me to. Because my mom passed away in April. So you take care and don't forget we will meet again. God Bless###imported-begin##wanda###imported-end##

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“ To the family of Bonita Cox! May knowing that others took the time to share you all feeling help to ease the pain of losing Bonita. From life Bonita was a person full of life and GIVING of herself. That is something we need today as the bible says there is more happiness in giving than receiving at Acts 20:35. May all the joy shared with Bonita stay in your hearts. Sincerely, Lillian .###imported-begin##Lillian Crosby###imported-end##

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