



## Millard Thurston Cox

July 29, 1954 - July 16, 2002

Dr. Millard Thurston Cox, Jr. was born on July 29, 1954 to Bishop Millard Cox, Sr. and the late Thelma Curtis Cox, in Baltimore, Maryland. His sister Synthia McClam preceded him in death. Thurston, as he was affectionately known, was educated in the public Schools of Baltimore. He then went on to receive his undergraduate degree in Biology (Pre-Med.) from Bowie State University in 1977. In 1981 he received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Meharry Medical College. Thurston subsequently did his post-doctoral training in Internal Medicine at Howard University. Shortly thereafter he move to Mississippi to begin his practice. For the last few years, he has been a part of the East River Medical Group, as well as the Mallory Community Health Center. As gifted as Thurston was in the sciences, he was equally so when it came to the arts. Without any formal music lessons, he began to play the piano/organ at the age of eleven, at his fathers newly formed church-Faith Hope U.H.C. He often joked, "I started to play the piano because I had to go to church anyway; this was a way to pass the time while being there." For the last decade he has faithfully served in the music ministry of Anderson United Methodist Church. He has had the privilege of accompanying several renowned gospel artists, including Rev. James Moore, Dorothy Norwood, Vanessa Bell-Armstrong, The Jackson Southernaires, Minister Keith Pringle, Melvin Williams, Lillian Lilly, and others. According to Thurston, his most fulfilling musical accomplishment occurred when David R. Curry, Jr., invited him to become a part of the Mississippi Mass Choir ministry, where he

faithfully served for thirteen years. His fingers can be unmistakably heard tickling the piano and organ keys on the choirs last five critically acclaimed recordings. His composition "The Lord Shall Reign" can be found on the choirs Grammy and Stellar nominated projects. Late Tuesday night, July 16, 2002 Thurston surrendered his all, and marched triumphantly from labor to reward. Thurston leaves to celebrate his legacy of service, love, laughter, and music, his father, Bishop Millard Cox, Sr.; four children, Aaron Sr., Joseph (JT), Millard III (Trey), and Jocelin; one grandson, Aaron Jr.; two sisters, Muriel (Robert), and Carolyn; two brothers, Tony, and Eric (Sophia); four Nieces, Vanessa (Grant), Jillian, Jenell and Caila; four nephews, Jason, Marcus, William Jr., and Caleb; a devoted friend, Sonja Delaware; and a host of special friends and co-workers. As the Apostle Paul stated in II Timothy 4:7-8, " I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."

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“ *Millard Thurston Cox*

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“ *Sometimes words just are not enough to take away our grief, so we rely on God for help and strength in our belief. May He uplift you greatly, take the sorrow that you bear, than comfort you with healing in the safety of His care... May God's love comfort you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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“ *I have not seen Thurston in years. And this is not the way I would have expected to see him. But like you, I trust in God's love and mysterious wisdom. I am truly sorry not to be there with the rest of the family for his homegoing celebration; but know that my heart and spirit is with you all. Love, Nikki##imported-begin##Nikki Rochester##imported-end##*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during the trying days ahead. May God continually keep you in His care.##imported-begin##Deacon Oliver & Jeanette Lewis, Philadelphia, PA##imported-end##*

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“ I will never forget the friendship of 30+ years, nor will I ever forget Thurston on that organ!!! Your loved one literally blessed millions with his gifts during his earthly stay. May you find some degree of comfort as you proudly reflect on this; and may the God of all comfort strengthen you all.##imported-begin##Gregory Stamper, Sr.##imported-end##

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“ From the Woodruff and Holy Zion United Holy Church- Providence RI Church family we extend to you and your family our regards and prayers during your time of bereavement. God is the source of your strength and he will bring you through triumphantly. May God bless you more abundantly.##imported-begin##Pastor and Sis. Donovan C. Woodruff##imported-end##

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“ Sorrow is a private thing, but remember there are many who care, and our hearts are with you now; and, because we know that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal, we commend you to our Heavenly Father who understands and cares. Peace! Peace! wonderful peace, Coming down from the Father above; Sweep over your spirit forever, we pray, In fathomless billows of love.##imported-begin##Deac. & Sis. Robert Oliver, Hollis, NY##imported-end##

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“ I will remember Thurston as one of the sons of the UHC who had a warm smile, friendly demeanor, and an amazing ability to help make the music in the Youth Conventions second to none! I pray God's strength for Bishop Cox and the family.##imported-begin##Brenda Elam Buckrham##imported-end##

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“ Bishop Cox & Family, we love you and we are praying for you.##imported-begin##George & Eleanor Austin & Family##imported-end##

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“ Words cannot express the loss of a loved one. In time may God ease the sorrow and make the memories fond. My prayers are with you...##imported-begin##Norvella S. Abrams##imported-end##

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“ As I think back and remember Thurston – I cannot forget his smile, the awesome way he could make an organ shout. And let’s not forget the good times we had when he played for the Voice of Faith-  
 ----- Dearest Bishop Cox and Family, From the Tree of Life, each leaf must fall - - The green, the gold, the great, and small..... Each one of us in God’s own time, He’ll call - - with perfect love, He gathers all. For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1.  
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 \*\*\*\*\* Our prayers are with you Love, The Family of the Late Elder. Annie Smith##imported-begin##Brenda Smith##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bishop Cox & family: The family of Faith Tabernacle United Holy Church, Washington, DC pauses to remember the great musical contributions to this local congregation as he shared his God given talents to enhance our services. May God strengthen the family in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Faith Tabernacle UHCA##imported-end##

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“ Bishop Cox & family. We shall always remember, but we shall never forget the good times shared with the Thurston over the years. He will be sorely missed. You remain in our prayers.##imported-begin##Carlton & Alan Morrison##imported-end##

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“ *It's never easy for those left behind, but when you lose someone unexpectedly, we all feel the shock. May it comfort you to know that we share your sorrow and stand with you in your time of need.##imported-begin##Northern District BCS & YPHA##imported-end##*

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“ *"The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." PSALM 34:17, 18 NIV You are in our prayers##imported-begin##Carolyn Little (Romero) and family##imported-end##*

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“ *Millard and I attended Garrison Jr. High School together. I remember him as being a wonderful student with a hearty laugh and bright smile. I'm comforted in knowing that he is eternally resting with the Lord. May your family receive the love and strength of the Lord during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Bernice Kinney Coles##imported-end##*

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“ *Psalms 91:1&2-- Thurston was a very dear friend of mine. For you I am praying. Queens, New York##imported-begin##Roslin Berry##imported-end##*

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“ We will remember Thurston for his talent and kind spirit. Words of sympathy to Bishop Cox and family.##imported-begin##HERBERT & DEBORAH CHAMBERS##imported-end##

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“ To Bishop Cox & Family, we just want to let you know we are praying for you. God Bless##imported-begin##Reginald & Kelly Hazzard##imported-end##

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“ It was a pleasure to see our old friend Thurston at the Northern District Convocation last month. Only the LORD knew it would be the last time. Bishop, may the LORD keep you and the rest of your family.##imported-begin##reuben and octavia lewis##imported-end##

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“ To Bishop Cox & Family, We the Bklyn Tabernacle Family want you to know we are holding you and your family up in prayer. We love you.##imported-begin##Brooklyn Tabernacle UHC , Brooklyn, NY##imported-end##

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“ I've known Thurston all his life and he was the Music of the BCS/YPHA Conventions as a young man. I am sorry not to be there with you for his homegoing, but know that my heart and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Elder Lillian H.Hill##imported-end##

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“ I will miss Brother Thurston. He was a great inspiration in my music ministry. I lived in California and he was known there too. My prayers are with the family and loved ones.##imported-begin##Min. Duane Palmore##imported-end##

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“ Bishop, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##B. Wayne McMillan##imported-end##

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“ Jesus said "Blessed are those who mourn, for thy shall be comforted." The the Cox family in times like these you need a shelter, in times like these you need a saviour. May the Word of God comfort you. I shall never forget the talented, gifted Thurston Cox! Be Blessed. Linda Green, Harrisburg PA###imported-begin###Evangelist Linda M. Green###imported-end###

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“ Bishop Cox and family just letting you know my thoughts, prayers and love are with you at this time of sorrow. God will comfort you.###imported-begin###Ann Kyle###imported-end###

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“ To Bishop Cox, and the entire Cox family: "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal". Our heartfelt expressions are extended to you at this difficult time. We recognize that words cannot express the magnitudde of your loss, but may it comfort you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Elder and Mrs. Jeffrey Roberts###imported-end###

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“ With deepest sympathy###imported-begin###Rev. Lonnie Cleveland###imported-end###

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“ My prayers are with the entire Cox family. Thurston will be missed by all of us.##imported-begin##Phyllis E. Bullock##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bishop Cox and Family. The grief that is felt when we lose someone dear is a difficult feeling to bear...But may it bring comfort to know God is close. and there are so many who love you and care.##imported-begin##Sis. Jean Cleveland##imported-end##

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“ Bishop Cox and Family, Grace, peace and mercy be multiplied to you in this time. Our prayers are forever with you and the family. The Scholarship Committee of North New Jersey YPHA&BCS##imported-begin##Bro. Vern Brailford##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with you all...##imported-begin##Tara J. Waites##imported-end##

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“ MAY GOD CONTINUE TO SUSTAIN YOU IN YOUR OUR OF SORROW. REMEMBER EARTH HAS NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CAN NOT HEAL.##imported-begin##MINISTER SHANEIDA JONES##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bishop Cox and Family: Mom and I are Thinking of you with Love & Prayers. Tammy and Pearl Christian##imported-begin##Sis. Tammy & Pearl Christian##imported-end##

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“ TO THE COX FAMILY: MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN AND SUSTAIN YOU. EVANG. MAE B. FRAZIER##imported-begin##EVANG. MAE B. FRAZIER##imported-end##

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“ Our love & prayers are with the family today & always. We know that "GOD WILL CARRY YOU THROUGH."##imported-begin##Willie & Sharon Fuller##imported-end##

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“ Although we live in the midst of ever- changing seasons, the tender lasting truths of life remain constant throughout time. Let the memories keep your loved one always in your heart and mind.##imported-begin##Thomascine Smith##imported-end##

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“ On behalf of the Music Department of the Virginia District Convocation, I would like to send my deepest condolences to the family of Thurston Cox, Jr., who was an inspiration to all who knew him. His gift in the area of music will remain in our memories. It is my prayer that God will strengthen you in this time of sorrow. God bless.##imported-begin##Elder Frances Knight Thompson##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with you during your time of great sorrow.##imported-begin##Lillie Hamilton##imported-end##

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“ Bishop Cox & Family: We are deeply saddened by the loss of Thurston. My earliest memories of him are from the Northern District Convocations as a teenager. I had just joined the North Jersey District Choir at 13 and Thurston would play during lunch breaks between services. I would sit on the front pew and just be mesmerized with the beautiful sounds. I'm glad I got to know him and although it's been a really long time since I've seen him last, I will never forget him from those days. He was an incredible person. My husband and I will be in prayer for all of you, that the peace of the Lord will surround you in this difficult time. (h) 973-779-8711 (addr) 77 Brook Avenue #F22, Passaic, NJ 07055-5308##imported-begin##Tony & Kim Haugabrook##imported-end##

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“ To the Family of Thurston we send our heartfelt sympathy. We deeply regret that we can not be with you at this time, but we are praying for you, that the Lord will comfort, strengthen and keep you. Take comfort in knowing that Thurston went from labor to reward and is now with Jesus in Paradise.##imported-begin##Rev. Robert & Evang. Jean Goodman##imported-end##

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“ In Your Time Of Sorrow... No card nor words could ever say, just what you need to hear, to make the pain go away; but here's what I just have to say, hoping that it will help in some meekly way... When the roads of life get too tough for you, and the load just about to break you... When life just seems to let you down, look up at the Father's face and tell him all about it, for He's right there... When you've tried everything you know, just got to the LORD in prayer, get up, step back, and watch Him move, watch Him make a way for you... He's the key to that locked door... He's the heavy and light weight champion, who will fight the fight for you... He's the joy bells that ring in your time of sorrow... He's the answer to the unanswerable question... He's the faith that can move any mountain... AHHH!!! (A sigh of relief) for He's everything, Yes EVERYTHING that you need or ever will need Him to be... May God richly bless and keep you, may His love, light, life, and face shine upon you; Stephen A. Jefferson- Cox (the adopted nephew...)##imported-begin##Stephen A. Jefferson- Cox##imported-end##

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“ I am praying for you during the time of your lost that the Lord will strengthen you and keep you. With Much Love.##imported-begin##Pastor Gloria Gaines##imported-end##

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“ To Bishop M.T. Cox and Family, I found myself in awe, concerning the news of your lost. Thurston was like family to my brother Benjamin and I. We shared some unforgettable times together. I Pray that God will sustain you during this time. May Heaven Ever Smile Upon You Is My Prayer. Dwayne Bowens##imported-begin##Minister Dwayne Q. Bowens, Senior Associate Minister at St. Phill##imported-end##

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“ Bishop Cox, On Behalf of the ND Music Department, please know that we care and are holding you up in prayer.##imported-begin##Northern District Music Department##imported-end##

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“ We are saddened by hearing of the passing of your loved one and want you and your family to know you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mother Geogia Beebee-Jones,Sis Francis Williams##imported-end##

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“ To Bishop Cox & Family, You are in my prayers.May God continue to keep and strengthen you.##imported-begin##Evang.Evelyn Hazzard##imported-end##

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“ God will take care of you.Sorry of the lost.##imported-begin##Mary Robinson##imported-end##

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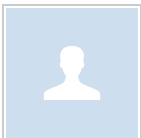
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“ Bishop Cox, we extend our heart felt sympathy during your time of loss. Thurston was a dear friend to our family and he will truly be missed. We are praying that the Lord will strength and keep each of you. "Thurston will be missed but not forgotten".##imported-begin##The Cuthbertson Family##imported-end##

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“ He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces;..Isaiah 25:8##imported-begin##Cardene B Clopton##imported-end##

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“ I have childhood memories of Thurston when he played for us at Faith. He always made rehearsals fun. May God grant peace to the family.##imported-begin##Monica Ivey##imported-end##

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“ The Angels are tuning the harps and the trumpets to strike up the heavenly band, as Heaven prepares to receive the Lord's child--going home to the promised land.##imported-begin##Mother Annie S. Talley & Family Portsmouth, VA##imported-end##

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“ To Bishop Cox and family, Are prayers are with you during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##SiS. Tammy & Dorothy Holmes##imported-end##

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“ It is always difficult to receive such news about pals from your teen years. Oh what a time we all had growing up in the conventions. He was an admired "institution" in the UHCA music department. I thought the Northern District Choir was the absolute best, when he played. Our prayers are with you Bishop Cox and the family.##imported-begin##Sharon and Jovani Pauling##imported-end##

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“ With deepest heart felt sympathy. Our prayer and thoughts are with you!##imported-begin##Rev & Mrs. Roosevelt Alston##imported-end##

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“ The entire First Pentecostal UHC family joins us in extending our heartfelt prayers to you. Please know that we join the chorus of others who are praying for your strength in the loss of our dear brother. We love you.##imported-begin##A. Ray & Christina Rouson##imported-end##

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“ To Bishop Cox and family, Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you. God is faithful and will strengthen you, just continue to lean on Him. I love you all, Sheila##imported-begin##Sheila Hurd##imported-end##

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“ This is one of the hardest things to do. In this day of modernization I can still say my Love hasn't changed.##imported-begin##Annie D. Cox-Hinson##imported-end##

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“ *Thurston will be remembered for his friendly smile, kind heartedness, loving spirit and love for church. May God bless you Bishop Cox and your family.##imported-begin##Sylvester Servance##imported-end##*

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“ *I will always remember Thurston for his warm loving smile, and bear hugs. I also remember looking forward to attending the YPHA convention every summer. I will always have fond memories as I watched Thurston playing the organ. That brother could make an organ do all kinds of things. Thurston, Thank You for those memorable years for which I shall NEVER forget. It was indeed a blessing knowing and being your friend. I will see you again.....##imported-begin##Linda M. Cammack##imported-end##*

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“ *Bishop, My deepest sympathy for our earthly loss, but we celebrate heaven's gain. We will always remember the joy of knowing your son and our friend and remember the contributions that he made to world of music.##imported-begin##Beverly R. Talley##imported-end##*

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“ To Bishop Cox and Family: It is indeed with great sorrow to hear of the passing of our dear brother, Dr. Millard Thurston Cox, Jr. A young man who grew up in our Church, who was much loved and well respected for his talents in music and dedication to his church. A brother who was highly intelligent and motivated to do the will of God with the gifts and abilities that God had given him. What a great legacy he leaves behind for all our young people to emulate. Our prayers on behalf of yours truly and the Church family of Mt. Hope are always with you in your time of need. Our deepest sympathy from the Jones Family. Revelations 20:1-5.##imported-begin##Pastor & Sis. Ricardo Jones (Mt. Hope, UHC)##imported-end##

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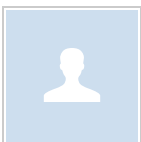
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“ We are praying for you in your time of sorrow, that God give the strength that's needed. Pastor Moses McKenzie & Church Family##imported-begin##Min. Mattie Price & Creech Temple Church##imported-end##

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“ There is plenty of heavenly music for those who are tuned in. If we listen closely "Up above our heads we'll hear Thurston's music in the air." God be with you Bishop Cox & cover your family with His grace.##imported-begin##Barbara J. Sherman##imported-end##

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“ To Bishop Cox and family. I was sorry to hear of your son's death. But we know that he is with the Lord. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Bishop Lindberg Edwards##imported-end##

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“ God bless you with peace and comfort during this time. My family is praying for your family that the comforter, The God of Peace, Jesus Christ himself would be with you all.##imported-begin##Elder Anthony Gilmore##imported-end##

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“ May God, who quiets the winds and calm the waters, hold you close and give you peace.##imported-begin##Evangelist Florrie Gadson##imported-end##

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“ I always took Thurston as my personal organist, even though he played played for everyone. But he possessed such a beautiful spirit, it was just a joy to sing with Thurston at the keyboard. My prayers are with you at this hour.##imported-begin##Louise L. Bagley, Cincinnati, OH##imported-end##

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“ Losing a loved one or a close friend isn't easy for anyone. I remember Thurston as "master musician." It has been many years of not seeing him. But in spite of this, the memory of his smile, & his laughter will forever remain fresh as if it were yesterday.##imported-begin##Patricia (Gibson) Parrott##imported-end##

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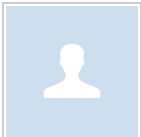
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“ I was saddened to hear of the homegoing of Dr Cox. Please be encouraged to know that God is only a prayer away. And also take comfort in knowing that the great cloud of witnesses has one more person cheering us on. My prayers go out to the entire family.##imported-begin##Bishop Roberta L. Thomas##imported-end##

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“ In the face of death there was no one to blame, no sign, no job, no cure in sight no telling what God had in mind. I had a lot of questions, but God didn't resent my questions, He welcomed them, He understood my pain and took my helplessness and turned it into strength. God gave no answers, His grace was sufficient. I pray you receive the same relief. I love you, and I'm praying for you.##imported-begin##Debra Gray##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bishop Cox and Family: My sincere condolences upon the homegoing of Dr. Cox. What a rich legacy, and such precious memories. God's continued blessings upon you.##imported-begin##Elsie M. Harris##imported-end##

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“ To Bishop Cox and Family,-- Our prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. Be not dismayed, for the Lord thy God is with you, he will uphold, comfort and strengthen you today and in the days to come. Remember you're in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mt. Calvry UHC - Elder Rodney L. Jackson, Pastor##imported-end##

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“ Bishop Cox, I was saddened to hear of the news of the passing of my friend Thurston. I will always remember him and I want you to know that my family extends our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to you.##imported-begin##Maryann Johnson-Suggs##imported-end##

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“ Bishop Cox and family, I mourn with you over the lost of your son and brother. He was a great person to know, and I'll never forget his smiling face and laughter. Usually when we have something very precious to us, not only do we take the best care of it, but most times we lock it up very safely and securely to only take out at a specific time. Well Thurston is only locked away safely on reserve. At the appointed time he will come out of reserve to be seen by all who believe, and you'll be able to enjoy that precious jewel once again. Remember we all loved him, but God loved Him best. Lovingly submitted, Lisa Johnson Freeport, NY##imported-begin##Lisa Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Bishop Cox and Family: We understand that death is not a period - it's only a comma. Praise God! The morning is coming and there will be joy everlasting. We are holding you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Deacon & Mrs. Raymond Gamble##imported-end##

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“ Bishop Cox, Just wanted you to know that I am praying for you during this time of great loss. My God's peace continue to comfort you and your family.##imported-begin##Angela Knight##imported-end##

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“ Bishop Cox & family, we are am praying that the Lord gives you strength at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Barbara Brown & Family##imported-end##

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“ Bishop Cox & Family,- Just want you to know that we are praying for you at this time of great sorrow. We will always treasure the memories of our dear friend Thurston. We were all the "young folk" growing up in conventions, him with that great big smile and him tickling the ivory with his God- given gift. He was a master indeed! We are glad to have been blessed to be friends. You are in our prayers. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.##imported-begin##Elder Rodney & Cynthia Jackson##imported-end##

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“ O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth  
!##imported-begin##Joe Ann Brown##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bishop Cox and Family, Just a little note to let you know that  
you and your family are in our prayers. We will always remember  
Thurston for his outstanding musical talent and his jovial  
personality.##imported-begin##Elder and Mrs. Walter Harris-  
Murfreesboro, TN##imported-end##

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“ Grace and peace be unto you from God our Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ, To the entire Cox family, you have our love, prayers  
and deepest sympathy. May you always have pleasant memories of  
his life with you. Brother Thurston will always be remembered in our  
minds playing that organ in that old hot Philadelphia Headquarters  
building. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,  
shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.  
Phil4:7##imported-begin##Audrey & LeRoy Smith##imported-end##

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“ Bishop Cox, I am thinking of you and your family. You are in my  
Prayers. Love You, Thelma##imported-begin##Thelma J.  
Hunt##imported-end##

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“ Bishop Cox and family, Marjorie and I wish to express our sincere condolence to you. Thurston was a great musician and an inspiration to me personally. I will always value the time we spent working on the UHC album in 1986. We will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Walter & Marjorie Roberts##imported-end##

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“ So glad to have received this site; it was forwarded to me by my First Lady. Was not able to attend the funeral; thus this information proved to be very informative. Thank you for the development of this site. My prayers are with Bishop Cox and the entire family, and have been since the day I learned of Thurston's passing.##imported-begin##Crystal Toland-Gagum##imported-end##

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“ To Bishop Cox & Family The pain that one feels at the lost of a loved one especially one of your children is indescribable but know that our God will carry you through. You are forever in our prayers.##imported-begin##Bishop & Mrs. R.L. Blount & Family##imported-end##

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“ To the Cox Family: Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your love one. His musical contribution will never be forgotten. However, when your work on earth is done; and your feet can no longer trod; may your name be forever written; in the Autograph of God. May God's love continue to be with you, forever and always.##imported-begin##Aretha M. Mallard & Family##imported-end##

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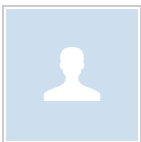
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“ I will always remember Dr. Thurston Cox from playing the Organ, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during the trying days ahead.##imported-begin##Deacon Tommy & Barbara Brown##imported-end##

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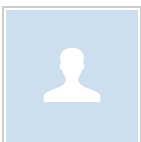
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“ sorry to hear of the passing of your love one. our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Pastor G.L.P ETERSON##imported-end##

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“ Bishop Cox, Please know that you have my prayers and I will truly miss him so much. Thurston, has made such a big impact on my life and I will never forget him. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Rev. Gloria Blount Grant##imported-end##

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“ MAY THE LORD BLESS THIS FAMILY ... HE'S ASLEEP UNTIL THE TRUMPET SOUNDS AND THE DEAD IN CHRIST SHALL RISE BE BLESSED.....##imported-begin##MINISTER GATES-PLUMMER##imported-end##

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“ We've lost one of the greatest legacy's of our great church. I'm praying for Bishop Cox and the entire family. Thurston will always be remembered. God Bless.##imported-begin##ELDER WAYNE RUDD##imported-end##

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“ To Bishop Cox and Family: I was saddened to learn of the passing of Thurston. As for me, he will always be remebered as one of the greatest organist ever in the UHC. Please know that our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Shanon Elam Andrews##imported-end##

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“ We will always remember your beautiful smile every year at the GMWA. No matter what was going on you maintained that smile. We miss you Thurston....but we know you are in a better place....playing for the heavenly choir. Our prays are with the family. God Bless You.##imported-begin##Rev John & Shirley Fullard##imported-end##

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“ *Our hearts are with you in love and sympathy. May God bless you is our prayer##imported-begin##Will and Justine Holder##imported-end##*

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