



Sylvester Elwood Cox

October 7, 1922 - December 9, 2007

Sylvester Elwood Cox, Sr. was born on Oct. 7, 1922 in Richmond, VA to Julian and Lola Cox. After he was born the family moved to Washington, DC. Sylvester attended public schools in the Washington area. After graduating high school he joined the United States Navy. After serving in the Navy he moved back to Richmond, VA in the late 1940's. Later he joined Trinity Pentecostal Church and gave his life to Christ under the leadership of the late Pastor Orlando Brandon, following which he met his wife. He served as the director of the music ministry, the church and choir piano player. He also taught the church's Sunday School and served as its Superintendent. Known affectionately to the church members as "Bro. Cox". He was united in holy matrimony on Feb. 28, 1953 to Marjorie Athena Lewis. To this union were born six children: Janice, Geneva, Sylvester, Jr., Reginald, Beatrice, Michael, Sr. Sylvester was a devoted husband, father, friend and advisor to many. He always enjoyed the lively bible study discussions. He loved playing the piano, singing, playing horseshoes, and working cross-word puzzles. An avid sports fan, his favorite baseball team was the Atlanta Braves and favorite football team was the Washington Redskins. Sylvester leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife Marjorie Athena, Daughters: Janice L. Thomas (David), Geneva C. Ford (Corlon), Beatrice C. Hawkins; Sons: Sylvester E. Jr., Reginald L. and Michael F. Cox, Sr. Grandsons: James E. Thornton, Jr. (Yulonda), Lawrence V. Smith, Jr., Nathaniel Manley, Jr., Brian M. Smith, and Michael F. Cox, Jr., Spiritual Grandson: Reginald Coleman, Jr., Granddaughters: Janet Beavers (Tony), Tonya

Thornton-Mitchell, Dionne Hawkins, Dominique Quarles, Morgan Cox, and
Christina Ford, Great Grandchildren: LaTasha, James
III, Jamoni, MiKayla, J'Karri, and Kamora, Brother-in-Law: Maceo
Lewis (Beulah) and a host of other relatives and lifetime friends. One
devoted: Bishop Isaiah Williams

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvester Elwood Cox*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sylvester Elwood Cox*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We would like to express our deepest sympathy and heartfelt sorry for the loss of Mr. Sylvester. He was trully a very special person in our lives. May God bless and keep you through it all. We know that Mr. Sylvester is in a much better place. Love, The Bynum Family##imported-begin##Wilnete Bynum-Holmes & Family##imported-end##*

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“ *Michael and Family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Please know that he has finally taken his rightful place in heaven and all the saints are rejoicing. Floy##imported-begin##Floy Flowers Pence##imported-end##*

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“ To the Family: I would like to express my sincere condolences to you all in the loss of Mr. Cox. I have found Gods word the bible at John 5:28,29 to be of comfort at times like these where Jehovah promises that there will be a ressurection. Also Jehovah promises to swallow up death forever at Isa. 25:8. May these words provide strength at this time.##imported-begin##T.Taylor##imported-end##

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“ I would like to send my condolences to all. Mr. Sylvester was 85 years young when his circle of life was broken. Imagine what life will be like when no one will ever die at, Great news. I am looking forward to that happening.The bible will helps to sustain your faith in this difficult time by having your refuge in our creator as Ps.46:1-2 say. May all the precious times shared with Sylvester support you all in the times ahead.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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