



Marvella Cox

November 28, 1946 - April 26, 2025

Marvella Jones Cox, 78, of Chattanooga, made her transition into the sacred arms of her Lord on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at her residence. She was born November 28, 1946, to the late William Jones and Mae Hardy Jones.

Marvella was a born-again Christian who honored the Lord in her daily walk. She confessed Christ as her Savior and was baptized at an early age. She was a faithful member of Orchard Knob Baptist Church where she was a member of the Mass Choir, the Sunday School and the Women's Ministry for many years. She remained an active and faithful member until her health prevented regular attendance. Marvella enjoyed singing, attending religious concerts, traveling, and basketball. She was a longtime member of the City-Wide Choir under the direction of James Elder, Divine Praise, Women of Worship, and Unity Praise Ministry. She regularly shared her voice with Second Baptist and Tucker Baptist mass choirs. She was a dedicated and supportive worker, always willing to give.

Marvella retired from AT&T in 2005. She enjoyed traveling to the Bahamas and preparing meals for Coach McGary and "Peanut" her son. They always craved her collard greens, mac'n cheese, jello mousse, ham, and cornbread.

Marvella was preceded in death by her parents; grandmother (who raised her), Clara Jones; and grandson, Vandaryl Rivers.

Precious memories remain with her son, Harri (Rosland) Cox, Jr.; fiancé, Walter McGary; granddaughter, DaMeka Cox; Harri's father-in-law, Ransom Evans; stepdaughters, Annyelle Evans and Roxane Evans Allen; and the grandchildren; special group of friends, Janet Houston, John Jackson, Henrietta, Blondell, Sheila, Joyce Gee, Jasmine and Myrtle; a host of special and supportive vocalists, other relatives, and great friends.

Marvella will lie-in-state on Friday, May 16, 2025, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 10 a.m. at Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1954 Greenwood Road
Chattanooga, TN 37406-2658

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

MAY 16. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church
1734 East 3rd Street
Chattanooga, TN 37404-2556

Burial

MAY 17. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery
1954 Greenwood Road
Chattanooga, TN 37406-2658

Tribute Wall

MT

“ *Marva Taylor lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox*



Marva Taylor - May 17, 2025 at 07:05 PM

RP

“ *There are those you think might support, but I could always expect your support. May others emulate your support for those things that God holds for us. Glory is what you showed in your life. Glory for God through the saints of God.*



Rev. Ann Pierre - May 17, 2025 at 11:36 AM

TF

“ *Talley Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marvella Cox.*



Talley Family - May 17, 2025 at 06:13 AM

TF

“ *Talley Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvella Cox.*

Talley Family - May 17, 2025 at 06:13 AM

NC

“ *Marvella was a wonderful person, always had a smile. She will be missed. God has taken his angel. My prayers for her family.*
Norma Cooper



NORMA COOPER - May 16, 2025 at 09:42 PM

WB

“ *Wanda Benton lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox*



wanda Benton - May 16, 2025 at 01:01 PM

RW

“ *Ronisha Walker lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox*



Ronisha Walker - May 16, 2025 at 07:28 AM

RW

“ My sweet friend, Ms. Marvella! Marvella had a heart that radiated kindness and a spirit that uplifted everyone she met. She had a special way of making people feel seen and valued--especially my son, whom she loved deeply and favored with warmth. She touched so many lives just by being herself. She was always there with a kind word, a warm smile, and open arms. I will miss her dearly, but her legacy of love and kindness will live on always. Forever in my heart--me and Judah love you, Our Sweet Angel, Ms. Marvella!

Ronisha Walker - May 16, 2025 at 07:27 AM

SW

“ Rest in Heavenly Peace Queen Marv. Sing on in the heavenly choir. We became buddies singing together in City Wide. Marvella was always concerned and prayed for my mom.. Whom she always get excited about when she would say on wrote her name "CHICK". Marv Your present at various engagements and post afterwards will be missed by many. Our deepest heartfelt condolences to Walter, Harri and the entire family. May the peace of God give each of you come and strength as you all go through this season of sorrow. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.. In the Queen's word. "PEACE" 🙏🕊️🌹
Christopher and Sharon Walton.. And Mom.. "CHICK" Anna Blake



Sharon Walton - May 15, 2025 at 08:49 PM

AJ

“ I am gonna miss you my friend on rehearsal nights at my house when we had after talks and good food you would sit with me after everyone has left to finish your food and chat about how good God is but now I know you're in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ and singing and praising his name take your Rest My friend Unity Praise will miss you .



Ava Johnson - May 15, 2025 at 08:15 PM

CR

“ CHATTANOOGA BELLSOUTH/AT&T RETIREES purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Marvella Cox.



CHATTANOOGA BELLSOUTH/AT&T RETIREES - May 15, 2025 at 12:23 PM

CH

“ Marvella will truly be missed. She was one of my greatest supporters. I met her through my sister and they were friends.



Christy - May 15, 2025 at 12:28 AM

LR

“ Lera Richmond lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox



Lera Richmond - May 13, 2025 at 06:10 PM

RP

“ *Sending Prayers to Sis. Marvella 's Family!,
Rest In Peace! We will miss your Beautiful
smile!*



ramona parks - May 13, 2025 at 05:46 PM

LH

“ *L. KAY HUNTER sent a virtual gift in memory of
Marvella Cox*



L. KAY HUNTER - May 11, 2025 at 10:40 PM

RA

“ *Ruth Auls lit a candle in memory of Marvella
Cox*



Ruth Auls - May 11, 2025 at 08:22 PM

FT

“ *My condolences to the family... I remember back in the 80's we
used to go party.. She ws soo much fun and had a very good since
of humor.. She ws such a nice person May she RiParidise*

Fatima Thomas - May 08, 2025 at 02:54 PM

KD

“ *Kelli Darden-Jones lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox*



Kelli Darden-Jones - May 08, 2025 at 09:17 AM

KD

My heart hurts with the loss of Marvella!! My Queen soprano!!!! She is now included in the Citywide Choir in Heaven because we KNOW she and Rosemary are SANGING!!!!!!!!!!!!

Kelli Darden-Jones - May 08, 2025 at 09:18 AM

JF

“ *John And Jennifer Fagain lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox*



John and Jennifer Fagain - May 07, 2025 at 04:45 PM

TS

“ *Terry Moore Smith lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox*



Terry Moore Smith - May 06, 2025 at 10:28 AM

CG

“ CONNIE Gates lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox



CONNIE gates - May 05, 2025 at 12:25 PM

CG

Ms. Marvella had such a sweet spirit. Where there was Music She was there. I will always remember her. She had words of encouragement. She will be missed. Praying for her entire family and friends.

CONNIE gates - May 05, 2025 at 12:31 PM

CG

“ CONNIE Gates sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvella Cox



CONNIE gates - May 05, 2025 at 12:25 PM

CB

“ Comm. Greg And Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvella Cox



Comm. Greg and Pat Beck - May 04, 2025 at 01:51 PM

CF

“ *Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord unto me ...*

*Peanut and family, your mom was a Jewell .
We're praying that God will give you the
Peace and Comfort ... through your hours of
sorrow now and in the days to come.
... to be absent from the body and to present with the Lord.* 🙏🕊️🙏



*Love,
Ms. Ansley and the entire Hogan Family.*

Claraniece Hogan- Ferguson - May 04, 2025 at 08:41 AM

DS

“ *Dywana Sanders lit a candle in memory of
Marvella Cox*



Dywana Sanders - May 04, 2025 at 06:25 AM

PB

“ *Pamela Jayne Berry sent a virtual gift in
memory of Marvella Cox*

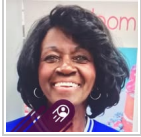


Pamela Jayne Berry - May 03, 2025 at 02:50 PM

PB

*Praying for the family, she was such a beautiful lady and co-worker at
Bellsouth.*

Pamela Jayne Berry - May 03, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ *The members of SCWN, Senic City Women’s Network mourn the loss of our beloved member Marvella Cox.*

Charlaine Price - May 03, 2025 at 01:33 AM



“ *Joann Whitlock lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox*



Joann Whitlock - May 02, 2025 at 11:50 PM



“ *A sweet lady that didn’t miss an event, she will be missed!!*



Rhonda Y. Williams - May 02, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ *To the family of Marvella Cox my soprano partner in Unity Praise Ministry and my every every morning text blessing partner. Truly going to miss her my Soprano partner. May God the family. Gwen Sanders.*

Gwendolyn Sanders - May 02, 2025 at 10:17 AM

RM

“ Robin Maffett-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox



Robin Maffett-Mayes - May 02, 2025 at 05:24 AM

CC

“ You fought the good fight; now you can rest in heavenly peace 🙏🙏🙏

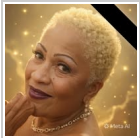


Carla Culbreath - May 01, 2025 at 10:20 PM

DW

“ Light a candle for Mrs Coc

Diana C Williams - May 01, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ Farewell my fellow Bellite. It's been a life of beautiful and loving memories. May Gods blanket of comfort and strength cover the family

Aaliyah Slaton - May 01, 2025 at 09:00 AM

LO

“ Louise Davis O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox



Louise Davis O'Neal - April 30, 2025 at 08:49 PM

LE

“ Sending sympathy to the family of Marva Cox..especially to her son, "Peanut"..Charles, Linda and Constance Southall..Rest in peace now Marva..



Linda Southall Eubanks - April 30, 2025 at 12:50 PM

EL

“ To God be the glory
Marvella a friend showing love through her presence.
the Lord has called an angel home.
Elizabeth Hayes,



Elizabeth - April 30, 2025 at 11:29 AM

AB

“ Alisia Parker Brown lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox



Alisia Parker Brown - April 30, 2025 at 09:56 AM

AB

To The Cox family. Please accept my sincere apologies. I'm praying for comfort, peace, strength and patience. During this challenging time. I will always remember. Sister Marvella, loving, kind and sweet spirit. It was a joy, pleasure and privilege singing with her. She loved singing and worshipping The Lord. Her beautiful smile was infectious and contagious. She always had a special place in her heart. For The Lord's people. My most dearest and precious moments were singing together. No matter what church or group. Sorely missed, your friend Alisia 📖🙏

Alisia Parker Brown - April 30, 2025 at 10:05 AM

FA

“ *My prayers are with the family of Sister Cox. May God give you strength and peace during this difficult time.*



Frankie Anderson - April 30, 2025 at 04:30 AM

LH

“ *Laretta Harrison lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox*



Laretta Harrison - April 29, 2025 at 09:39 PM

NM

“ *Nita Montgomery sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvella Cox*



Nita Montgomery - April 29, 2025 at 07:47 PM

NM

*I thoroughly enjoyed singing with Marbella, she had such a sweet spirit about her and always a smile. She would keep us laughing with humorous sayings and funny remarks!! She kept rehearsals fun. She will be missed by all that knew and encountered her.
My sincerest condolences to her family*

Nita Montgomery - April 29, 2025 at 07:54 PM

CH

“ *This lady would light up a room
So I know heaven is a bit brighter with her
presence*



Cynthia Honeysucker - April 29, 2025 at 05:01 PM

DM

“ *Dorothy Talley Mays lit a candle in memory of
Marvella Cox*



Dorothy talley Mays - April 29, 2025 at 04:00 PM

SS

“ *Stephanie Saxton lit a candle in memory of
Marvella Cox*



Stephanie Saxton - April 29, 2025 at 11:52 AM

SS

My Heartfelf Sympathy and Condolences go out to the family, it is my prayer that God will comfort you during this sad time.

I am deeply saddened by Marvella's passing, but I know that God knows best.

We had gotten very close and we would send text messages or call each other every day. When ever we ended our conversation, she would always say, be safe and PEACE. I am truly going to miss her.

Take your rest Marvella, we loved you, but God loved you best.

Stephanie Saxton

Stephanie Saxton - April 29, 2025 at 12:29 PM

TW

“*Ms, Marvella was a beautiful Angel. She was a faithful servant of God and loved the Lord. I will miss seeing her and talking and laughing with her at church. She was truly a joy to be around.*”



Tonya Whitten - April 29, 2025 at 10:00 AM

DC

“*Marvella was one of kind always smiling and uplifting. I knew her from her younger years and we were the best of friends and roommates for awhile. We drifted apart but I never forgot her and she will always be in my heart she loved wearing her hats and her church. She will be forever remembered and missed from here. Love you my friend forever*”

Delia Clark - April 28, 2025 at 10:50 PM

CC

“ *Marvella is greatly missed, she was a true woman of God.* 🙏🙏🙏💕💕💕



Carla Culbreath - April 28, 2025 at 08:33 PM

PF

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox.*



Phyllis Patten Fleming - April 28, 2025 at 08:11 PM

PF

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox.*

Phyllis Patten Fleming - April 28, 2025 at 08:09 PM

LR

“ *Luella G Reed lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox*



Luella G Reed - April 28, 2025 at 08:06 PM

SW

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers to Harri and Walter and the entire family..

Rest in Heavenly Peace Queen Marvella. You will be truly missed by many.. Always willing to support and sing with various choirs in the city. Sing on in the heavenly choir my sister.

As you always say.. PEACE

Christopher, Sharon and Momma CHICK



Sharon Walton - April 28, 2025 at 04:48 PM

DJ

“ Condolences to the family may God give you the strength and comfort during your time of need. May she rest in peace. Diane and Walter Jones and family



Diane Jones - April 28, 2025 at 04:36 PM

SS

“ Sonya Stiggers lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox



Sonya Stiggers - April 28, 2025 at 04:22 PM

BD

“ *Betty Lindsey Doyle lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox*



Betty Lindsey Doyle - April 28, 2025 at 01:35 PM

JJ

“ *Jackie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox*



Jackie Johnson - April 28, 2025 at 01:32 PM

GH

“ *Geraldine Hendley lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox*



Geraldine Hendley - April 28, 2025 at 01:12 PM

VS

“ *Vanessa Sewell lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox*



Vanessa Sewell - April 28, 2025 at 12:40 PM

VS

Ms. Marvella, such a sweet kind spirit and funny to be around. Well, you don't have to worry about the price of eggs anymore. Rest in the arms of Lord.

Vanessa Sewell - April 28, 2025 at 12:41 PM

BG

“ *Andy & I along with all of Marvella's BellSouth family will miss this terrific lady so much. Prayers for all her family & friends.
Andy & Brenda Goforth*



Brenda Goforth - April 28, 2025 at 12:12 PM

JF

“ *Joyce Fears lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox*



Joyce fears - April 28, 2025 at 11:06 AM

MT

“ *Marva Taylor lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox*



Marva Taylor - April 28, 2025 at 10:48 AM

GP

“ *Gloria J Pickens lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox*



Gloria J Pickens - April 28, 2025 at 10:34 AM

RS

“ *Rosalyn Smedley lit a candle in memory of Marvella Cox*



Rosalyn Smedley - April 28, 2025 at 10:24 AM

MW

“ *Well, you snuck out of here on us unexpectedly! Take your rest my friend and now you're safe and made whole! You're going to be sorely missed down here on this earth! Thanks for caring and being that inspiration to myself and so many others! You're in Good Hands Now! Praying for the family & all those to whom she's made an enormous impact on!*

Moreland Wilson

Moreland Wilson - April 27, 2025 at 09:58 PM