



Frances Ann (Myhand) Cox

February 28, 1934 - May 11, 2019

On Saturday, May 11, 2019, Frances Ann (Myhand) Cox, loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully at age 85.

Ann was born on February 28, 1934 in Pine Mountain, Georgia to James and Frances (Satterwhite) Myhand. She received a B.S. in nursing from Emory University in August of 1955. Ann married John Thomas Cox after graduation in October of 1955. She began her career teaching nursing in Columbus until John Thomas was transferred to the Fairburn area. She began working for the Fulton County Health Department and later South Fulton Hospital in the maternity ward. Later she chose to make a career change to occupational nursing with Dobbs House Catering Company and retired from Delta Airlines in October 1992. They raised three beautiful children and five grandchildren. Her grandchildren loved their "Mamie" and she made each one feel special.

Ann is preceded in death by her father, James, mother, Frances and son-in-law Lee Wells. She is survived by her husband of almost 64 years, John Thomas Cox, her brother, Jimmy (Sue Ellen) Myhand, her children, Carol Wells, Doug (Julie) Cox, Jan (Todd) Franks, her five grandchildren, Jeremy (Lindsey) Franks, Sarah (Taylor) Weddle, Caitlin (Charles) Ball, Caroline Cox, John Cox, and her first great-grandchild due in July.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 3pm with the family receiving visitors an hour before the service at Parrott Funeral Home 8355 Senoia Rd, Fairburn, GA with Dr. Jay Hodges officiating.

The family would like to express their deep appreciation to Southern Grace Hospice for their kindness and compassion throughout the difficult time. In lieu of flowers, they are asking for donations to be made to the Southern Grace Hospice Foundation. Donations can be made online at www.SouthernGraceHospice.com/Donate or can be mailed to the following address: Southern Grace Hospice Attn: Foundation 384 Racetrack Road, McDonough, GA 30252.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road, Fairburn, GA, US, 30213

MAY **Memorial Service** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Parrott Funeral Home - May 15 at 10:11 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I too know the sting of death. The memories of good times will carry you thru these sad days. I hope that you can surround yourself with family and those who can build you up with the comfort you need. There is the best support found in God's word. Please read Isaiah 25:8. Death will soon be a thing of the past and there will be no more tears. Take care of yourself and let the scriptures fill you with hope and promise.

Andrea - May 20 at 08:27 AM



“ Today I must say goodbye to a long time friend, mother of my daughter-in-law, mother-in-law to my son and grandmother to my grandchildren. I list these roles separately because Ann fulfilled each with grace, compassion and superb dignity. She nurtured and raised a wonderful daughter that has been a blessing to my family. My son benefitted tremendously as she helped him navigate through the trials of being a young father. She was the epitome of what a grandmother should be and if Jeremy and Katie could have only one grandmother, I would choose her over myself. I love them enough to want them to have the best.

As a nurse and a friend, she was always on duty. She visited me when I was ill, recovering from cancer and a serious DVT blood clot. Before she even sat down, she immediately admonished me for having my legs crossed. In her trademark sweet voice, she said, "Betty, you must not cross your legs, it could aggravate your condition" as she lightly tapped me on the offending leg.

Ann was a family treasure and will be greatly missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known her in this life.

Betty Jean Franks - May 16 at 01:09 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and so very sorry for your loss as our mothers are so very precious. Please accept my deepest and heartfelt condolence.

Sincerely,

Nora Beck

Nora Beck - May 16 at 12:28 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Frances Ann (Myhand) Cox.



May 16 at 09:14 AM



“ My most sincere condolence to all the family. May she rest in piece and may you carry lots of beautiful memories with and about her. Sincerely, Franziska Paeffgen

Franziska Paeffgen - May 16 at 04:26 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Doug and the entire Cox Family. I accompany you in this tough time. She is certainly in better place now.

Warm regards and keeping your Family in my prayers.

Jorge Jimenez

Jorge Jimenez - May 15 at 11:57 PM



“ To Doug and Family,

My deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your mom. What a beautiful tribute to her life and may she rest in peace.

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“ Doug and family,

I am deeply saddened by the loss that you and your family have encountered. My deepest sympathies go out to you. May God give you the peace that you seek. May my condolences bring you comfort and my prayers ease the pain of this loss.

Terry and Gwen Whitehead

Gwen Whitehead - May 15 at 06:06 PM



“ My fondest memories of Ann are working with her at the monthly Lively bunch lunch at our church. She would already be at the church arranging flowers from her yard on each table when I arrived. Many times she would bring a dish of something scrumptious that she had prepared before she left home. Sometimes I was lucky enough to take some of her delicious cooking home. Never one time have I ever seen her angry or out of sorts with anyone. Never have I heard an unkind word come from her mouth. What a wonderful example she was to all who knew her. She was certainly an example of the life Christ taught us to live. Completing her life here on earth God has welcomed her back home with “Well done good and faithful servant”.



Margaret Kilgore - May 15 at 04:32 PM



“ Dear Doug & Family, so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. Warm Regards, Aneesa Daklow

Aneesa Daklow - May 15 at 04:26 PM



“ To Doug and the entire Cox family,

My condolences during this tough time. Surely, she's in a better place in peace. The memories in the tribute show how good of a person she was. What a great way to celebrate her.

Warm regards and prayers,
Javier Freixa

Javier - May 15 at 04:14 PM



“ Doug and family,
Sending you my deepest sympathies during this time. What a beautiful tribute.
Wishing you much comfort.

Athena Hill - May 15 at 03:49 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Mrs . Cox She was a sweet lady and a good friend to my
mother
Jane

Jane Jackson - May 15 at 01:53 PM



“ Dear Doug and Family, my deepest sympathy on your loss. The tributes speak so
highly to your mom's dedication to her family. I hope her loving memories will be of
comfort during this time. Warm regards, Maureen

Maureen Goldin - May 15 at 12:30 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frances Ann (Myhand) Cox.



May 15 at 12:01 PM



“ Alistair and Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frances Ann (Myhand) Cox.



Alistair and Team - May 15 at 11:26 AM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - May 15 at 08:59 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Frances Ann (Myhand) Cox.



May 14 at 09:36 PM



“ Carol, Doug and Jan, I was so saddened to hear of your mother's passing. What a sweet woman she was! I remember playing at your house in Fairburn and all those years growing up under the watchful, loving eyes of all the moms in our lives. She will be missed and I pray for comfort for all of you and your sweet daddy.
Much love,
Carol Oswald Moore

carol moore - May 14 at 08:49 PM



“ She was a Den mother for Den 4 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts of America Troop 607 . She and Mrs. Shields were great! She was loved and she will be missed. My deepest sympathy for the the family.

Dan Wilson - May 14 at 02:00 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family, Carol, Doug and Jan your mother was such a sweet lady. In our younger years I spent a lot of time at your house in Fairburn with Carol practicing Drill Team and doing Church functions your mom and dad always welcomed me wit open arms. May God be a support for you at this time and remember she is now at peace.

Love,
Sue Gaddy Watson

Sue Watson - May 13 at 06:16 PM