



## Rusty Cox, Jr.

April 26, 2014

We share sad tidings of the death of one of God's trusted servants, R. Ed "Rusty" Cox has left his earthly toils to carry on our Lord's wishes.

Born, June 15, 1952, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi of Betty and Ed Cox. Graduated with a Masters from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Survived by his beloved wife, Sharon of 24 years. Daughter, Shaunda, son, Ryan, son-in-law, Javier, daughter-in-law, Kari and five grandchildren, Dillion, McKensie, Mason, Madison and Adan; two sisters, Jenny Doleac and Rebekah Ellis and father Ed Cox, Sr. Bother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, hundreds of friends and more.

Rusty was Deacon of the First Baptist Church, Magnolia, as well as, Layman of the Cowboy Church, Magnolia. Heaven's mysteries have finally been revealed to Rusty, so his happiness is complete. Rejoice in his life and the people he touched.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to his family.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Dear Sharon,  
*I was deeply saddened to hear that Rusty had passed on. I went to school with him from first grade to graduation. He was always a friend with a big heart and a smile on his face. This world lost a kind and gentle soul. My thoughts and pr*

Mitzi White - August 08, 2018 at 12:01 AM

"C

“ *"LJ" & Joanne Courville lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



"LJ" & Joanne Courville - August 08, 2018 at 12:01 AM

AW

“ *Rusty, always made us feel like part of the family. I always looked for his smiling face when we got together with the Courvilles. Sharon our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hugs.*

Angie & David Wosnitzky - August 08, 2018 at 12:01 AM

AW

“ *Angie And David Wosnitzky lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



Angie and David Wosnitzky - August 08, 2018 at 12:01 AM

BB

“ Dear Sharon and Family,  
Dear Bekah & Jenny  
Dear Ed Cox  
Betty (Rusty's Mother) was my first cousin and I lived close to her  
when I lived in Hattiesburg, MS and went to First Baptist Church  
with her. We knew all the children, Bekah's was my daughters cou

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**Beckie Berthelot** - August 08, 2018 at 12:01 AM

BB

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Rusty Cox, Jr.



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**Beckie Berthelot** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Guy And Martha Miller lit a candle in memory  
of Rusty Cox, Jr.



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**Guy and Martha Miller** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Sharon,

*My deepest sympathy during this difficult time. I pray God comforts you and your family.*

*~Blessed are those who MOURN for they shall be comforted:  
Matthew 5:4 ~*

*Sincerely,  
Cynthia Gonzalez and family*

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**Cynthia Gonzalez and Family** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dearest Sharon, Shaunda, and Ryan,

*May the Lord of comfort wrap His arms around you tightly during this time of grief and loss.*

*We were so shocked to learn of Rusty's passing, but at the same time so happy to KNOW that he is with his Savior. Our hear*

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**Jean Ann and Marshall Priest** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JP

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NP

“ *NITA PETTIET lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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**NITA PETTIET** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Kristi Key Bush lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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**Kristi Key Bush** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Sharon,  
Sending you and your family a BIG HUG! Here at the office, we always love to hear the stories of you & Rusty's adventures. Even though some of us never had the pleasure of meeting him, we can't help but smile when his name is mentioned because you*

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**Lorena Mena** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Lorena Mena lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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**Lorena Mena** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *My sincerest condolences for you and your family.  
May God give you peace during this time of sorrow.*

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**JoBridges Ermrl** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Chip And Janie Morton lit a candle in memory  
of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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**Chip and Janie Morton** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Jo Bridges Ermel lit a candle in memory of  
Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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**Jo Bridges Ermel** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Ed And Charlene Cox lit a candle in memory  
of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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**Ed and Charlene Cox** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Paul And Pam Schendel lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.



Paul and Pam Schendel - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Rusty's smiles have brought JOY to the hearts of so many people. What a wonderful thought that now he is smiling right into the face of our Savior!!!  
We were blessed by his kindness and precious heart while he traveled this earth.  
Sharon and family, pleas

Randy and Liz Scallan - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Randy And Liz Scallan lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.



Randy and Liz Scallan - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Shaunda, Sharon, and Ryan:  
My heart is heavy for you knowing what a shock and what sadness you are walking through at the passing of your beloved Rusty. I always remember him fondly from HS days; with a huge smile and a kind Godly word to say.  
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Tammy & Thi Kang - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Tammy Stansel Kang lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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**Tammy Stansel Kang** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Sharon,*

*You and your family are in our prayers.*

*With deepest sympathy -*

*John & Adonna Creel (Kari's parents)*

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**John & Adonna Creel** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Sharon,*

*I carry this time of sadness with you, please know that Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal (2nd Corinthians 1).*

*Be encouraged, Weep but not as if you have no hope. The Lord is merciful and compassionate, and He cares for you and the fa*

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**Janice Bell Wright** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May the peace of God sustain you.

*"So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of*

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**Renee McGruder** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Renee McGruder lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.



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**Renee McGruder** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My heart and prayers go to you and your family at this special time. I am surprised and shocked when I heard that Rusty passed. Please know that all your friends are praying for you and your family.

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**Sharron Walker** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

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**Sharron Walker** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Sharon, my heart was heavy this morning when I heard the news of Rusty's passing. It comes as such a shock. I know there are no words to ease the pain, but hopefully you will find comfort in knowing that you have friends that care.

*My thoughts and pr*

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**Tami Kirkpatrick** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TK

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**Tami Kirkpatrick** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Sharon,  
My heart hurt for you when I heard the news. I know how much you loved Rusty, your husband and bestfriend. My prayers go out to you and your family.

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**Michelle Martinez** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

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SV

“ *SALWA VALLES lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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**SALWA VALLES** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Janet Duren Epperson lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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**Janet Duren Epperson** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *Veronica Collier lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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**Veronica Collier** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Shaunda, Sharon & Family,*

*We were heartbroken when we heard the news. Rusty always had a smile on his face and that is how we will always remember him. Our thoughts and prayers are you with your family during this difficult time. We pray that you can fin*

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**Joao Gomez & Family** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Laura Hickman Hollister lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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BS

“ *Bob & Linda Schafer lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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**Bob & Linda Schafer** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Bill And Susie Clarkson lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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**Bill and Susie Clarkson** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Dear Sharon,  
What a shock when I received Shelly's phone call telling me of Rusty's passing. It was always a pleasure to sit in his Sunday School class and have him teach God's word when I visited Shelly & Terry.  
Please know that you are in my prayers a*

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**Beverly Whitaker** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Sharon and Family,

*The news of Rusty's passing was for sure a shock and there are no words that are adaquite enough to express our sorrow for you and your family. Chris and I have enjoyed every time we were together with both of you eating lunch af*

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**Chris and Janet Murray** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

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HM

“ *Harriett Murray lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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**harriett murray** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Sam & Betty Fulkerson lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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WA

“ *Whitney Doleac Arntz lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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**Whitney Doleac Arntz** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Sharon and Family, we are deeply saddened by Rusty's sudden passing. Both of you are very dear to our hearts and will always have a special place there. Both of you were only a phone call away when we needed special prayers and remeber ours are always w*

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**Terry & Shelly Commander** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Richard & Marsha Owen lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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**Richard & Marsha Owen** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Sharon, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. This is very difficult to accept, but I know that Ed (sorry, that's how I knew him) is with God and being as entertaining as ever. I feel so very blessed to have talked to him the day before.*

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**Richard & Marsha Owen** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Terry & Shelly Commander lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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**Terry & Shelly Commander** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Ron And Sherry lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.*



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**Ron and Sherry** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Sharon, Shaunda and Ryan, My heart is heavy with sorrow for your loss. Rusty was such a kind and loving man. He always made me laugh. He will be greatly missed. May God lift you up during these trying days and constantly bring great memories to mind.

Kathy Davis - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Bill And Lorraine Martin lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.



Bill and Lorraine Martin - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dearest Cox Family,  
Heaven was blessed to have Rusty enter into the Kingdom. We have many great memories of Cruises, Sunday School, but most of all his love for Sharon and all is family and friends. Sharon know that you are close to our hearts and wil

Bill and Lorraine Martin - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Bill Bollinger lit a candle in memory of Rusty Cox, Jr.



Bill Bollinger - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Sharon and family,

*I am so very sorry to hear about Rusty's passing. We loved Rusty so much! You BOTH have always held a very special place in my heart from the first day I met you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*We love you so much!  
Angie a*

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**Angie and Emily Marshall** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dearest Sharon, Shaunda and family. We are deeply saddened by Rusty's sudden passing. We will always remember his sweet smile, wonderful sense of humor, giving heart and all of the wonderful Sunday School lessons that he taught. Sharon, You and Rusty's fr

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**Paul and Pam Schendel** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Sharon, Shaunda and family,  
We loved Rusty not only as a brother in Christ but as a dear, dear friend. Our hearts ache at his passing and a void now will exist in our hearts for the rest of our time. The good news is that we know where to look for

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**Chip and Janie Morton** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Sharon, we are so sorry to hear of Rusty's passing. We are praying for you and Shaunda and the family. Please let us know if there is anything we can do or if you need anything. Love ya

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**Bob and Dianna Carey** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BC

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**Bob and Dianna Carey** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Dearest Sharon & Shaunda and family, We cannot begin to express our shock and sadness at this sudden passing of your sweet Rusty. We pray that the Arms of God hold you up and the Holy Spirit gives you peace. So very very sorry. Rusty was a sweet, kind sou*

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**Deborah & Cory MacDonald** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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