



Eugene Cox III

April 9, 1952 - February 12, 2022

Eugene Cox III of Lithonia GA passed on Saturday, February 12, 2022. Celebration of Life Services will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at 11:00 AM, at The First Corinth Missionary Baptist Church 2165 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway NW, Atlanta, GA 30318. Visitation will be at our South Dekalb Chapel on February 18, 2022, 12-8 PM. 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA 30034 Due to COVID-19, a mask will be required to enter our building. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA 30034.

Cemetery Details

Kennedy Memorial Gardens

2500 River Road
ELLENWOOD, Ga

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
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Celebration of Life

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

The First Corinth Missionary Baptist Church
2165 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

Burial

FEB 19 (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Gardens
2500 River Road
ELLENWOOD, Ga

Tribute Wall

DN

“Cox was initially in my recruit class, Recruit Class 78. He kept us laughing and was always positive. Years later, a disappointing thing happened that I just couldn't find reasoning. One evening Cox showed up and swore me to secrecy; gave me the answer to my dilemma which gave me peace. He always was somewhat protective of me because he said in his words, "you have no tics (meaning politics) and you'll have a hard time making rank but hang in there". He would show up on time with a smile, thumbing his nose in a playful way and whispering advice in my ear. I will never forget that.



Trina, in all of his good humor, your name always came up. HE LOVED YOU TO THE MOON AND BACK. That kind of love stays with you and is very difficult to replace. I'm sure he shared beautiful memories with you. Think on those and find peace.

POWER, PEACE, and LOVE.
Darlene M. Neely

Darlene M. Neely - February 20, 2022 at 12:22 PM

DR

“To the Cox Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Eugene as an awesome officer whenever I dispatched on Zone 1 console during Morning Watch. He along with the officers made Morning Watch the best watch to work on. Eugene was a big part of the Police Choir and I always enjoyed hearing him sing and give his highest praises to the Lord. He will be missed. May God bless and comfort you all. Deborah I Reese

Deborah Reese - February 19, 2022 at 12:53 PM

LS

May God comfort you during this time of grief. Eugene was like a big brother that helped to guide me when i was hired and was quick to back me up on the street. My heart and prayers are with you.

Leila M Shelton

Leila M Shelton - February 19, 2022 at 02:28 PM

AD

As I sit and think of family today my daughter came to me and wanted to know were my daddy was buried and as we do i told her to go on line and look

and she came to me with this information my daddy son has passed i am sadden to hear i do remember as growing up he was very out spoken

my deepest and heart felt sympathy to his family and friend Michelle Yancey Dennis

Anita Dennis - June 16, 2023 at 11:46 PM

SH

“ I am sadden, but God knows best. I am happy because I got a chance to see Gene at last years round-up. I remember when we started our APD journey together in recruit school. You were always the life of the party and a true trooper, always there when needed. You are truly missed, RIP another Angel flies away. And to the family, just know that God makes no mistakes and he will put his loving angels around you always.

*Shirley Holt
Retired APD*

Shirley Holt - February 19, 2022 at 12:16 PM

SE

“ *What a Light of a man Eugene was in this world! We will never forget his warmth, wisdom, and kindness, but most of all, his genuine care and concern for others. We didn't find our way to Eugene, he found his way to us- we needed his Joy! He and the entire Fox family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time, and we thank you for sharing Eugene with us.*

*Sincere regards,
James and Valerie Sellers*

Sellers - February 19, 2022 at 12:10 PM

QP

“ *My condolences to Otrina and the family. Eugene will be missed. May God continue to comfort and strengthen you.*

Love, Quessie Foreman Parks



Quessie Foreman Parks - February 19, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Eugene Cox. He was My Friend and my Brother. Cox I know you're with Gurley and Stick Man singing and having a wonderful time. God bless the family.*

Pastor Robbie Scandrick

Robbie Scandrick - February 18, 2022 at 05:45 PM

MD

“*Marsha Perdue, Greg, and the Dottery"s purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Eugene Cox III.*



Marsha Perdue, Greg, and the Dottery"s - February 18, 2022
at 02:05 PM

DM

“ Man Cuz, You will be missed by so many especially me (your shadow for many years growing up). I watched you growing up and I wanted to be just like you when I was young. You made life seem so much like fun. You were the Entertainment in the family, You had a story or a Song. I especially loved when you told many of your Police Escapades as a young Officer. I knew immediately what I wanted to do, forget College, Military etc, I was joining the Atlanta Police Department. I recall so many stories cause I have 62 years of them. But one that's dear to me is My First night hitting the streets of Atlanta as a New Police Officer straight out the Academy. Lucky for me I had Real Blood Family to watch out for me. Although Police Officers are like Family but ain't nothing like true Blood Family. That night Police Dispatch gave me a Sig 25 at 2453 Cornet Way . My heart started beating hard my breathing got heavier for a number of reasons. First, wasn't No GPS back then, We used old fashion road maps I was lost as Hell. Second, the call was a Person Shooting at the location, this was my very first call by myself. I was thinking what am I gonna do when I get there, My mind went blank with fear and confusion. But, You were there and told radio that you were heading that way and gave me directions how to get there for future reference. Man I was so thankful and blessed to have you looking over my shoulder and when my confidence grew I was there to have your back as well. I'm LOVE YOU MAN AND I WILL ALWAYS MISS YOU, I HATE THAT I DIDN'T SEE THIS COMING TO HELP SOME KIND OF WAY.

LOVE YOUR COUSIN

RETIRED APD D.B. MATHIS

Dwayne Mathis - February 18, 2022 at 01:21 PM

CM

Even though as we didn't see each other as often as we did when we were children growing up, I still thought about you and would ask my brother Roy Lee about all of my cousins. We had so much fun playing in the country when you all would come to visit. The love has always been there Cousin. R.I.P Jr

Cynthia Marks - February 18, 2022 at 10:18 PM

CL

“ Eugene ,thanks for the memories ,you touch me and the lives of so many others , I'm going to miss you buddy ,thoughts and prayers to the family, Clyde



Clyde - February 18, 2022 at 11:53 AM

LB

“ Love, Walter & Diane Beard purchased the Simple Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eugene Cox III.



Love, Walter & Diane Beard - February 18, 2022 at 11:04 AM

CF

“ CHERYL-WATKINS BELL & FAMILY purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Eugene Cox III.



CHERYL-WATKINS BELL & FAMILY - February 17, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Eugene Cox III.



February 17, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sgt. Bennie Martin and Family* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Eugene Cox III.



Sgt. Bennie Martin and Family - February 17, 2022 at 11:28 AM