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Nashville – Betty Cox Morrison of Nashville, born on February 25, 1936, in Pulaski, TN, passed away peacefully on October 25, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. Betty was the daughter of the late Parmenas and Lounette Jackson Cox.

Betty is survived by her devoted and loving husband of 68 years, Matthew Clifton Morrison, beloved son and daughter-in-law Matt and Jan Morrison, adored grandsons, John and Cole Morrison, sister, Lydia Lee Cox, brother, James T. “Jimmy” (Donna) Cox, nephews JB (Nancy) and Lyman (Kim) Cox, and niece Suzanne (Tate) Thigpen. Additional survivors include great-nephew Ben Cox, great-nieces Julia, Savannah, and Jordan Cox, and Kathleen Thigpen, many special family members, and dear friends. Betty is also predeceased by her brother-in-law, Roger D. Fish.

Betty followed Cox family tradition and pursued a career in banking from the early age of 16. She graduated from Giles County High School, attended David Lipscomb University, and graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Banking. Her exemplary career took her from bookkeeper, teller, public relations and marketing managers, and branch manager, all the

way to Senior Vice President. She was the recipient of the Chairman's Award, Boss of the Year Award, and was an active member of the National Association of Bank Women, American Business Women's Association, Chamber of Commerce, and the March of Dimes.

Betty was a Godly woman and faithful member of Hillsboro Church of Christ. Her kindness and love toward her family and friends were immeasurable. She delighted in the lives of her grandsons, who brought her great joy. An enthusiast of college sports and the NFL, Betty followed the careers of individual athletes and was a loyal University of Tennessee fan.

The family is grateful for the many acts of kindness and support during this difficult time. Her family extends special thanks to the medical staff at Ascension St. Thomas West Medical ICU and NHC Place.

The family will receive friends on October 28, 2024, from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. at Hillsboro Church of Christ, followed by a Celebration of Life Service. The private burial will be held at Oxford Cemetery, the Cox family cemetery in Minor Hill, TN.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Betty Cox Morrison.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

18068 Minor Hill Highway
Minor Hill, TN 38473

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 28. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Hillsboro Church of Christ
5800 Hillsboro Pike,
Nashville, TN 37215

Celebration of Life

OCT 28. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Betty Cox Morrison made me smile with her cheerful greetings and positive spirit. She brought joy to those she meet and helped countless people through her service in banking and in her church. She was well loved. The full story of her life is written in the hearts of those who knew her best yet no written word could do justice to all she has done. Carol McCoy*

Carol McCoy - November 11, 2024 at 07:44 AM

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“ *Elizabeth Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Betty Cox Morrison*



Elizabeth Maxwell - October 30, 2024 at 02:16 PM

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“ *My first memory of Betty Morrison was in 1979, Lumberton, NC, where she was my boss at United Carolina Bank. She not only was my boss, she became my mentor, then a friend. Through the years, although always states apart, we stayed in touch through notes, cards, and many, many phone calls. We laughed, we cried, we reminisced. I felt as though I knew the entire family. She was referred to as “Mama B”, that she asked if she could be after the loss of my own Mother. I feel honored that she was a huge part of my life, and she will be missed more than words can express.*



Debi Riquier - October 28, 2024 at 12:35 PM

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“ I have very fond, warm memories of my Aunt Betty. I think the last time I saw her, we enjoyed a big country breakfast at Cracker Barrel . She always impressed me with her striking beauty and keen sense of humor . I loved her laugh! My prayers are with all of her loved ones now, that they may find God's comfort amidst their grief. From Timothy Howard, nephew in Panamá.

Timothy Howard - October 26, 2024 at 01:50 PM