



In loving memory of

Irene Reba Cox

December 15, 1929 - February 28, 2021

Obituary

Irene Reba Cox passed away on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at the age of 91. She is now reunited with her daughter Jacalyn who also passed on February 28th 22 years ago. She spent her final days in the Five Towns Premier Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Woodmere, NY.

Irene was born in Pitt County, North Carolina. She moved to Brooklyn, New York in the early 1950's. By the 1970's she settled in the East Flatbush community. This was the perfect area for her as there were many bus lines available to facilitate her commute. Most of the bus operators knew her and called her Momma. She loved the independence of traveling by bus. Her favorite phrase was "MTA goes my way". Her daily routine for many years included travelling to the Marine Park McDonalds. We called it "her office". She spent several hours there each day enjoying meals and reading her newspaper. She sat at a particular table. She was well respected and adored by the staff. They all knew her order. For breakfast, it was always hot cakes and sausages with 5 butters and 2 syrups with hot tea. For lunch it was a fish sandwich with tartar sauce or a cheeseburger with Big Mac sauce. She gave warm greetings to all of the patrons. She was even given a surprise 88th birthday celebration at that McDonalds, attended by several grand children, Chief Fox of the NYPD and firefighters from the local firehouse.

Irene was loved and well respected. She was a kind person who made a positive impact on everyone she encountered. She was a joy to be around. She always made people laugh with the many stories she told of her life and her smart witty comments. She loved her grandkids. They were truly her pride and joy.

Irene is survived by her sons: Curtis Ray (wife Bobby Jean) and Corneal (wife Kathleen), Grandchildren: Paul, Darlene, Jackie, Danny, Kino, Kiwana, Samuel, Samantha, Yasmin and Curome, and a host of great grandkids, nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her daughter Jacalyn Diane, sons Linwood and Jerome and granddaughter Toni.



R.I.P Irene Cox Dec 15, 1929 - Feb 28, 2017
You will forever be loved by your family





Butterfly Kisses

don't cry for me please don't be sad
Hold on to the memories of the times we both had
don't dwell on dark thoughts hold on tight to your wishes
Sending you hugs and butterfly kisses

I walk beside you I am there all day long
I am right here but you think I am gone
You don't see me but I can see you
What ever the problems I will help get you through

I am the wind in your hair the sand in your toes
Butterfly kisses that you feel on your nose
I am with you at sunrise and in sunset
But you cant see me is my one regret

I sit right beside you when you are sad
As you look through the photos of times we both had
I watch you sleeping I hold you so tight
Before I go I kiss you goodnight

I will watch over you from heaven above
Forever you will be my one true love
Hold on to your dreams and all your wishes
Sending you hugs and butterfly kisses



By
John f Connor

Acknowledgements

The Cox Family would like to express our gratitude, to family and friends for all of your prayers, warm thoughts and many acts of kindness during our time of sorrow.