



## Stella Mae Cox

July 13, 1935 - February 19, 2015

Stella Mae Cox, age 79, of the College Estates section of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Thursday, February 19, 2015 in a Bristol, Tennessee.

She was born in Russell County and was the daughter of the late Vernie and Blanche Hubbard Helton.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and attended the Bradshaw Memorial Church. She was known for her famous homemade biscuits and her chicken and dumplings. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Cecil Cox; three sisters, Leona Helton, Mable Shelton, and Ollie Hawkins; and two brothers, Billy and Tom Helton.

Survivors are:

Son: Tommy Cox of Taylorsville, NC

Sisters:

Dot Lester and husband, Ellis of Wardell, Virginia

Rosie Brown of McBee, South Carolina

Louise Lester and husband, Peery of College Estates, Virginia

Betty Boyd and husband, Teddy of College Estates, Virginia

Barbara Vance of College Estates, Virginia

Brothers:

Ralph Helton and wife, Norris of Darlington, SC

Robert Helton and wife, Kathy of College Estates, Virginia

Bill Helton of Abingdon, Virginia

Five Grandchildren: Angela Hale, Tabatha Weddle, Thomas Cox, Stacy

O'Quinn, Kristy Justice

Eight Great Grandchildren

Funeral services for Stella Mae Cox will be conducted Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Gene Miller and Dan Bowling officiating. Interment will follow at the Helton Family Cemetery near Wardell, Virginia. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call after 6:00pm Saturday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Helton Family Cemetery

Wardell, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **21**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stella Mae Cox*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Stella Mae Cox*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Louise and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. May you cherish the memories of the good times you shared with her through the years. Love and Prayers, Carol & Bobby Raines*

**Carol Raines** - February 24, 2015 at 06:28 PM



“ *To the Helton and Cox families, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your loved one. We have fond memories of growing up as friends and neighbors in the same area with you all. May God bless and comfort you!  
the children of the late Carson and May Vencill,  
Ralph, Marie, Helen, and Jerry*

**Helen Vencill Custalow** - February 24, 2015 at 09:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. This has been a tough year for a lot of people. I thought she was doing better. Shows us, when our time is up, it is up. She was blessed to have a loving family. She is now at peace. God Bless all of you...Love Phyllis Altizer& family*

**Phyllis Altizer** - February 22, 2015 at 10:49 AM

ID

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mae's passing .I am praying for you all.God bless you all.All my love and prayers are with the family.*

Irene Duvall - February 22, 2015 at 09:25 AM

SV

“ *Sam And Carol Vencill lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Cox*



Sam and Carol Vencill - February 22, 2015 at 08:36 AM

JP

“ *Judy Perry lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Cox*



Judy Perry - February 22, 2015 at 07:55 AM



“ *Judy Boyd lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Cox*



Judy Boyd - February 22, 2015 at 07:11 AM

SL

“ Louise and family,  
I am so sorry to read of your loss. You are in my prayers for the  
Lord to place His loving arms around you and carry you safely  
through this difficult time.

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**Sharon Lowe** - February 22, 2015 at 06:25 AM

HH

“ Harold & Joan Helton lit a candle in memory  
of Stella Mae Cox



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**Harold & Joan Helton** - February 21, 2015 at 11:54 PM



“ Peggy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Stella  
Mae Cox



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**Peggy Sparks** - February 21, 2015 at 06:23 PM

BK

“ Praying for each of you. You all are such a  
very special family. I know God is with each of  
you.



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**Brenda Killen** - February 21, 2015 at 06:12 PM

BA

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. I didn't know her well but had a chance to talk with her several times. As my neighbor she was very helpful each time my little dog would get out. He always seemed to go to her yard! God bless all the family and my prayers are with you

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**Bonnie Allen** - February 21, 2015 at 02:03 PM

CS

“ My sympathy to the Helton family at this time. Though I didn't know Stella, I certainly knew Vernie and Blanche and several members of your family as I was growing up in Paint Lick. God's peace with you all.

*Charlie Steele*

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**Charlie Steele** - February 21, 2015 at 12:50 PM

JJ

“ Jenny Justice lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Cox



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**Jenny Justice** - February 21, 2015 at 12:42 PM

JJ

*I am so sorry for your loss, Mae will be missed by all....*

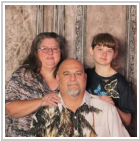
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**Jenny Justice** - February 21, 2015 at 12:45 PM

JS

“ So sorry for the loss Mae was a wonderful lady used to come to my house and get the little white peaches I have Love all of you you've been wonderful friends thru the years

*Joyce Snead*

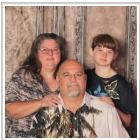
**Joyce Smead** - February 21, 2015 at 11:47 AM



“ *Becky Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Stella Mae Cox*



**Becky Harrison** - February 21, 2015 at 10:40 AM



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**Becky Harrison** - February 21, 2015 at 10:29 AM

BE

“ *Beckybrown lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Cox*



**beckybrown** - February 21, 2015 at 09:52 AM

BE

*love this lady r.i.p. mae*

**beckybrown** - February 21, 2015 at 09:54 AM

BS

*thank you for sharing this on my page so I could show it to Dean he send his love and I wish he was with you all. All our love*

**Billy shelton** - February 21, 2015 at 11:34 AM

SH

“ *SANDRA HELTON lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Cox*



**SANDRA HELTON** - February 21, 2015 at 09:07 AM

JH

“ *Jennifer Housman lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Cox*



**Jennifer Housman** - February 21, 2015 at 09:01 AM



“ *Teresa Newberry lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Cox*



**Teresa Newberry** - February 21, 2015 at 08:40 AM



*I AM SO SORRY YOU ALL ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. I LOVE YOU ALL AND MAE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED.*

**Teresa Newberry** - February 21, 2015 at 08:41 AM

CJ

“ *Catherine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Cox*



**Catherine Jackson** - February 21, 2015 at 08:35 AM

RA

“ *RUBY ASBURY lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Cox*



**RUBY ASBURY** - February 21, 2015 at 07:37 AM

KF

“ *Kathy Fielding lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Cox*



**Kathy Fielding** - February 21, 2015 at 07:04 AM

JK

“ *Louise, I was saddened to hear of your loss. Please know how very sorry I am. I hold you safe in my heart at this time of sadness.*

**Jill Kinder** - February 21, 2015 at 05:22 AM

TH

“ Teresa Helton lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Cox



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teresa helton - February 20, 2015 at 10:35 PM

KS

“ Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Cox



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Katrina Saxton - February 20, 2015 at 09:14 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Cox



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Carolyn Pyles - February 20, 2015 at 07:34 PM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss. Peggy Watson Combs

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peggy watson combs - February 20, 2015 at 07:26 PM

MA

“ *Marcella lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Cox*



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**Marcella** - February 20, 2015 at 05:43 PM