
Crossway Baptist Church

January 17, 2026

Celebrating the Life of Lamar Cox



CROSSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Herbert Lamar Cox passed away peacefully on January 12, 2026. He was born in Slocumb, Alabama to the late Herbert Cox and Mary Cox.

Lamar was a simple, easy-going man whose kindness and quiet strength left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. A hardworking and dedicated public servant, he devoted more than forty years to the Leon County Sheriff's Office, where he eventually retired. His retirement allowed him to cherish time with his beloved wife, Melanie Cox, with whom he shared forty-four years of marriage. Lamar was a long-time member of the Marzuq Shriners, most active in the Go-Kart Club, where he enjoyed participating in parades and bringing smiles to those he served.

A man of deep and abiding faith, Lamar was a devoted Christian who faithfully served the Lord for more than 50 years as a member and deacon of Crossway Baptist Church. His life reflected his love for Christ through humble service, steadfast faith, and care for others.

Lamar was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Mary Cox, and his two brothers, Jeff Cox and Mike Cox.

He is survived by his loving wife, Melanie Cox; his brother, Jerome Cox (Ginger); his son, Dewayne Cox; his daughter, Tonya Cox Lewis; his granddaughter, Destani Lewis; and many beloved nieces and nephews; and all of his cherished fur-babies.

While he will be deeply missed, his family takes comfort in the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ and the assurance that he is now at peace in the presence of his Lord.

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Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Stan Proctor
Song	Congregation
<i>I'll Fly Away</i>	
Obituary	Pastor Stan Proctor
Song	Jan, Evelyn, Maryetta
<i>Mansion Over the Hilltop</i>	
Reflection	Pastor Josh Parker
Song	Choir
<i>I've Never Been This Homesick Before</i>	
Positive Time of Remembrance	Friends & Family
Song	Diane Proctor
<i>Serenaded By Angels</i>	
Comfort & Encouragement	Pastor Stan Proctor
Closing Song	Congregation
<i>When We All Go To Heaven</i>	
Closing Prayer	Pastor Stan Proctor

*In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to
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