



Mr. Michael Gerome Cox

October 10, 1963 - November 26, 2024

Michael G. Cox entered this life's journey on October 10, 1963 in Magee, Mississippi. He was the only child born to the union of Willie George and Betty Sue Cox. At the age of two, the family moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where he grew up. Michael returned to Mississippi in his adult life.

At a young age, Michael embraced his faith at Jericho Church Without Walls in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. As a young adult, he rededicated his life to Christ.

Michael received his education from the Milwaukee Public Schools, attending Keefe Avenue Elementary, Parkman Junior High, and Bayview High School. He furthered his education and learned numerous trade skills in a technical school located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Throughout his career, Michael worked in various fields, including warehouse, medical, and transportation. He was a devoted and faithful employee of Waste Management until health challenges arose.

On December 31, 2023, he celebrated a beautiful union in holy matrimony to his loving wife, Fonda Norris at Rock Hill M.B. Church in Braxton, Mississippi.

Family was of utmost importance to Michael. He was intentional in checking on loved ones, especially those who were ill or elderly. Known for his radiant smile and perfect teeth, which he took great pride in, Michael was also the

biggest Green Bay Packers fan-an identity he embraced wholeheartedly. He never met a stranger and cherished gatherings with friends and family, often earning the title of "grill master."

Michael Cox departed this life on November 26, 2024. He was preceded in death by his beloved maternal grandparents, Wilson and Lilly Bell Lott, and paternal grandparents, Will and Annie Cox, as well as five uncles and three aunts.

Michael leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories, including his devoted wife, Fonda Cox; his parents, Willie George and Betty Sue Cox; sons, Michael (Carmalethia) Cox of Milwaukee, WI, Kingston Smith of Pearl, MS; daughters, Keah Cox of Milwaukee, WI, Charmane Cox of Tulsa, OK, Kimberly Cox of Memphis, TN, Karrington Norris and Kelsi Norris both of Pearl, MS; grandchildren; Michael Cox Jr., Keshawn Brown, Shamichael Cox, and Malik 'King Cox; great-grandchildren, Jay Ceon Cox and Ja'Khi Cox; best friends, Fred (Dereese) Parker and Robert Bennett; a host of aunts, uncles, and other deeply loved family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

DEC 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

Rock Hill MB Church
327 Potter Road
Braxton, MS, MS 39044

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *My deepest condolences to the family in your loss of Michael. May the God of tender mercy and ALL comfort, comfort you during this time. RS*

REGINA Gunn-Hutton - December 29, 2024 at 11:18 PM

MK

“ *Sincere condolences to the family of Michael Cox. I will miss you.
Beatrice Palmer and Family*



Marquice Knight - December 06, 2024 at 11:42 PM

AB

“ *Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Michael Cox*



Alexis Bilbro - December 06, 2024 at 04:26 PM

AH

“ 🙏 *Praying God gives your family Strength and Peace at this time of need* 💜 Arnett Hobson



Arnett Hobson - December 04, 2024 at 06:18 AM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Michael Cox* ”



Eddie Ainsworth - November 27, 2024 at 12:49 PM

FC

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Fred Derrell Cox - November 27, 2024 at 06:51 AM