



Eleanor Patricia "Patsy" Cox

September 20, 1934 - May 4, 2025

Eleanor Patricia Cox, 90, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 4, 2025. She truly loved a life of devotion to God, her family and Church. Patsy grew up in Cumming, Georgia, and in her youth, she enjoyed swimming, dancing and being a camp counselor. She graduated from Decatur Girls High School in 1951 and Georgia State College for Women in 1955 with a degree in Health and Physical Education. Later, Patsy received her masters degree in Tallahassee Florida. Patsy began her teaching career in Monticello, Florida where she met her husband Gene Calvin Cox. Both Gene and Patsy also worked briefly in Live Oak, Florida before settling down in Tallahassee in 1963. She spent three years teaching at Raa Middle School and then aided the district toward integration by moving to Griffin Middle School in 1969, for an additional 27 years. Gene and Patsy had 4 children, Gene David, Thomas Alan, Stephen Gary and Cynthia Leigh Cox Lyons. Patsy was a dedicated coaches' wife. She had a passion for putting others first as wife, Mother and teacher.

Retirement brought Gene and Patsy many wonderful years traveling the world. Patsy was also an active tennis player for many years and helped usher in pickleball to Tallahassee. She participated in the senior Olympic games well into her 80's in tennis, swimming, table tennis and PickleBall.

Patsy is preceded in death by her husband Gene and parents Thomas and

Lillian Orr, sisters Marjorie Avery and Helen Craig. She is survived by her brother Lewis Orr of Gainesville, Georgia and her children Gene David (Amy), Thomas Alan (Laurie), Stephen Gary (Janet) and Cynthia Cox Lyons (Tom Ryan).

The funeral service will be held Friday, May 9 at 11:am at East Hill Baptist Church, reception to follow.

Susie Mozolic is assisting the family with arrangements Bevisfh.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

East Hill Baptist Church
912 Miccosukee Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Reception Immediately Following Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eleanor Patricia "Patsy" Cox.

May 07, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Eleanor Patricia "Patsy" Cox.



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“ Elizabeth H. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eleanor Patricia "Patsy" Cox.



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