



## Mrs. Dora Carolyn Arthur Cox

November 13, 1944 - September 26, 2024

Dora Carolyn (Arthur) Cox, wife of Floyd Earl Cox, and mother of Sloane, Jason, and Jeremy, was born November 13, 1944, and died September 26, 2024.

Carolyn was born in Hector, Arkansas, the last child of Joe and Nona (Whitworth) Arthur's eleven children, including triplets, who died a short time after birth. At the age of 15, she moved to DeWitt. She graduated from DeWitt High School in 1962 and attended Harding College in Searcy for a year. She married Floyd Earl Cox in Searcy, and they were married for 61 years.

Carolyn was a long-time member of DeWitt Church of Christ.

Carolyn is survived by Floyd and their three children: daughter Sloane Grelen (Jay); Jason Cox; and Jeremy Cox (Tina); four grandchildren: Madison Mares; twins Rachel and Ryan Mares; and Carlee Currie (Gage); and one great-granddaughter, Savvy Currie, numerous nieces, and nephews.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her parents; siblings Clarence, John, Jean King, Tommy, Tulon, Bobby, Zula Haliburton, Archie, Artie, and Arlie Arthur.

During her time at Harding, Carolyn typed manuscripts for Dr. James D. Bales, an author and well-known Bible professor. In DeWitt, she worked for three years as social secretary for Hattie Boone Black. Her life career was as a devoted wife and mother. After her children were grown, she worked as a substitute teacher at DeWitt High School.

Visitation will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 28, at Essex Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 2 at Essex. The burial will follow at Thompson Cemetery in Dewitt.

# Cemetery Details

**Thompson Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home  
1405 South Grandview  
DeWitt, AR 72042  
(870) 946-3104  
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

### Service

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: “ Jesus plainly told her: “I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” —John 11:20-25.

R Bell - September 30, 2024 at 05:53 PM

AP

“ GOD be with you, giving you strength and peace in the days ahead.  
Doug and Allison Patchell

Allison Patchell - September 30, 2024 at 09:10 AM

JW

“ Jerry & Susie Whitworth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Dora Carolyn Arthur Cox.

Jerry & Susie Whitworth - September 29, 2024 at 03:42 PM

JW

“ Jerry & Susie Whitworth purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Mrs. Dora Carolyn Arthur  
Cox.



Jerry & Susie Whitworth - September 29, 2024 at 03:42 PM

MA

“ So sorry for your great loss. I was not at the service today because I stayed with my mom so that my dad could be there. You will continue in my prayers. Your mother was a beautiful and sweet sweet lady.



Marlene Adkison - September 28, 2024 at 08:07 PM

SA

“ Carolyn Cox was beautiful, brave, loyal, honest, and always real. She loved her family and all things sentimental. It was complete joy to be with her and her family, as she put everyone at ease just being herself. Floyd, Sloane, Jason, and Jeremy are a beautiful reflection of the lovely and faithful Carolyn Cox. Prayers & love continue...  
Susan L. Alexander

Susan L. Alexander - September 28, 2024 at 04:43 PM

ME

“ Michelle Katherine Eldridge



Michelle Eldridge - September 28, 2024 at 03:18 PM

ME

My prayers are with you Jermey and Tina,,,,,

Michelle Eldridge - September 28, 2024 at 03:19 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about Carolyn. She was a very sweet lady. Prayers for all her family and friends.



James and Ester Hageman - September 27, 2024 at 11:47 PM

TB

“ Sending you all hugs and our love at this difficult time. You are in our prayers. May God bless and comfort you in the days and weeks ahead.

Sarah, George and Tracy Bradshaw

Tracy Bradshaw - September 27, 2024 at 11:18 PM

HF

“ Henry, Bobby & Ken (and our families) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Dora Carolyn Arthur Cox.

Henry, Bobby & Ken (and our families) - September 27, 2024 at 12:16 PM

HF

“ Henry, Bobby & Ken (and our families) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Dora Carolyn Arthur Cox.



Henry, Bobby & Ken (and our families) - September 27, 2024 at 12:16 PM

BL

“ *Benny & Gayle, Lori & Lydia purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Dora Carolyn Arthur Cox.*



**Benny & Gayle, Lori & Lydia** - September 27, 2024 at 11:39 AM

PD

“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Carolyn Arthur Cox*



**Prentice and Sue Davis** - September 27, 2024 at 08:41 AM

PD

*Ms. Carolyn was always such a sweet lady and so elegant.*

**Prentice and Sue Davis** - September 27, 2024 at 10:15 AM

JS

“ *So sorry Sloane. Prayers you all feel God's presence so near with comfort and strength.*

**Joe & Kay Simmons** - September 26, 2024 at 10:12 PM

 Randy Haliburton

“ *We will miss you Aunt Carolyn, but our family memories will last forever. RIP, love you!*



**Randy Haliburton** - September 26, 2024 at 09:46 PM

SS

“ Steve, Sharon and Seth Stone purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mrs. Dora Carolyn Arthur Cox.



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**Steve, Sharon and Seth Stone** - September 26, 2024 at 09:04 PM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I loved Carolyn and attended church with her. She graduated the year before I did.

*Richard and Mary Hutton*

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**Mary Hutton** - September 26, 2024 at 08:10 PM

SC

“ My heart and prayers go out to all of you. I'm praying for God's peace to surround you all.  
*Shelley Mitchell Carrigan*



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**Shelley Carrigan** - September 26, 2024 at 06:39 PM

MM

“ Monte And Anna Marie McKewen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Carolyn Arthur Cox



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**Monte and Anna Marie McKewen** - September 26, 2024 at 05:52 PM

WF

“ *Watts and Henderson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Dora Carolyn Arthur Cox.*

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**Watts and Henderson family** - September 26, 2024 at 04:54 PM

WF

“ *Watts and Henderson family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Dora Carolyn Arthur Cox.*



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**Watts and Henderson family** - September 26, 2024 at 04:54 PM