



## Talmage E. Cox

October 20, 1931 - October 10, 2024

Talmage Earl Cox, 92, passed away October 10, 2024.

A native of Greer, son of the late Virgil E. and Alcie Mae Hollifield Cox, he was a member of Pelham First Baptist Church. He loved the Lord, his family, his church, and his community which was evident in his service to his church and community, his various other ministries, and the example he set for his family through his love, life, and outstanding work ethic. He always had a kind word or a funny story to share with his family, friends, or the people he met throughout his life with whom he very often quickly became friends.

Talmage will be greatly missed by his family and friends, yet they rejoice in knowing that he lived a long, full life here on Earth and that he is now living a perfect eternal life with his Heavenly Father.

Surviving are his wife, Peggy Yeargin Cox of the home; two daughters, Jerry Weathers and Libbi Sosebee (Roy) of Greer; a son, Vernon Cox (Kim) of Wellford; a son-in-law, Kirk Kuykendoll of Greer; ten grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren; his beloved dog, Scamper; and three special friends, Tina Scroggs, Katie Sondheim Vavolizza, and Tom Smart.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Edith Kuykendoll, three brothers, Vernon Cox, George, Cox, and Alton Cox, and two sisters, Lillie Mae Black and Kate Burns.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at Pelham First Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Patrick Clark, Rev. Jerry

Mullinax, and Rev. Ray Hatcher. Burial will follow in Graceland East Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 11:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at Pelham First Baptist Church.

The family is at the home.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Freedom Home Care and Interim Hospice for the care and support received by Talmage and the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to West Hendersonville Baptist Church, Hurricane Helene Relief Fund, 730 Willow Road, Hendersonville, North Carolina 28739.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland East Memorial Park

2206 Woodruff Road  
Simpsonville, SC 29681

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Pelham First Baptist Church  
2720 S. Old Highway 14  
Greer, SC

## Service

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Mrs Cox (Peggy) & Family very sorry for your loss & the loss of a very good man. I was introduced to him by a salesman that was a friend of mine & of Talmage & Jim's in the early 70's, they were quite the pranksters back then so to get kinda even one year at Christmas we bought 2XXL shirts that had multiple colors that were loud & really stood out and we had them wrap in very nice Christmas paper. That was a hoot they were so taken back & I have shared that story many times with people that knew them. We had become friends & I did a lot of business with Talmage over the years while he had the construction company. We kinda lost touch over last few years but I thought of him often. He was a good, prosperous and charitable man and had a long rewarding journey here. May He Rest In Peace

Mike Wilson - October 14, 2024 at 05:23 PM

LM

“ Love, Kerry & Tony B, Vicki & Sammie M purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Talmage E. Cox.



Love, Kerry & Tony B, Vicki & Sammie M - October 14, 2024 at 03:36 PM

BD

“ So, sorry to hear of Talmage's passing. He certainly will be remembered for his fire service work in our community and all the other community efforts he supported. Thinking of you and family.

ben Dillard - October 14, 2024 at 07:56 AM

KM

“ Dear Sweet Aunt Peggy and cousins, we are so heart broken over the passing of our Dear Uncle Talmadge. I have so many found happy memories of him growing up. I remember him always smiling and telling a funny story to make us laugh. So proud of the wonderful Christian man he was. I remember him coming to pick me up and taking me to Sunday School with y'all. I know he will be missed but what a joy knowing he is home and enjoying Heaven and family that has gone on before him. It is sad parting but rejoicing that we will see him again. Love always, Sim and Kathy McGee



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**Kathy Smith McGee** - October 12, 2024 at 09:27 PM

CF

“ Chris Foster lit a candle in memory of Talmage Cox



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**Chris Foster** - October 12, 2024 at 09:10 PM

LR

“ Mrs. Cox and family I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know Mr. Cox personally, but I was friends with your daughter Edith for 40 years. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



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**Lisa Chandler Roberts** - October 12, 2024 at 07:53 PM

DS

“ Please accept our sincere condolences for your significant loss. Please know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Daryl and Sara Smith - October 12, 2024 at 02:24 PM

TB

“ Tony & Kerry Bonnaville lit a candle in memory of Talmage Cox



Tony & Kerry Bonnaville - October 12, 2024 at 02:06 PM

TB

*We are so sorry about the passing of Uncle Talmage. He has always held a very special place in our hearts. He and Aunt Peggy were always so enjoyable to be around, and we always felt they were the sweetest couple! Uncle Talmage was kind to everyone and he dearly loved his family. We will keep all of his family in our hearts and prayers. Please take a moment at a time and remember there is no time clock set for grief to end. And, everyone grieves in their own way. Death doesn't separate us from those we love, as we always remember special, wonderful things through our love and life with them. We will join Uncle Talmage in Heaven when it is our time to pass. WE LOVE YOU ALL!!*

Tony & Kerry Bonnaville - October 12, 2024 at 04:18 PM

VM

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of our special and precious Uncle Talmadge. He will live in our hearts forever with great memories of his sweet smile and adorable and caring personality. He has always been a special brother to our mother, Kathryn Cox Smith, she loved him very much. We do feel comfort in knowing he is in heaven with his family that went before him. Our deepest sympathies to our cousins and our precious Aunt Peggy.



Love to you all,  
Vicki and Sammie McMakin

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Vicki McMakin - October 12, 2024 at 11:28 AM