



## Mildred Louise Cox

May 3, 1935 - May 14, 2022

Reverend Dr. Mildred Louise Cox

Reverend Dr. Mildred Louise (Wright) Cox Age 87, passed peacefully on May 14, 2022. Mildred was born May 3, 1935 to Clyde and Katie Ruth Wright and raised in Knoxville, TN. She attended Meharry Medical College and pursued a career in nursing and nursing education before being called to the priesthood and eventually earning her doctorate. She was ordained as an Episcopal Priest in December 1999.

She married Walter Cox, Sr. in 1961 and they had 3 children. She also enjoyed playing the violin, reading, writing, and she self-published the book *The Jewels of Rondo* in March 1993. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. She loved entertaining friends and family and sharing a good meal. She also loved cats.

She was preceded in death by her parents, older sister Della Sue, and husband Walter Sr. She is survived by her children Laurie, Walter Jr. (Rhonda), and Pamela; Grandchildren Eric and Chavelle; Great granddaughter Nevaeh; and nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. She will be missed by all who knew her and the love she gave to them.

Visitation will be at Estes Funeral Chapel, 2201 Plymouth Avenue in Minneapolis on June 2nd from 4-7pm. Services will be held June 3rd at 11am at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, 519 Oak Grove St in Minneapolis. Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery on June 6th at 1pm.



# Previous Events

## Wake

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Estes Funeral Chapel  
2201 Plymouth Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55411  
(612) 521-6744  
<https://estesfuneralchapel.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St Marks Episcopal Cathedral  
519 Oak Grove St  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

## Burial Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling Cemetery  
7601 34th Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ You are truly missed. Whenever I was frustrated about college homework or working in education, you reminded me of simple things to do and pray about to get through those hurdles. I underestimated what meekness is through you. Your humbleness and strength to serve continues to help me, even when I still have doubts. May you continue to rest in perfect peace.

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**Sheila Crabbe, B.S, M.A** - July 27, 2024 at 11:08 PM

MD

“ Reverend Dr. Mildred will be missed by many, myself included for the rest of my days. She was an amazing person. Her remarkable life touched many people through the diverse roles she took on over her lifetime. Her trajectory from Tennessee up and over many hurdles is an inspiration, in addition to her wisdom, determination, kindness, and energy apparent to all with whom she interacted. She was, in my opinion, a perfect instrument of God's love and concern for his children, May we each carry forward the lights she brought forth. May the pain of those who so miss her now in her absence ease in time but the legacy of her love live on. with love and respect for all she did and was, Margaret Dozark, M.D.

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**Margaret Dozark** - June 01, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mildred Louise Cox.



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May 30, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Mildred Louise Cox.



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May 30, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *The Great Cookie Crate Combo* was purchased for the family of Mildred Louise Cox.



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May 28, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Mildred Louise Cox.



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May 28, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ Blessings and Love to you all during this difficult time. God is able!  
Love  
Paul Rice & Family ❤️

P - May 28, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ I am so glad I had the opportunity to visit with Millie and to enjoy her insights and sense of humor. She was a gift in her ability to be a gentle friend, a caring caretaker, a devoted priest and still be able to be brutally honest in her feelings and emotions without making you feel wrong or judged. I will always believe her eyes saw into my heart and she knew more about my faith than my words ever shared. Rest in Peace, dear lady of God, and Rise in Glory!



The Rev. Alice Mae Applequist - May 26, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ Love, The Ellis Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mildred Louise Cox.



Love, The Ellis Family - May 26, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Mildred's passing. Though I never had the pleasure of working with her directly, I remember her as a loving, kind, joyful and deeply caring person. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Rev'd Paul Gill Rider - May 26, 2022 at 02:09 PM

KD

“ Keith Davis lit a candle in memory of Mildred Louise Cox



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**Keith Davis** - May 23, 2022 at 01:15 PM

BH

*My prayers and sympathy goes out to Mildred's family. I was honored to serve with this faithful Christian and Priest when serving as Bishop Suffragan of Minnesota. God's Blessings. Bishop Sandy Hampton*

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**Bishop Sandy Hampton** - May 26, 2022 at 03:01 PM

KD

“ Mother Mildred, it was always an honor and privilege serving with you during the Wednesday Eucharist at St. Mark's Cathedral. I will miss your wisdom and the sharing of lived experiences. And our Gary, Indiana connection via the Anderson family, discovered while conversing after one of your homilies, still amuses me. Thank You, Thank God, for your witness, Mother Mildred! Blessings to your family/friends during this time mourning.

*Keith Davis*

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**Keith Davis** - May 23, 2022 at 01:14 PM

MP

*Condolences to Mother Mildred's family  
Michelle Parson*

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**Michelle Parson** - June 08, 2022 at 10:09 PM