

Jeanne E. Cox, age 81, of Marathon, Iowa, died on December 26, 2018, at her rural Marathon home.

Jeanne Elizabeth Wharton, the daughter of Luverne and Balance (Walker) Wharton was born in Sioux City, Iowa, on May 24, 1937. She lived her youth between Sioux City, Iowa and Compton, California. Jeanne graduated from Central High School in Sioux City.

On January 19, 1963, Jeanne was united in marriage to James Cox at the Whitfield United Methodist Church in Sioux City, Iowa and this couple was blessed with two sons: Robert and Kevin. Most of Jeanne and Jim's married lifetime was spent in Sioux City where Jeanne was an insurance agent and office manager. She retired from that profession in 1992. Jeanne and Jim moved to Marathon in 1993 and the past 8 years she was the librarian at the Marathon Library, retiring in August, 2018.

Jeanne was affiliated with the Marathon United Methodist Church. Special interests of Jeanne's included creating and painting wood crafts and she and Jim enjoyed participating in area craft shows. She will be remembered as a woman who loved all types of animals.

Her life is loved, honored and cherished by her family which include her husband: Jim of Marathon, Iowa, her son and daughter-in-law: Kevin and Kim of Marathon, Iowa, her beloved grandchildren: Michael (Sasha) Cox of Gretna, Nebraska, Samantha (David) Case of Springfield, Nebraska, Nicole (Cody) Simpson of Marathon, Iowa, Kacie Cox of Marathon, Iowa, James (Jen) Cox of Las Vegas, Nevada and Bobbie (Dr. Tim) Ryan of Atlanta, Georgia, her great grandchildren: Zarin, Zian, Zavin, Zaylan, Zander, Zoie, Keegan, Noah, Lila, Connor, Kylee, Jake and Jules, other extended family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her son, Robert, and one brother: Faye (Sonny).

In Loving Memory



Jeanne Elizabeth Cox

1937 — 2018

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me
in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me;
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil,
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

—Psalm 23

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service.

Please join us for refreshments and a time of fellowship immediately following the service.

— *The Family of Jeanne Cox*

IN MEMORY OF

Jeanne Elizabeth Cox

May 24, 1937 — December 26, 2018

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, January 5, 2019 — 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church

Marathon, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Morris Hurd

ORGANIST

Eloise Obman

CONGREGATION HYMNS

“The Old Rugged Cross”

“How Great Thou Art”

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Go Rest High On That Mountain”

Vince Gill

INTERMENT

At A Later Date

Memorial Park Cemetery

Sioux City, Iowa

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