



## Laurice Yett Coxe

August 28, 1922 - August 5, 2020

### Obituary of Mrs. Laurice Y. Coxe

It is by your holding fast to the word of life,  
that I can boast on the day of Christ  
that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

Philippians 2:16

Laurice Young Yett Coxe, the second of eight children, was born August 29, 1922 to Carl Franklin and Lillian Bledsoe Young in Johnson City, TN.

She was a life long member of Thankful Baptist Church where she served in many capacities including Sunday School teacher, assistant Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School Treasurer, church bookkeeper, and choir member from an early age through adulthood. Her most recent activities until she was not able to have been Joseph Storehouse Food Pantry, Senior Saints Group and the Missionary Group.

While living in Washington, DC she attended Mt. Zion Baptist Church where she was a member of the Senior Choir.

She graduated from Langston High School, Swift Memorial Junior College (Rogersville, TN) and East Tennessee State University.

She retired from the Veteran's Administration Inspector's Office of Audit as a Budget Analyst after 22 years of government services.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Coxe, two brothers, Carl F. Young, Jr. and C. Lamont Young, 5 sisters, Edna McAdams, Christine Rutherford, Bobbie Rhea, Electa Young and Peggy Jo Young.

Survivors include two sons, Charles W. Yett and A. Wayne Yett of Johnson City, two special daughter/nieces Karen Rhea Rollins and Susan Rhea Wagner, a step son, William Coxe, Jr. (Washington, DC), step daughter, Karen Coxe Burnette (Williamsburg, VA), 14 grandchildren along with great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, a number nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a memorial service to be scheduled at a later date.

\*\*\*A Memorial service will be held at 1:00pm Saturday August 28, 2021 at Thankful Baptist Church in Johnson City, TN.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Thankful Baptist Church  
1501 E Watauga Ave  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
(423) 926-5241

# Tribute Wall



“ *Laurice Yett Coxe*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



**Angelo Newman** - August 28, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Charles Buford sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



**Charles Buford** - August 28, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *Alberta Harris lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



**Alberta Harris** - August 27, 2021 at 06:50 AM

JA

“ *Jaymon lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



**Jaymon** - August 25, 2021 at 03:04 PM

JT

“ *Janie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



**Janie thomas** - August 25, 2021 at 07:41 AM

TR

“ *Tiffany Ryans lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



**Tiffany Ryans** - August 24, 2021 at 09:30 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



**Janice wells** - August 24, 2021 at 10:23 AM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr. lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Louis locke jr.** - August 24, 2021 at 05:53 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Kathy Mills** - August 23, 2021 at 09:45 AM

ST

“ *Sending my condolences to the family have fond of asl called her Mis Laurice.She was one of my mother’s best friend Louise Cole . I stay at her house when I came to visit. Will be praying for the family.Sleep In Peace .*

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**Sandra Turner** - August 23, 2021 at 07:52 AM

TC

“ *Thank you to all who said a prayer, called, visited, sent a card, sent flowers, brought food, and just had a thought for us. We truly appreciated during this time. She was a special lady.*

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**The family of Laurice Yett Coxe** - August 26, 2020 at 10:58 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Melvin Drumgoole** - August 12, 2020 at 07:08 PM

LL

“ *Louis Locke lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Louis Locke** - August 12, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Laurice Yett Coxe.*



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August 08, 2020 at 11:46 PM

JC

“ *James ( Sonny ) Brenda A. Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**James ( Sonny ) Brenda A. Charles** - August 08, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *Paulette Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Paulette Robinson** - August 08, 2020 at 10:53 AM

DW

“ *David & Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**David & Linda Workman** - August 07, 2020 at 07:56 PM

AN

“ *Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Angelo Newman** - August 07, 2020 at 05:13 PM

AN

*I was saddened to hear about the passing of Mrs Laurice Coxe by losing her we have lost a lot of our heritage She was a treasurer.*

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**Angelo Newman** - August 07, 2020 at 05:21 PM

CS

“ I love Laurice. She helped raise me. From watching Mannix on Saturday nights to making her famous “Reecie burgers” to her fudge and brownies and twinkly eyes. There is only one Laurice. She just shared her pound cake recipe with me. So I know she will always be near me. Love to her sons and family. She was extraordinary. So so smart and strong. An amazing role model.  
Connie Shulman

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**Connie Shulman** - August 07, 2020 at 04:11 PM

CB

“ Charles Buford lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe



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**Charles Buford** - August 07, 2020 at 03:59 PM

VP

“ Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe



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**Viola Patton** - August 07, 2020 at 03:30 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bailey lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe



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**Sharon Bailey** - August 07, 2020 at 03:20 PM

VS

“ *My Prayers are with you*



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**Vanessa Stephens** - August 07, 2020 at 03:04 PM

RS

“ *May GOD strengthen you during this time*



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**Regina Smith** - August 07, 2020 at 03:04 PM

FL

“ *Frazier And Elbert Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Frazier and Elbert Lyons** - August 07, 2020 at 01:42 PM

LB

“ *Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Lynn & Rayetta Bachman** - August 07, 2020 at 11:41 AM

KB

“ *KATIE BAILEY-HYNES lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



**KATIE BAILEY-HYNES** - August 07, 2020 at 11:18 AM

WS

“ *Walter V. Sawyers lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



**Walter V. Sawyers** - August 07, 2020 at 10:00 AM

DM

“ *Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



**Darrell & Janice Murphy** - August 07, 2020 at 06:38 AM

JB

“ *Jackie Briscoe lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



**Jackie Briscoe** - August 07, 2020 at 05:11 AM

DM

“ Debra D. McCrary sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe



Debra D. McCrary - August 07, 2020 at 01:58 AM

DS

“ Daryl & Deborah Simmons-Grey sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe



Daryl & Deborah Simmons-Grey - August 07, 2020 at 12:53 AM

JJ

“ Sending prayers to the family



Jeanne Sayers Jackson - August 07, 2020 at 12:18 AM

PD

“ Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe



Pauline Douglas - August 06, 2020 at 10:33 PM

PR

“ Pate Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe



Pate Rhea - August 06, 2020 at 07:39 PM

TG

“ Terea And Thomas Graham lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe



Terea and Thomas Graham - August 06, 2020 at 07:36 PM

JC

“ James ( Sonny ) Brenda A. Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe



James ( Sonny ) Brenda A. Charles - August 06, 2020 at 06:32 PM

SS

“ Sandra Sylvers lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe



Sandra Sylvers - August 06, 2020 at 06:15 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Janice wells** - August 06, 2020 at 04:36 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Carla Forney** - August 06, 2020 at 04:12 PM

CR

“ *Cecil & Clara Faye Rutledge*



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**Clara Faye Hart Rutledge** - August 06, 2020 at 03:06 PM

CG

“ *Chrystal Darlene Goodlett lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Chrystal Darlene Goodlett** - August 06, 2020 at 01:52 PM

CG

*One of the Thankful's Sunday School best. She was there for me when I needed help. She is and will be missed by those who knew her. Rest in peace, Reece*

**Chrystal Darlene Goodlett** - August 06, 2020 at 01:57 PM

JB

“ *John Brooks lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



**John Brooks** - August 06, 2020 at 12:56 PM

FF

“ *Fred & Jackie Fields lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



**Fred & Jackie Fields** - August 06, 2020 at 12:12 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



**Carol Bradley** - August 06, 2020 at 10:07 AM

LB

“ *Lisa E. Black lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Lisa E. Black** - August 06, 2020 at 10:03 AM

LB

“ *Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Lee & Lydia Bridwell** - August 06, 2020 at 09:25 AM

 Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Mary Rollins** - August 06, 2020 at 07:46 AM

AS

“ *Andre Stevens lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Andre Stevens** - August 06, 2020 at 07:33 AM



“ *Shelia Bagwell lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Shelia Bagwell** - August 06, 2020 at 07:33 AM



“ *Alberta Harris lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Alberta Harris** - August 06, 2020 at 05:41 AM



“ *Gary & Moricina Fain sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Gary & Moricina Fain** - August 05, 2020 at 11:15 PM



*Keeping the family in our prayers. She was such a sweet lady.*

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**Gary & Moricina Fain** - August 05, 2020 at 11:18 PM

LB

“ *My heart is with the Young-Yett- Coxe family as you remember such a great lady as Mrs. Laurice. Prayers of comfort and love to each.*  
*L. A. Beard*



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**LB** - August 05, 2020 at 09:19 PM

JP

“ *Janice Phillips lit a candle in memory of Laurice Yett Coxe*



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**Janice Phillips** - August 05, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ *5.5" EBN Kneeling & Praying Angel was purchased for the family of Laurice Yett Coxe.*



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August 05, 2020 at 10:20 AM