



## Johnnie Cox

June 25, 1951 - September 17, 2012

Loris... Johnnie "Big John" Ray Cox, age 61, beloved son, brother, and uncle, died peacefully in his home surrounded by his loving family on Monday, September 17, 2012.

Johnnie was born in Loris on June 25, 1951. He was a graduate of Warwick High School, Special Education Program, located in Newport News, Virginia. Upon graduation he attended Sarah Bonwell Hudgins, a vocational school that serves those with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Johnnie worked for 20 years in custodial services before retiring to Loris. Throughout the years, Johnnie had lifelong challenges that were not of his making. He overcame these challenges with great dignity and inner strength. Johnnie always greeted friends as well as strangers with a warm and beautiful smile. He was a kind person to everyone that crossed his path. Johnnie possessed a strong religious faith and was an active member and usher of Trinity Baptist Church for many years. Johnnie loved watching football and knew the abilities of many teams and players. He was also a student of history and a very good debater at the kitchen table. He could recite the chronological order of most of our U.S. Presidents. He enjoyed collecting model cars and had hopes of obtaining his license and being the proud owner of a black mustang with red racing stripes. In his final days, Johnnie chose to focus on living and being with family and friends rather than dying. He has forever changed the lives of those who knew him. He will forever be deeply missed.

Survivors include his mother, Frances Louise Cox of Loris; one brother, Glen T. Cox and his wife Beverly of Anthem, Arizona; one sister, Kimberly L. Dacier and her husband Paul of Sherborn, Massachusetts; two nephews, Jeffrey Cox and his wife Jodi of Newport News, Virginia, and John Dacier of Sherborn, Massachusetts; three nieces, Nicole Crumpler and her husband John of Newport News, Virginia, Jessica Rogan and her husband James of Medfield, Massachusetts, and Brittany Dacier of Sherborn, Massachusetts; four great nephews, and three great nieces.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 22, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. from Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel with Rev. Hobert Johnson and Rev. A. D. Grainger officiating. Entombment will follow in the Twin City Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Visitation will be Saturday from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Sarah Bonwell Hudgins Foundation, 1 Singleton Drive, Hampton, Virginia 23666.

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Twin City Mausoleum

1830 Highway 701 North  
Loris, SC 29569

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel  
1011 Highway 9 Business East  
Loris, SC 29569  
(843) 756-9273  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Service

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PF

“ To the family of Johnny, I am so glad that I had a chance to meet him and all of you. Thank you for allowing me to share in the beauty of your family and his special gift. Patti Fink

Patti Fink - September 27, 2012 at 05:29 PM



“ To all the Johnnie Cox family: Johnnie was an inspiration to all who knew him. Even though I never met him, I was touched by reading his obituary-you did a beautiful job writing it. How we wish more of the world (meaning people) could be like him, except for his limitations. He certainly was a beautiful person and one we all can pattern our lives after. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this saddened time, but pray his memory will bring warmth, comfort, and meaning to go forward. God bless you all.

*I was born & raised between Conway & Myrtle Beach and graduated from CHS, S.C, but have been in Miss. since 1962.  
Cynthia Ammons Lingle*

Cynthia Lingle - September 22, 2012 at 09:04 PM

FN

“ Frances Nain lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Cox



frances nain - September 21, 2012 at 10:16 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Johnnie Cox.*



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September 21, 2012 at 02:56 PM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Johnnie Cox.*



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September 21, 2012 at 01:29 PM



“ *Mary Heiser lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Cox*



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**Mary Heiser** - September 21, 2012 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnnie Cox.*



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September 21, 2012 at 10:21 AM

KM

“ While I never had the pleasure and knowing you, Johnnie Cox, I felt the love and joy that you gave to the world through your sister Kim and your nieces and nephew. Your spirit lives on in them and in all whose lives you touched. And your Spirit rests now in the perfect place of peace forever. God bless, Katherine

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**Katherine A. McHugh** - September 21, 2012 at 10:02 AM

KM

“ Katherine A. McHugh lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Cox



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**Katherine A. McHugh** - September 21, 2012 at 09:59 AM

JA

“ Joanne Akie lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Cox



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**Joanne Akie** - September 21, 2012 at 09:06 AM

VS

“ Dear Louise,

*I am so sorry for your loss of Johnnie, but I celebrate the fact that he is with our Savior.*

*While I met Johnnie only a few brief times, it was so clear that he was a very kind, faithful, and intelligent person.*

*We are all family.*

*Uncle LT and Aunt Delano spoke lovingly of your family so often during my childhood that I felt like I already knew you long before I grew up and actually met you, John, and Johnnie. It would have been so nice to get to know Kim and Glen also—and all the interesting and wonderful extended family members. However, time, distance, growing up, and moving far away do not always allow for every personal joy.*

*We're all still family anyway. Nothing can change that.*

*Mom thought the world of Johnnie. Perhaps they are on the same side of Heaven—maybe in the newcomer's neighborhood, receiving (and completing) assignments regarding their deeper spiritual enlightenment and duties :-)*

*All my love,  
Vicky Stevens  
Portland, OR*

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**Vicky Stevens** - September 20, 2012 at 10:49 PM

JR

“ *Uncle Johnnie,*

*Thank you for everything!*

*You were a loving, gentle, humble and joyful soul. Words cannot express how many lives you have touched and how greatly you will be missed. You have taught us all through your trials and illness, how precious a healthy life is, and that each day is a gift. May god hold you in the palm of his hand with love always and forever. May you now be reunited with Daddy (papa). May your soul now be free to soar.*

*Love,*

*Jessica*

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**Jessica Rogan** - September 19, 2012 at 09:46 AM

JR

“ *Jessica Rogan lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Cox*



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**Jessica Rogan** - September 19, 2012 at 09:31 AM

TB

“ Louise, Kim and Family,  
We are sad to hear of the passing of Johnnie.  
Although it's been quite some time since we  
have seen you all, we think of you often and  
especially now are in our thoughts and  
prayers. We pray that The Lord will wrap his loving arms around  
your family and bring comfort during this time. With Love, Tammy &  
Joey Byrum and Bobby & Barbara Day, Hampton, Virginia



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**Tammy Byrum** - September 19, 2012 at 09:16 AM