



## Monica Aldridge Cox

June 26, 1967 - June 9, 2025

Monica Cox, age 57, of Decatur, passed away on June 9, 2025 at UAB Hospital in Birmingham.

A Funeral Service will be held Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 1:00PM at the Chapel of Shelton Funeral Home with Bro. Scott Hogan officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00AM to 1:00PM prior to the service. A Burial will follow at Burningtree Memorial Gardens.

She was born June 26, 1967 to John Aldridge and Mary Sullivan Aldridge in Lawrence County.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Doug Cox, and a sister, Joyce Stanley.

She is survived by her sons; Griffin Cox (Alex), and Will Cox; her brother, Michael Aldridge (Sandy), and her sister, Susan Kirby (Rick); grandchildren; Charles and Andrew Cox, and a host of nieces, nephews and other loving family.

She worked 24 years for Decatur City Schools. She was a member for 30 plus years at Westmeade Baptist Church. She loved her grandchildren and educating children.

Pallbearers will be Nicky Hackett, John Aldridge, Casey Kirby, Austin Mabe, Shane Lucas, and Sam Dean.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home  
2105 Beltline Road SW  
Decatur, AL 35601  
(256) 353-1620  
<https://www.sheltonfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

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## Burial

JUN 12 (CT)

Burningtree Memorial Gardens  
Marsha Avenue  
Decatur, AL 35603

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Monica, Doug, my ex and I went to see Toby Keith and The Dixie Chicks! We laughed until we were in tears! We had the best time ever! She was such a kind sweet hearted loving person! In our early 20's if I wasn't at her house she was at mine!!! RIP*

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**Tracy Eubanks** - June 12, 2025 at 10:34 PM

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“ *Erika M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monica Aldridge Cox.*

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**Erika M.** - June 12, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ *Monica had kind hearted and humorous spirit. It was never a dull moment with her. From day one, she treated me kindly and was always willing to be a helping hand with the students. You definitely had a gift that could put a smile on anyone's face. I am beyond thankful that we got to work together for the short time we had. You will surely be missed...rest on my friend❤️*

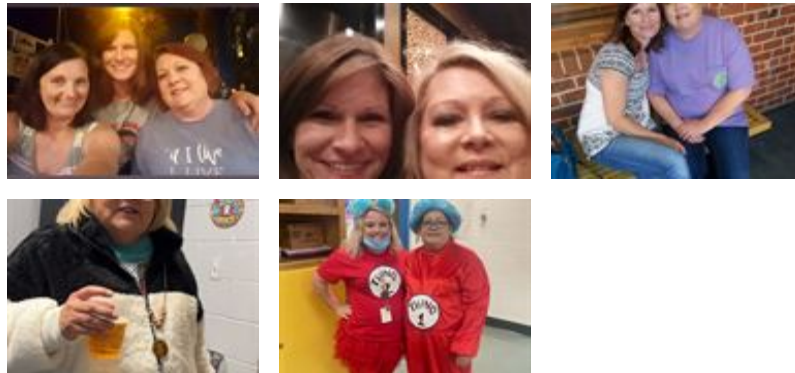


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**Kendra Coffey-Jones** - June 11, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Shelton Funeral Home - June 11, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ The Sims Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Monica Aldridge Cox.



The Sims Family - June 11, 2025 at 01:45 PM



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“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Monica Aldridge Cox.*



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June 11, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Our sincerest and warmest condolences to Griffin, Will, her precious grandsons and all of Monica's family. She was family to us. Full of love and devotion to her family. She will be missed. Kathie, Samantha and Drew Cox, Laurinburg, NC*



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**Kathie Cox** - June 11, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Monica's passing. We worked for many years together at Somerville Road Elementary. Prayers for Griffin, Will and the rest of her family!!  
Janet Necklaus Noles*

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**Janet Noles** - June 10, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ *Ms. Barton and Ms. Blevins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Monica Aldridge Cox.*



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**Ms. Barton and Ms. Blevins** - June 10, 2025 at 02:11 PM