



London E. Cox, Jr.

November 10, 1946 - February 24, 2015

Mr. London Cox, Jr. passed away suddenly on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at the age of 68 years. He was born November 10, 1946 in Stovall, MS. London came to Saginaw, MI in 1947. He attended Saginaw Public Schools, graduating from Saginaw High School, Class of 1964.

London served four years in the U.S. Navy, from 1964 – 1968. Upon his discharge from the Navy in 1968, London moved to Los Angeles, CA. He became employed as a substance abuse counselor and he earned an Associate's Degree from Compton Community College.

He moved to Saginaw, MI in 1980 and went to work for the Saginaw County Sheriff's Department. In 1993, London was the first African-American to be promoted to Road Sergeant. He received many awards and citations, including a Distinguished Service Award in 1996, numerous Sheriff Department citations, and he was Captain of the Honor Guard for many years. He retired from the Sheriff's Department in 2006.

London was a member of TrueVine Baptist Church. He enjoyed site-seeing and spending time with his family. He had a very caring spirit and to know him was to love him.

He is survived by his wife, Erica Hill-Cox; sons, Byron Turner, London E. Cox

III, Beree Cox, Dorian Cox and My'Eriohnce "Fatty" Hill-Barney; daughters, Morgan McDougal, Ar'ricia Adams and An'Teriah Adams; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Belinder Reed and Valarie (Troy) Wright; three brothers, David (Stephenine) McMillon, Larry Nelson and Calvin (Joy) McWright; one aunt, Dale Cauthen; special cousin, Frank McDaniel; two godchildren, Kyla Gordon and Dasharion (Doodie) Hill; many nieces and nephews, including special niece, Latoya Wright and special nephew, Patrick McWright; special brother-in-law, Stephen Hill; special in-law, Gretchen Hill; special friends, Otis and Shirley Bullard, Tee Wee (Celeste) Simmons, Ebony (Adrian) Rasco, Dave Newton, John (Coon) Conerly, Cleveland Ducre, Miguel (Raquel) Gomez and many others too numerous to mention.

London was preceded in death by his mother, Carrie Bigby; fathers, Edward Cox and Earl McWright; sister, Shirley McWright; grandmother, Addie Cauthen; niece, Reeshemah McMillon, and a special friend, Jerry Hill.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at True Vine Baptist Church, 2930 Janes Street. Pastor Paul E. Broaddus will officiate with interment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. for the family hour.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 North Center
Saginaw, MI 48603

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Truevine Baptist Church
2930 Janes Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



Browne's Mortuary - March 02, 2015 at 12:48 PM

BB

“ *Bernadette Magee Bridges lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



Bernadette Magee Bridges - April 18, 2015 at 07:24 AM

BD

“ *Brother Cox was a very nice person in life and our prayers goes out to the family. May the God of Israel Bless you with his memory Bishop Bobby and Gloria Davis*

Bishop Bobby Davis - March 04, 2015 at 10:27 PM

JN

“ *Jennifer Newell lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



Jennifer Newell - March 03, 2015 at 01:17 PM

RB

“ *Roosevelt & Lucinda Bell lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



Roosevelt & Lucinda Bell - March 03, 2015 at 11:01 AM

PA

“ *London, You were so special to me. I'll always remember you. Pamela*



Pamela - March 03, 2015 at 09:39 AM

JM

“ *James And Dazarene (Bledson) Maclin lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



James and Dazarene (Bledson) Maclin - March 02, 2015 at 05:56 PM

GC

“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family of London E. Cox, we were neighbors and classmates. Margaret Culpepper & Gloria Culpepper.*

Gloria Culpepper - March 02, 2015 at 02:13 PM

RI

“ London was a man who always had a smile on his face. Made everyone laugh even on a bad day. He will be missed.

Rita - March 02, 2015 at 12:14 PM

TS

“ London retired shortly after I started working the road with him, but he was such a kind man and I appreciated his kindness being the new guys.

Toby Sewell

Toby Sewell - March 02, 2015 at 07:30 AM

SF

“ I don't even know where to begin. Granddad you were the most loving, caring, and nicest man I have ever met. You will be truly missed by everyone. Gone but not forgotten. Love your oldest granddaughter Sierra ❤️

sierra farris - March 01, 2015 at 09:31 PM

SO

“ Sonacarruth lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



sonacarruth - March 01, 2015 at 04:34 PM

Gerri
Bowen

“ Gerri Bowen lit a candle in memory of London
E. Cox, Jr.



Gerri Bowen - March 01, 2015 at 02:23 PM



“ you were a great man london rip.

Evangelina Escamilla - March 01, 2015 at 09:35 AM

LF

“ Lisa Farris lit a candle in memory of London
E. Cox, Jr.



Lisa Farris - March 01, 2015 at 05:27 AM

LF

“ My Condolences To The Entire Family ...To Be Absent From The
Body Is To Be Present With The Lord. Forever in my heart London
R.I.H

Lisa Farris - March 01, 2015 at 05:26 AM

DT

“ *The entire London Cox Family is in our prayers. God is able to carry you through this storm.. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come in the morning.*



Dr Marie Wright Tolliver & Family

Dr Marie Wright Tolliver - February 28, 2015 at 03:12 PM

DC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dale Cauthen - February 28, 2015 at 12:48 PM

LF

“ *LILY DIXON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



LILY DIXON FAMILY - February 28, 2015 at 11:09 AM

KY

“ *Mr. London You Will Be Truly Missed Thanks For being part of Our Family & Loving My Lil Cuz Erica Hill & Family RIP Love Kay, Kyla & Alexandria McClain*



Kyla - February 28, 2015 at 09:59 AM

CH

“ *Cindy Harris lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



Cindy Harris - February 28, 2015 at 08:06 AM

DM

“ *David M. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of London E. Cox, Jr..*



David M. - February 28, 2015 at 06:46 AM

BD

“ *Brittnei Diggs lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



Brittnei Diggs - February 28, 2015 at 12:06 AM

DH

“ *Danita Hollowell lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



Danita Hollowell - February 27, 2015 at 03:28 PM

RC

“ *Ragina Cox and son, Beree J. Cox purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of London E. Cox, Jr..*



Ragina Cox and son, Beree J. Cox - February 27, 2015 at 02:03 PM

RW

“ *Rev Jodie & Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



Rev Jodie & Patricia Williams - February 27, 2015 at 01:29 PM

OL

“ *Ollie sent a virtual gift in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



ollie - February 27, 2015 at 01:06 PM

CA

“ *Clarence Abernathy lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



Clarence Abernathy - February 27, 2015 at 11:46 AM

CA

In this life we very seldom meet people who are kind, generous and full of good deeds and London was so we should thank God for having a friend like London ...Sorry for the lost family we will all miss London...

Clarence Abernathy - March 03, 2015 at 08:29 AM

KR

“ We lost touch after working at Teachout Security together for several years. He was an amazing, genuine person and will never ever be forgotten.

Kristi Skrocki

Krist - February 27, 2015 at 11:35 AM



RC

“ London you will be greatly missed. Thank you for blessing me with a wonderful son.



Ragina Cox - February 27, 2015 at 09:25 AM

TR

“ Tiamara Reynolds lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Tiamara Reynolds - February 27, 2015 at 08:13 AM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - February 27, 2015 at 08:04 AM

RS

“ Ray Smiith lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Ray Smiith - February 26, 2015 at 09:11 PM

DW

“ Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Deborah Williams - February 26, 2015 at 08:50 PM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Vermell Sangster - February 26, 2015 at 08:38 PM

WT

“ William "Bill" Taylor lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



William "Bill" Taylor - February 26, 2015 at 04:52 PM

WT

“ To the family of London Cox, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, I worked with London Cox for several years as a Sheriff's Deputy. London was a very unique individual with a personality that always stood out, I am sure he will be greatly missed. To the family of London Cox I would like to say May G_d be with you at this very difficult time, "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Isaiah 35:10”

Deputy, William Taylor, (Ret.)

William Taylor - February 26, 2015 at 04:49 PM

BR

“ Bettina Redeemer lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Bettina Redeemer - February 26, 2015 at 03:25 PM

GF

“ *Willie and Gina Ford-Copeland*



Gina Ford-Copeland - February 26, 2015 at 01:51 PM

RW

“ *RITA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



RITA WILLIAMS - February 26, 2015 at 12:54 PM

JU

“ *Judy lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



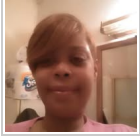
Judy - February 26, 2015 at 11:34 AM

JS

“ *Jennifer Polk Sims lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



Jennifer Polk Sims - February 26, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *Kishna Johnson lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



Kishna Johnson - February 26, 2015 at 08:51 AM



“ *Sonny will truly be missed and will live on in my heart along with our mother and sister. To my family, loss and heartache does not define us. They are part of our story. For the bible says, Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. The promises that come from God's holy word are what we have to hold us up and sustain us. Thank you to everyone who has shared a kind word or thought on my loving brother.*

Valarie Wright - February 26, 2015 at 08:25 AM



Sorry about the passing of your brother, Val!

Velissa Batts - March 09, 2015 at 10:33 PM



“ *Jerry FISH lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



Jerry FISH - February 26, 2015 at 08:21 AM

JF

“ London i remember talking you to come out to the road instead of working in the jail and when you did a short time later you became my Road Sargent and what a gift you became to me. You will always have a place in my heart. R.I.P. My Brother

Jerry FISH - February 26, 2015 at 08:20 AM

CF

“ Chris Jernigan& Family sent a virtual gift in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Chris Jernigan& Family - February 26, 2015 at 06:25 AM

JR

“ Jessie R. Reed purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of London E. Cox, Jr..



Jessie R. Reed - February 26, 2015 at 12:04 AM

GW

“ Gwen sent a virtual gift in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Gwen - February 25, 2015 at 09:40 PM

JS

“ As a young deputy I was dispatched to a shoplifter in custody. The person had stolen a steak. The store management wanted the suspect taken to jail. I was prepared to do my job. Sgt. Cox arrived and asked the suspect why he had stolen the steak. The suspect said, "I was hungry". Sgt. Cox asked the store management if he could get the money for the steak if they still wanted to press charges. The management said," No". Sgt. Cox reached in his pocket and took his own money out and paid for the steak. He turned to the suspect and gave him the steak and told him to go home and eat. I learned compassion has a place in law enforcement that day. Rest in peace brother. The world is a better place because you passed through it.

Sgt. Joel Shelden
Saginaw County Sheriff's Office

Joel Shelden - February 25, 2015 at 08:24 PM

KF

“ Kathy Shaw & Family



Kathy Shaw & Family - February 25, 2015 at 05:08 PM

SS

“ Shawn Surles lit a candle in memory of
London E. Cox, Jr.



Shawn Surles - February 25, 2015 at 03:04 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Yvonne Corley - February 25, 2015 at 02:56 PM

TF

“ The Moten Family lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



The Moten Family - February 25, 2015 at 01:46 PM

JH

“ Jackie Hil lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Jackie Hil - February 25, 2015 at 11:03 AM

LT

“ Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Linda Troutmon - February 25, 2015 at 10:30 AM

Jl

“ Joseph Revard III lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Joseph Revard III - February 25, 2015 at 10:00 AM

MB

“ To the family of a good friend and confident, who was there for my family and I on many occasions thru-out and over many years. Every time thru many encounters I was always greeted as your sister, I am going to miss that funny laugh and your hung. Our deepest condolences are with you all, Valerie Wright and Alisa Griffith, Larry Nelson, Brenda & Calvin, I am here if you need me or my family... May London (Sonny) R.I.H, and in peace... You will be missed



Marilyn K Burns-Bowman - February 25, 2015 at 09:27 AM

PP

“ London was a good friend and a good brother... when I lost my son Taaron, who he called Uncle London.... He stole a picture and had an artist make a large portrait of my son.... I have always cherished it..... as I will always cherish your memory as my brother,

Phyllis Phillips - February 25, 2015 at 09:09 AM

KV

“ Kelly Volway lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Kelly Volway - February 25, 2015 at 08:48 AM

RT

“ Rosie Trahan lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Rosie Trahan - February 25, 2015 at 08:42 AM

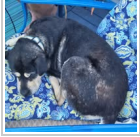
GV

“ London was one of the good guys - we worked together for many years - I recall the first night we worked together - flat told me "he did not chase anyone on foot" and before the night was over, he did big time, after a person who just robbed the 7-11 on state. Well London chased him down, I made sure the car was close enough so he did not have to walk to far.

London was highly respected Deputy and friend

Gary A. VanRiper

Gary A. VanRiper - February 25, 2015 at 08:38 AM



“ James Steele lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



James Steele - February 25, 2015 at 08:25 AM

KW

“ He was a super great guy to work with. Always very friendly and helpful. What a sad loss.

Kathy Woods - February 25, 2015 at 07:13 AM

BL

“ Brad Long lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



brad long - February 25, 2015 at 06:24 AM

LF

My Condolences To The Family Of London E. Cox Jr. You will forever be in my heart London R.I.H

Lisa Farris - February 27, 2015 at 10:27 AM

JM

“ Jim Miller lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Jim Miller - February 25, 2015 at 06:13 AM

JB

“ *Jon Brown lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



Jon Brown - February 25, 2015 at 05:32 AM

L(

“ *London was such a wonderful person to work with. Always concerned and always with a smile, often when the job was especially tough and we needed it most! I'm so sorry to hear of his passing; God surely has a new angel.*

Lt. Tamie Luty (Ret.) - February 25, 2015 at 04:31 AM

BG

“ *I will always remember his smile and sense of humor, he will be in our thoughts and prayers.*



Bill Giorgis - February 25, 2015 at 03:53 AM

JH

“ *Jane Hanson lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



Jane Hanson - February 24, 2015 at 11:36 PM

DK

“ To the family of Mr London Cox, During these days of darkness try to focus on the good times that you shared with London. Trust is the Lord, He will see you through. Remember that after the darkness comes the light. We grew up together. London was a couple years older than me. It was he who taught me to ride a bike. I'll never forget him. I am praying that his soul may rest in the Lords perfect peace.



Deacon Larry Kemp - February 24, 2015 at 10:02 PM

SR

“ Prayers to the Cox and McWright family. Uncle Sunny always kept a smile on everyone's face. You will truly be missed.



Shanta Reed - February 24, 2015 at 09:55 PM

PG

“ Patricia Green-jones lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



patricia green-jones - February 24, 2015 at 09:43 PM

CH

“ *Cathy (Jackson) Harris lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



Cathy (Jackson) Harris - February 24, 2015 at 09:23 PM

MF

“ *ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO HIM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM.
MAY HIS SOUL, AND THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.*



2 TIMOTHY 4:7 - I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.

Mike Fitzsimons - February 24, 2015 at 09:22 PM

MF

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2 TIMOTHY 4:7 - I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD, I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.

Mike Fitzsimons - February 24, 2015 at 09:19 PM


Marsha
Austin

“ *Marsha Austin lit a candle in memory of
London E. Cox, Jr.*



Marsha Austin - February 24, 2015 at 08:23 PM


Rob
Kreager

“ *Rob Kreager lit a candle in memory of London
E. Cox, Jr.*



Rob Kreager - February 24, 2015 at 08:01 PM

DG

“ *Denise Green lit a candle in memory of
London E. Cox, Jr.*



Denise Green - February 24, 2015 at 07:35 PM

KN

“ *Kellie Nichols lit a candle in memory of
London E. Cox, Jr.*



Kellie Nichols - February 24, 2015 at 07:05 PM

MT

“ *Manny Trevino lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



Manny Trevino - February 24, 2015 at 06:53 PM

WG

“ *William (Gutz) Gutzwiller lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.*



William (Gutz) Gutzwiller - February 24, 2015 at 06:46 PM

WG

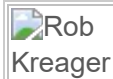
RIP my brother, you will be missed. The good Lord now has you in his arms and you are at peace.

William (Gutz) Gutzwiller - February 24, 2015 at 06:49 PM

VS

Always enjoyed working with Sgt. Cox at the Sheriff's Department. We heard of his passing today and will be missing a great man! RIP Sarge.

Vickie Stuart - February 24, 2015 at 07:58 PM

 Rob Kreager

Miss you brother! Rest is peace.

Rob Kreager - February 24, 2015 at 08:03 PM

KS

I worked for several years with London, when he was in the jail and a Sgt on the road. We had a lot of memories together, he was a good person and I was saddend at his passing. He will be missed by all of us that worked with and knew him. We all have special memories, special memories for a special person. RIP

Kathy Schultheiss - February 24, 2015 at 08:26 PM

CK

RIP Sergeant! You had a great sense of humor and always went out of your way to talk. It was a pleasure working with you and you will be missed!

Cheryl Kociba - February 24, 2015 at 08:55 PM

AT

That's too bad. I met him on a few occasions at the jail he was always a gentleman.

Andrew C. Titus - February 24, 2015 at 09:01 PM



“ Valerie Evans lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Valerie Evans - February 24, 2015 at 05:44 PM

VB

“ Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Velissa Batts - February 24, 2015 at 05:36 PM

SF

“ Stephen, Rachel & Fancy lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Stephen, Rachel & Fancy - February 24, 2015 at 04:43 PM

RM

“ Rachel Martinez lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Rachel Martinez - February 24, 2015 at 04:41 PM

DW

“ Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Deborah Williams - February 24, 2015 at 03:55 PM

J"

“ Jameshia "Pokey" lit a candle in memory of London E. Cox, Jr.



Jameshia "Pokey" - February 24, 2015 at 11:40 AM

GM

“ Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of
London E. Cox, Jr.



Gary McClain - February 24, 2015 at 10:23 AM