

In Loving Memory of



Estelle Fox

Sunrise

January 13, 1919

Sunset

February 4, 2012

Service

Friday, February 10, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

432 West 116th Street
New York, New York

Obituary

"Death is not the greatest loss in life. The greatest loss is what dies in us while we live." - Norman Cousins

Estelle Fox (also known as "Fox" or "Honey" as we affectionately called her) was born in Kershaw County (Camden, South Carolina). She was the third youngest of fourteen children - eight brothers and five sisters.

Estelle attended the Browning Home School and received her religious training at Mount Joshua Baptist Church, both located in Camden, South Carolina.

Estelle came to New York City at a early age. She attended Metropolitan Baptist Church, where she met and married Tommy Fox.

A family day care provider for Sheltering Arms Children Service since 1974, Estelle cared for more than 200 children, many of whom have stayed in touch with her through adulthood. To quote Estelle, "I truly love my children. If I could squeeze some more out, I would do it. They are little angels. And if there is anything I can do to make them better, I do it."

Estelle joined Canaan Baptist Church in February, 1972 under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Wyatt T. Walker. She was an active member of several organizations, including the Pastor's Aide and the Volunteers Club.

Estelle radiated the southern gentility she brought to New York from South Carolina more than seventy years ago. She clasped her hands when she spoke and covered her lips when she was amused, although her quiet laughter hardly rose above a whisper.

Estelle Fox entered into eternal rest on Saturday February 4, 2012 at 11:58 p.m. at New York Presbyterian Hospital - Weill Cornell Medical Center.

This elegant lady leaves to celebrate her life: one sister, Jannie Harriet of New York; five generations of nieces, nephews and cousins, many loving neighbors, friends and of course the children that she loved so dearly.

Lovingly Submitted by the Family

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Consolation

Affirmation of Faith

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Consolation

Special Music

Obituary (To Be Read Silently)

Solo

The Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Thomas Johnson

Selection

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Ferncliff Cemetery
Hartsdale, New York

To Those I Love

*To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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