



Mary Eleanor (Cox) Penny

May 31, 2013 - October 1, 2013

Mary Eleanor (Cox) Penny of Cosby, Cocke County, Tennessee, passed this life on Tuesday, October 1, 2013, while residing in Newport Health and Rehabilitation Center, at the age of 96.

Mrs. Penny was born on May 31, 1917 at Marion, North Carolina, in McDowell County, to Thomas A. Cox and Mabel Gertrude Smith Cox.

She married Hubert Ransom Penny, a U.S. Army Captain, who later became a ranger with the National Park Service. They adopted 2 sons, Garland Penny, who is deceased and Allen Penny who survives. Hubert Penny preceded Mrs. Penny in death in 1995. Mrs. Penny also had 2 sisters, Virginia C. Adams and Dorothy C. Smith, who preceded her in death. Her brother, Thomas A. Cox, III, of Morristown, also preceded her in death. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was the last surviving charter member of the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation.

Mrs. Penny was a longtime teacher in the Cocke County School system and helped mold the lives of her students. She was the class sponsor of several graduating classes at Cosby High School and contributed greatly to the lives of those around her. Mrs. Penny also worked as a librarian in Sevierville and at

one time owned a craft shop in Townsend. She valued education and continued learning throughout her life. Mrs. Penny enjoyed her mountain home retreat in Cosby, and treasured those who visited and cared for her.

Funeral service will be held 11 am Monday Oct. 7, 2013 at the Episcopal Church in Newport, with Father David Garret presiding. Visitation will be from 10-11 am Monday prior to the service. Burial will follow at 2:00 pm, Monday, October 7, 2013 in Lynnhurst Cemetery in Knoxville. There will not be a funeral procession.

In lieu of flowers, it is asked that contributions be made in her memory, to The University of the South (Sewanee), Director of Gift Planning, 735 University Avenue, Sewanee, TN 37383.

Family and friends may sign guest register on-line at:www.manesfuneralhome.com

Manes Funeral Home of Newport is in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Eleanor (Cox) Penny*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Mrs. Penny was a great teacher and was beloved by our class especially, (class of 1966). I didn't get to visit with her very much except at our class reunions. Mrs Penny will be missed by alot of people. Louise McGaha*

louise mcgaha - October 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *May light perpetual shine upon you.*

Kitty Manscill - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy, Janella & Jan Carpenter*

Jan Carpenter - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace Mommy.*

Allen Adams { Penny} - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I first met Mrs. Penny in 1969 when she was librarian in Sevierville. I grew to love her as a mother. On a week long trip to Tybee Island I learned that she listened to her heart and trusted her instincts. The stories of the life she and Mr. P shared are*

Bobbie Lovell - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *My deepest sympathies to your family. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers*

ANNE SMELCER - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *love u miss penny and i cherish the time the lord let me send with u...you will be greatly missed...HEAVEN GAINED ANOTHER ANGEL*

marilyn mccarter - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Mary Eleanor (Cox) Penny*

Nancy Moore Raines - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Allen, I am so very sorry to read of the passing of Mrs. Penny. I remember when she came to CCHS. I always liked her and I would visit with her at Newport Rehabilitation Center when I would go to visit my brother, Larry. Please know that you are in my*

Janey Clevenger Kinser - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Jackie Dockery wanted her family to know that she enjoyed taking care of her. Her thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

Lisa Breeden - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Fondly rememberedBe at peace Miss Eleanor*

Sandra Mannion Maloney - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We will always miss your love for your friends an family and community.

Schanell Sprouse - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

OK

“ Mary Eleanor (Cox) Penny

O.B & Kathy - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Mary Eleanor (Cox) Penny

Gary S. Kyker - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM