

Irene Putnam Cox

March 27, 1945 - December 10, 2022

Irene “Reenie” Putman Cox, 77, of Warrenton, formerly of Middleburg, passed peacefully on Saturday, December 10th in her home surrounded by family.



Reenie spent a lifetime loving her family, both given and chosen. She was preceded in death by her husband, John A. Cox; her mother, Mildred Putnam; her father, Clifton Putnam; and a very special niece, Tammy Simpson. She is survived by her children: Sandra Ritchie (Rob) of Bealeton, VA, Susan Cox (Susan) of Greensboro, NC, and John A. Cox (Jennifer) of Beaver, WVA; four sisters: Jane Williams (Ralph) of Bellevue, FL, Linda Payne (David) of Winchester, VA, Donna Frederick (Robert) of Manassas, VA, and Hope Chang (Larry) of Haymarket, VA; three grandchildren: Elizabeth Lanning (Peter) of Belleville, Canada, Joshua Couick of Bealeton, VA, and Chasey Mullis of Yadkinville, NC; four great grandchildren: Ethan Hamby and Christopher, Skyler, and Victoria Lanning; and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Reenie worked for the Department of Navy for 5 years, drove a school bus for Loudoun County Schools for 15 years, designed and crafted custom chaps for Journeyman Saddlers for 10 years, and retired from her position as Public Works Administrative Assistant for the City of Winchester after 20 years of service. Reenie loved flowers, her garden, butterflies, cardinals, sewing, pictures and photography, and praying for anyone that needed a little extra something. She was a true prayer warrior.

Pallbearers for Reenie will be: Michael Williams, Scotty Williams, Adam Simpson, Michael Chang, Clifton Frederick, and Brandon Frederick. Honorary Pallbearers are David Payne and Ralph Williams. Royston Funeral Home in Marshall is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice - for Reenie said: “to be inspired is great...to inspire is incredible”.