



## Mr. Eugene Thomas Cox

April 23, 1935 - June 14, 2020

Eugene Thomas Cox was born April 23, 1935, and slipped peacefully away on June 14, 2020. He was born in Emporia, Kansas, to Silas (Sam) Cox and Velma Evelyn (Judy) Mack. He is survived by three daughters: Lorna Kay Cox, Christy Jean Cox, and Malika Nelson Cox. He is also survived by five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and his ex-wife/best friend, Margaret Oakes Cox.

Eugene (Gene, or Sonny) served Honorably in the US Army in the 1950's. He attended Tennessee State University, Central State, and Oklahoma City University. After graduating from OCU, his career included positions with American Airlines (as the first African American counter clerk and Sales Rep; NBC; and Kaiser Permanente; and he retired as a Senior Vice President at the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. He was a part of the first MAPS 1 program, Oklahoma Beautiful, and many other programs that benefitted Oklahoma City. Gene leaves a beautiful legacy in Oklahoma City.

Gene enjoyed living in many cities and countries, including Germany, Spain, and in the US in Emporia, Oklahoma City, Washington DC, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

A Memorial and Celebration of Life will be held on the internet on Saturday, June 20, 2020, at 2:00 pm Oklahoma (Central ) time. Please contact the

family if you wish to participate.

Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery in Washington, DC

# Tribute Wall

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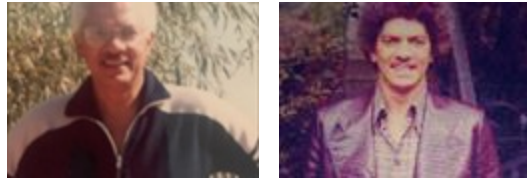
“ *Veola Bray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Thomas Cox*



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**Veola Bray** - June 18, 2020 at 12:33 PM



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“ *To the family, I remember truly enjoying the few conversations which I had with Gene. He was friendly and personable. Wishing you all peace and comfort at this time*



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**Coleen** - June 17, 2020 at 08:58 AM