

September 15, 1978

My dear Ettie,

Received your letter of the 10th and am saddened to inform you of my mother's death on Sept. 3rd.

She fell at the nursing home on Saturday, August 12th. Her heart had been bad and they waited five days to operate and put a pin in it. She survived the operation and survived the pneumonia which followed.

After being there almost three weeks, she was so much better and the hip was healing. She went back to the nursing home on Thursday, but Saturday developed a cardiac condition, so went back to the hospital. She went into a coma early Sunday morning, then passed away about 6 p.m.

We had the service for her here and were astounded at the large number of persons attending. I suppose we just didn't know all of us had so many friends. As you know, their love and concern mean so much at time like these.

I do thank you for your nice letter and photo of "Daddy Dave". I had seen this one because Mother used to have a big, round one of it, which my cousin Bill Cox now wants. So, thank you so much. I'm delighted to have it.

When we had Mother's graveside service in Gatesville last week, we only got to stay a short time, then headed back to Dallas. Went to my Aunt Mary Sadler's for just a short time. How I do want to get back to Gatesville for a long visit -- or at least long enough to go over some of the material my cousin has. I do wish we could get together with our Cox information, too.

Five years ago there were 5 brothers and sisters alive. Now, with Mother's death, only the two brothers are left. Ben in Coleman and Riley in Calif. Guess that's what happens when we get older.

We have had a hectic month with many things happening. My sister Nina's daughter and family were in a wreck on the freeway the night before Mother's surgery. Their little girl was injured badly. Then the daughter had another wreck two weeks later. But, right now everything looks fine.

Thanks again for your letter. Always nice to hear from you.

Fondly,

Sally

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Mrs. Rosa Cox, 4829 W. Lawther. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Nina Dickinson, Mrs. Pauline Wilds, both of Dallas, Mrs. Mary Ella Lange; brothers, David R. Cox, San Francisco, CA, Ben F. Cox, Coleman, TX; grandchildren, Peggy Dunlap, Ann Waldrop, Jim Dickinson, Tom Lange, Bob Lange, Maria Lange; great-grandchildren, Scott Dunlap, Erin Dunlap, Laurin Waldrop. Service Memorial services 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sparkman Hillcrest Northwest Hwy. Chapel, Dr. Kenneth Dickson and Dr. Leslie Seymour officiating. Graveside services and interment 2 p.m. Wednesday, Masonic Cemetery, Gatesville, TX. If desired memorials may be sent to the Bill Dickinson Scholarship Fund of Highland Park United Methodist Church, or to C. C. Young Memorial Home 4829 W. Lawther Dr.

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