

Celebration
of Life

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'Fox, Cuz'

Edward
COUSINS, JR

JUNE 1, 1945



MARCH 1, 2026



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Edward "Fox, Cuz" Cousins, Jr was the third child born to Edward Cousin, Sr., and Lauree Chaney Cousin on June 1, 1945, in Pickens, MS. Fox, attended Smith Robertson Elementary School, Rowan Junior High School and graduated in 1963 from Lanier "833" High School. After graduating from "833", Fox attended Hinds Junior College in Utica, MS, and graduated in 1965.

Fox, as Edward was affectionately referred as joined the United States Army in 1965, served three years and fought in the Vietnam War. Fox received a Purple Heart for his services rendered to the U. S. Army.

Upon completion of serving his country, Fox returned to Chicago, IL, where he would live and make unforgettable memories.

Fox was employed with General Electric (GE) for 29 years, retired and relocated to Jackson, MS, to make more unforgettable memories with his family. Fox was also employed with Jackson Police Department and took pride in keeping the offices clean and very presentable. Fox retired from JPD after many years.

Fox was a faithful member of Fresh Start Christian Church for years, under the leadership of Pastor James Henley. Fox served as one of Fresh Start's Greeter's and enjoyed greeting everyone with a smile. One would often hear Fox singing his favorite song, "Moving Forward", he LOVED that song.

Sunday afternoon, the 1st day of March, the 60th day of 2026, with Joyce and Tori by his side, God ended all of Edward's pain and suffering and called him home.

Fox was preceded in death by his father Edward Cousin, Sr., mother, Lauree Cousin, brothers, Thomas Earl and Derrick Kenneth "Kenny" Cousin, sisters Gloria Jean Cousin and Dora Helen Cousin Sims.

Those who remain are comforted and assured because of God's promises and the living hope within that they will see Fox someday are: Lifelong friend, Joyce Thornton, son (grandson), Tori McWilliams, sisters, Elizabeth Ann Cousin and Maggie Ruth Carson, nieces, great-nieces, nephews and great-nephews from Milwaukee, WI, Chicago, IL, and Jackson, MS, Goddaughter, Tequilla Davis, Lifelong family friends, The Thornton Family and a host of other relatives and friends.



FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026 | 10:00 AM
FRESH START CHRISTIAN CHURCH
5210 MANHATTAN RD
JACKSON, MS 39206

PASTOR JAMES HENRY, PASTOR
PASTOR CARL PALMER, OFFICIANT



Edward COUSINS, JR

Order of Service

PROGRAM GUIDE
MRS. CONNIE TOBIAS

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

MINISTERS & FAMILY

SCRIPTURE READING
OLD & NEW TESTAMENT
MINISTER GENE SANDIFER

PRAYER

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT
MINISTER PIERRDRO GALLION

MUSICAL SELECTION
JONATHAN TAYLOR

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VALENCIA DUNSON
REGENA CASSEL
MATTHEW SANDIFER

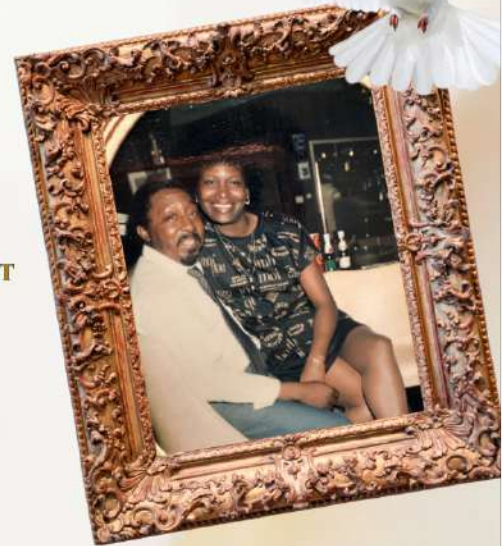
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SPECIAL SELECTION
JONATHAN TAYLOR

EULOGY
PASTOR CARL PALMER

RECESSIONAL

FOX,
LOSING YOU HAS LEFT A HOLE
IN MY HEART. YOU'VE BEEN
MY FRIEND OVER HALF OF MY
LIFE AND DOING LIFE
WITHOUT YOU WILL BE
DIFFICULT.
YOU WILL LIVE IN MY HEART
FOREVER AND I THANK YOU
FOR ALL THE BEAUTIFUL
MEMORIES WE MADE.
LOVE,
JOYCE



TO OUR BROTHER

CUZ, THE MOMENT YOU LEFT
US OUR HEARTS WERE SPLIT IN
TWO. ONE SIDE FILLED WITH
MEMORIES THE OTHER DIED
WITH YOU. REMEMBERING
YOU IS EASY, WE WILL DO IT
EVERYDAY BUT MISSING YOU
IS A HEARTACHE THAT WILL
NEVER FADE AWAY.

I WILL MISS YOU

EIGHTY YEARS, YET A LIFETIME
OF LOVE, MY GIFT FROM
ABOVE
YOUR LIGHT REMAINS IN
CHERISHED MEMORIES AND
QUIET REFRAINS
FOREVER IN MY HEART, YOUR
LOVE LIVES ON.
LOVE, TORI



TO OUR UNCLE EDWARD

WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND WE
ALWAYS KNEW YOU LOVED US JUST AS
MUCH. THOUGH OUR TIME
TOGETHER SEEMED SHORT WE WILL
ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU. WE WILL
FOREVER REMEMBER THE RANDOM
TIMES YOU WOULD VISIT US TO SHOW
US LOVE AND CHECKING ON YOUR
SIBLINGS, NIECES & NEPHEWS. WE
LOVE YOU FOREVER,
YOUR NIECES, GREAT-NIECES,
NEPHEWS AND GREAT-NEPHEWS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are truly humbled by the overwhelming outpouring of support and compassion that has encircled our family during this time. To every friend, Church member and kindhearted soul who offered a prayer, a visit, or a call and to the dedicated doctors and Dialysis Clinic whose gentle service was a blessing your kindness will be remembered.

The Thornton, Cousin & Mc Williams Families

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Jonathan Allen
Rydell Castion
Willie Reynolds

Gene Sandifer
Matthew Sandifer
Ronnie Webster

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Boris Cousin
Calasio Cousin
David Cousin

Tori McWilliams
Andrew Thornton

FLOWERBEARERS

Nieces

INTERMENT

Garden Memorial Park
8001 HWY 49 | Jackson, MS 39209

REPAST

Fresh Start Christian Church
5210 Manhattan Rd | Jackson, MS 39206

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YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI 39194
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"OUR FAMILY SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY"



ALWAYS & FOREVER MISSED BEYOND WORDS