1/5/2020

School starts back, so please make sure the kids are ready and at the bus stop. We will continue with our Covid protocols of mask wearing and scaled down bus capacities

Happy New Year and a Few will open tomorrow with some disruptions but it's always good some employees who won't be currently stand. available due to district Covid protocols that were initiated over Supervisor suffered the loss of the break.

reminder things will continue to and prayers. evolve with transportation and we Thankfully, many of our will have to be fluid in our plans. assistance at 803-285-6009. We employees who were ill prior to By this point in the pandemic I look forward to seeing everyone the break have recovered but we think most understand and expect tomorrow and please be safe.

Reminders as School Starts Back who haven't. We also have had to let people know where we

Cynthia Twitty, our AJ Bus her mother over the break. Please I share this with you as a keep Cynthia in your thoughts

Please call us if we can be of

## **Important information as** schools open back up for the beginning of 2021

### **Thank You** Custodians



Custodians are the backbone of every school, keeping campuses safe for students and staff of all ages. This year, as the world faced the pandemic, our custodial staff had to work even harder to keep schools clean and safe. This included additional time sanitizing buildings and training on new protocols and techniques.

### Thank You **Food Service Staff**

Schools reopen for A day well, B day students will begin We will continue to keep you students on January 4th, Virtual their face to face instruction on updated as this information students and B day students the 6th of January. At this time, changes. And finally, as a will resume their normal there is no set date for the reminder, if your child has a instruction online on the 4th as return to school 4 days a week. positive diagnosis of Covid-19 or is a close contact to someone positive during Christmas break please notify the School Nurse at 803-313-6560 or jennifer.reeves@lcsd.k12.sc.us . In sports news, our wrestling team hosts North Central on Wednesday, January 6th and Fairfield on Friday, January 8th both in the VPAC beginning at 5:30. Our basketball teams host North Central on Thursday playing in the VPAC with tip off beginning at 6:00.We hope you have a great week, we look forward to seeing our students this week! Thank you and as always, be safe and have a great evening!



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# **Obituary**

**Betty Cox** Kershaw



Betty Cox, died December 23, 2020, at Heath Springs

Residential Care Community from a multitude of ailments. Born in Kershaw, SC, she graduated from Kershaw High and earned her license in Cosmetology in Charlotte. Vibrant and extroverted, she was always up for an outing with girlfriends ... trips to the beach, shopping, lunches, church outings, worship services ... she was wonderful company on any excursion. Wherever she went, she was perfectly made up from head to toe. She loved her community and volunteered at the Lancaster nursing facility in her younger years, lovingly styling residents' hair. In later years, she volunteered at CARE in Kershaw.

She had a sly sense of humor; signing her children up for AARP on their fiftieth birthdays because she wanted them to know what it felt like to be a Senior Citizen. Her

correspondence almost always brothers Franklin, Isaac, Doc an aside on her letters and cards. Betty loved to have fun and

was a delight to joke around with. When she visited the beach with her sister and friends, her daughter would steal her away and they would explore. "I wonder where that road goes?" Those words often found them in questionable neighborhoods or together and that's all that mattered. They'd laugh their way back to civilization.

She was known for her sweet nature and easy sense of humor. She had a huge group of friends and family who loved her dearly and supported her and her family throughout the ups and downs of her final months.

a devoted Christian; wherever she went, she shared her knowledge of the Bible's teachings and her love for God. She sang His praises with passion and loved beautiful hymns. When troubles were afoot, her first advice? "Give it to God." Her love of His beautiful world was a joy to see; in her yard full of colorful flowers she could often be found "digging in the dirt."

She adored her dear mother Lena. Imagine their Heavenly reunion! In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her father, E.W. Cox,

included a stick of gum or a Ernest, E.W., Jr., Olin and Roy funny or inspiring note jotted as Cox; sisters, Leila Jane Spence, Evelyn Deaton, Elsie Lazarchick and Louise Kringle.

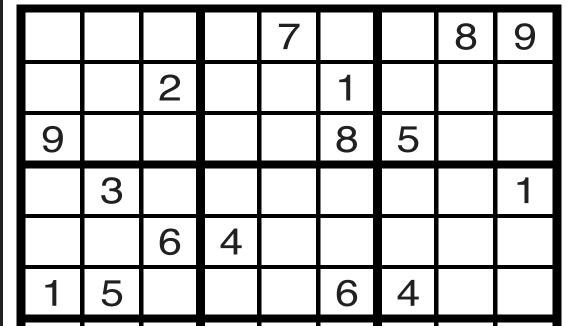
She is survived by her children, Sherri Estridge and her husband, John of Murrells Inlet, Tim Estridge and his wife, Regina of Kershaw, and her grandson Ryan Estridge of Jefferson; a sister, Mary Bayne of completely lost. But they were Charlotte, nieces, nephews, cousins and a huge assortment of friends whom she loved dearly. Betty Cox was a loving, doting mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and fabulous friend who will be remembered fondly and missed by all who knew and loved her.

Baker Funeral Home of Kershaw is assisting the family. Betty was first and foremost Due to the COVID pandemic, a celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Her cremains will be placed beside her mother in the Kershaw City Cemetery.

> "Joy" was defined as living on the edge of a laugh ... (Author unknown and written on a small note tucked inside orrespondence from Betty)









When schools unexpectedly closed in March, food service staff went above and beyond to make and serve millions of free meals for SC students. Without these dedicated workers providing breakfast and lunch each week, children across the state could have gone hungry during an already difficult time.

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