

*Mother Virginia Newsome Cox*, affectionately called “Ma Cox,” was born in Sumter County, Georgia on April 23, 1936, to the parentage of the late Mr. Ruthie Ford Newsome and the late Mrs. Leola Jackson Newsome. She received her education in the public schools of Sumter County and was a graduate of Staley High School. She accepted Christ at an early childhood age, and later joined with her family and joined the Albany Deliverance Cathedral in 1969 under the leadership of the late Apostle Isaiah Revills. During her younger years, she served over 20 years as the secretary of Americus Holiness Deliverance Church. She loved the Lord with all her being until *He* called her unto *Himself*, Friday, September 22, 2023. She was loved and respected by all that knew her as their Ma Cox.

She was married to the man of her dreams, Mr. Joe Albert Cox for over 55 years until he received his wings and flew away from her on March 8, 2013.

In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by her son, Jerriel Lee Cox; her brothers, Clyde Ford and Eddie Newsome; her sisters: Annie and husband, Charles Wright; Gloria and husband, Richard Colvard and Ruthie Carter; a grandson, Dexter Pines; two daughters-in-law, Angelia Cox and Mable Evans Pines; a son-in-law, Wayne Harvey, Sr. and a brother-in-law, Randy Holley.

Left to cherish and celebrate her memories are her children: James (Charlette) Pines, Joe Cox, Jr., Barbara (Lee) Thomas, Deborah Harvey, Michael (Carolyn) Cox, and Johnny Cox; her brother, Nathaniel (Betty) Newsome; her sister, Elaine Holley; her sisters-in-law: Mittie Evans, Mildred Monroe, Jean Williams, and Willie Mae Newsome; 26 grandchildren: Kedrick, Tominica, Adrian, Lateesha (Mark), Wayne, Jr. (Tonya), Jerrell (Nekieya), Otisia (Oliver), Latoya (Charlie), Erica, Anastasia, Jermaine, Jarrell, Roynesha, Raneisha, JohnAngelia, Danielle, Joe, Jr., Lashekia (Chris), Keandra (Chris), Octavia (Kahraccus), Henry (Jasmine), Craig, Chandler, Emanuel, Shanquavion and Ferlicia; 54 great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and a host of adopted sons and daughters, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends who will also mourn her passing.