Celebrating the Life of **Mother Virginia** NEWSOME COX

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude | ADHT Praise Team

Processional led by Past

led by Pastor Michael Fowler, Sr.

and Pulpit Guests

Last Glance and Final Sealing

Prayer

Apostle Ida Austin Pot of Gold Ministry | Quitman, GA

The Holy Word

Old Testament

Evangelist Tanya Reese

New Testament

Prophetess Mattie Smith Americus Holiness Deliverance Temple

Words of Comfort

Apostle Felix Revills Americus Holiness Deliverance Temple

Selection

The Harvey Family

Reflections ~ two minutes

Open to Three Friends

Selection

Prophet Darnell Lundy Fresh Oil Ministry | Vienna, GA

Eulogy

Pastor Michael Fowler, Sr. Americus Holiness Deliverance Temple

Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Family Bible

Barnum Staff

RECESSIONAL

Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.

farewell

God saw you were getting weary, so He did what He thought best. He came and stood beside you and whispered, "come and rest". You bade no one a last farewell, not even a goodbye.

You were gone before we knew and only God knows why.

Earthly Place of Rest

Roselawn Gardens of Memory Cemetery 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Albany, Georgia 31701

Pallbearers

Mr. Tommy Hart Mr. Kendrick Bradley Mr. Marcus Harvey Mr. Oliver Daley Mr. Bryan Harvey Mr. Morris Williams, Sr.

Flower Attendants
Friends of the Family and Ushers

Acknowledgements

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted.

During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled by you, our kind and loving FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS.

Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers, and kindness in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY

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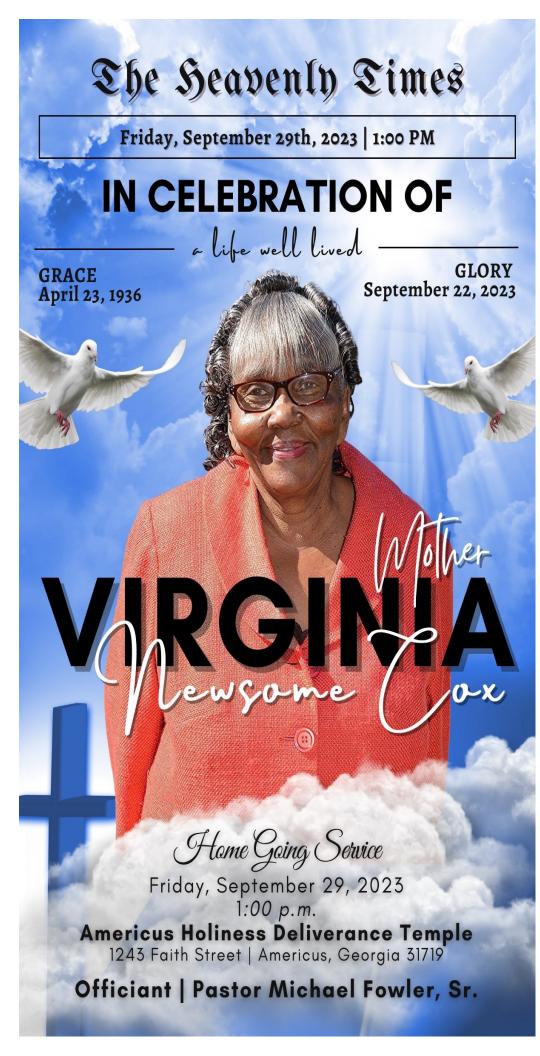
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The Life Story of **Mother Virginia** NEWSOME COX

OBITUARY

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.



DO IT NOW

If you have hard work to do, **DO IT NOW.**

Today the skies are clear and blue.
Tomorrow's clouds may come in view.
Yesterday is not for you.
DO IT NOW.

If you have a song to sing, SING IT NOW.

Let the notes of gladness ring clear as songs of birds in spring. Let every day some music bring. SING IT NOW.

If you have kind words to say, **SAY THEM NOW.**

Tomorrow may not come your way.
Do a kindness while you may.
Loved ones will not always stay.
SAY THEM NOW.

If you have a smile to show, **SHOW IT NOW.**

Make hearts happy, roses grow, let friends around you know the love you have before they go. **SHOW IT NOW.**

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

VIRGINA Lewsome ox 1936-2023