

Pallbearers

Sons, Grandson, and Nephews

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters and Nieces

Psalm 23

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.*

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD AMEN.*

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A Service of Victory

Celebrating the Life

of

Mr. William Couthry, Jr.



Tuesday, November 30, 2021

1:00 p.m.

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

*4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina*

Obituary

Mr. William **Bill** Couthry, Jr. was born on December 31, 1950, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the oldest child of the late William Couthry, Sr. and Earline Merkerson. He departed this life on Sunday, November 21, 2021.

He was educated in the Richland County Public Schools. He attended C. A. Johnson High School. He received his diploma from adult education in 1974. He was drafted into the United States Army. After his tour of service, he was employed by the William Dorn Jennings V. A. Hospital for twenty-eight years. After retirement from the V. A., he was employed by S.O.S. Security. He also served as director of the Man Up Ministry of Winnsboro, South Carolina. He enjoyed music, fishing, and golf.

Bill was preceded in death by: his parents, William Couthry, Sr., and Earline Merkerson.

Mr. William **Bill** Couthry, Jr. leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, of 51 years, Jo Cynthia Couthry; one sister, Patricia Merkerson; two sons, Dennis (LaShawn) Ervin and Daniel (Wanda) Ervin, all of Columbia, South Carolina; two adopted grandsons, Knowledge Green and Phenomenal Brown, of the home; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and caring friends.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. William Couthry, Jr., would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you.

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Scripture Readings.....Ms. Verdill Kirk

Prayer of Comfort

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Abraham Salley

Committal

Benediction



Interment

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