

## Obituary

Missionary Jo Cynthia Couthry was born November 3, 1951 to the late Willie Ervin, Sr. and Geneva Scott Ervin. She departed this earthly life on Sunday, May 26, 2024.

She was educated in the public school systems of Richland County, South Carolina and was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. After high school, Jo was employed at State Park and held several jobs thereafter. Due to her love, compassion, and concern for humanity, she served as a Caregiver, showing love and giving aid to various people from all walks of life.

In September of 2002, she joined Holy Site Deliverance Temple, under the leadership of her sister, Overseer Ruth Ann Emerson. Jo Cynthia was very instrumental in the ministry, serving in the capacity of a Pastor's Aid, President over the Jubilee Choir, and Missionary.

Joe Cynthia wore many hats and was an extremely talented and gifted woman of God. She was the author of the book titled "Was I Chosen or Is It Just A Supernatural Thing," and wrote many gospel songs that have been copyrighted through the Library of Congress, in Washington DC.

Her favorite past time and hobbies were fishing, meditating, reading, collecting antiques, and spending quality time with family.

In addition to her parents, Jo Cynthia was preceded in death by her husband, William Couthry; four sisters, Gayle Ervin, Gloria Jean Smith, Willean Johnson, and Ruth Ann Emerson; four brothers, Dennis Ervin, Willie Ervin, Jr., Henry Scott, and Artemis Scott.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: her two sons, Dennis (Lashon) Ervin and Daniel (Wanda) Ervin; ten grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; sisters, Elizabeth Covington and Virgin Howard; brother, James Earl Scott; sisters-in-law, Linda Scott and Barbara Ervin; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends all of whom will miss her dearly.

## Memories



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## An Angel

An angel lived among us,  
A gift from God above.  
She showered us with kindness  
And shared with us her love.  
She cherished every moment  
With the family who were her life;  
Walking hand in hand together,  
Facing life with all its strife.  
She loved her children dearly,  
Each one a different way,  
Nestled close within her heart.  
Though, now, she's far away.  
She's gone to live with Jesus.  
But, she's here with us, today,  
Smiling down on every one of us,  
And telling us she's O.K.

## Pallbearers and Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 4, 2024  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

## Repast

St. Andrews Park  
920 Beatty Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Missionary Jo Cynthia Ervin Couthry, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord will bless each of you in a very special way.

## Services Entrusted To:

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverne A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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## *A Service of Remembrance Celebrating the Life of Missionary Jo Cynthia Ervin Couthry*



*Tuesday, June 4, 2024  
11:00 a.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina*