

*In Loving Memory of
Verlie Mae Covington*



Sunrise
April 4, 1935

Sunset
December 25, 2014

Saturday, January 3, 2015 - 9:00 A.M.

Christian Love Baptist Church

830 Lyons Avenue

Irvington, New Jersey

Rev. Ron Christian, Officiating Pastor

Obituary

Verlie Mae Covington, 69 of Newark, NJ passed away on Thursday, December 25, 2014 at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. Verlie was born in Henderson, NC to the late William and Lessie Jones.

She moved to Newark, NJ when she was 8 years old, where she was educated in Newark public schools. After graduating from Central High School in 1963, she furthered her education by completing a training program, which led to her becoming an EKG Technician. That same year she married her childhood sweetheart, Albert Woodson, and from this union five children were produced: Michelle Williams, Albert Woodson, Nellette Woodson, Teddy Woodson and Hassana Eutsey. She later married the late Charles Covington.

Verlie's career started at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Elizabeth, NJ and continued for a number of years at Columbus Hospital in Newark, NJ. Verlie retired from UMDNJ in 2002 after 18 years of service. She often spoke of how much she loved and missed working at UMDNJ, particularly in the emergency room, where she established many lifelong friendships.

Verlie was a simple woman who enjoyed chatting with friends, as well as playing bingo and the lottery. Her greatest joy however, was spending time with her grandchildren. After surviving breast cancer in 2002 she became an advocate for the fight against breast cancer by making charitable donations to several organizations to help with cancer research.

Verlie was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Eddie, William and Vernon Jones; two sisters Carrie and Bertha Jones.

Verlie is survived by her five children; five grandchildren, Jasmina Woodson, Tahjon, Zahmir, Aniyah and Gianna Moore; three siblings, Martha Anita Jones, Marvin Jones and Rosetta Jones-Bridges; two sons-in-law, Clarence Williams and Jonathan Moore; one sister-in-law, Mary Ballard-Jones; two brothers-in-law, James Bridges and Everette Woodson; three aunts Virginia "Doll" Tabron, Beck Dabnam, and Helen Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

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Eulogy

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey*

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We Thank You, Whatever the part.*

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