



*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Chyann Mary Covington*

**SUNRISE: February 12, 1994 - SUNSET: December 26, 2023**

**Monday, January 8, 2024 - 4pm**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**  
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**Rev. James Kilgore, Officiating**  
**Rev. Tyrone Richardson, Organist**

# Obituary

**Chyann Mary Covington** was born on February 12, 1994 to Kim Marie Covington and Matthew Lacks in Albert Einstein Hospital, Bronx, New York. She spent her life spreading endless amounts of joy, love and affection to everyone who had the privilege of meeting her.

Chyann's happiness was infectious and she spread cheer everywhere. Chyann had an infectious smile that brought a smile to anyone's face and bright eyes that would shine even brighter when she smiled. She loved music of all kinds, wearing designer clothes, designer purses and makeup, especially lipgloss and eyeshadow.

Chyann taught us how to be happy, because she took joy in simple things. She took joy in watching her favorite television shows, computer design and fashion.

Her best friend was her mom, who she spent quality time with; traveling, shopping and watching their favorite shows together.

Chyann was a beautiful, young woman who was called away from this life, much too soon. Her passing is a pain that will be felt by all who had the honor of knowing her.

Chyann Mary Covington made her transition on December 26, 2023. She was preceded in death by her great grandmother, Mrs. Tabbie Mae Roberson.

She leaves to cherish: her mother, Kim Marie Covington, Harlem, NY; father, Matthew Lacks of Pennsylvania; grandmother, Mary Charles Roberson, Harlem, NY; uncle, Keith Roberson, Harlem, NY; and a host of cousins and friends.

## *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 will 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.*



# Order of Service

## **Selection**

“Don’t Cry For Me” (Whitney Houston)

## **Scripture Readings**

*Rev. James Kilgore*

## **Prayer**

*Wayne Singleton*

## **Selection**

“You Know My Name” (Tasha Cobb)

## **Remarks**

## **Obituary**

*Kelly Gaston-Watson*

## **Selection**

“Precious Lord”

*Rev. Tyrone Richardson*

## **Eulogy**

*Rev. James Kilgore*

## **Committal**

## **Viewing**

## **Recessional**

*Rev. Tyrone Richardson*

*Interment*  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey



# *The Master Called*



**I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.  
-Author unknown**

## *Acknowledgement*

*A special thank you from The Covingtons to Chyann's teachers, physicians and nurses for their love and support. The family also acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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