



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Deborah Covington**

Sunrise  
August 22, 1956

Sunset  
November 18, 2024

Monday, December 2, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Rev. Jay Gooding, Officiating

Min. Dhar Bryant, Organist

# Obituary

Deborah Covington, 68, from Bronx, NY, unexpectedly passed away in the afternoon on Monday, November 18, 2024.

Deborah, also known as Dee Cee or Debbie, was born on August 22, 1956, in Bronx, NY, daughter of the late Ernestine and Samuel Covington.

She served in the United States Army from September 1974 to October 1983, retiring with honors. Deborah was recognized for her service and participated in the Vietnam War.

She earned a Bachelor's degree at Lehman College and a Bachelor's degree at College of Central Florida.

Deborah worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Workmen's Circle for many years before retiring in 2005.

Deborah enjoyed driving, reading, playing scrabble, and bingo. She had a unique ability to make people laugh, whether it was for a brief moment or over many years, leaving a lasting impression on everyone she met. Deborah was known for her kindness, generosity, and sharp wit.

Deborah's legacy will be remembered by her children, Sam and Charline; grandchildren, Christopher, Steve Jr., Shadiin, Amaya, Caleb, and Ashton; nieces, Pamela, Juanita, Tanya, Shalona, and Tashlene; nephews, Samuel Jr., Immanuel, and Maximus; and many great nieces, nephews, and cousins. Deborah is preceded in death by her siblings, Viola Marie, Abigail, and Samuel Earl.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Selection ..... Dhar Bryant

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8: Read by Pamela Gentile

New Testament.....1 Thessalonians 4:13–18: Read by Anthony Gentile

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Jay Gooding

Selection..... Dhar Bryant

Tributes ..... (2 Minutes Please)

Obituary & Acknowledgements ..... Read by Christopher Covington

Selection..... Dhar Bryant

Eulogy ..... Rev. Jay Gooding

Committal & Benediction

Remarks by the Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

## Interment

Calverton National Cemetery  
210 Princeton Boulevard  
Calverton, NY, 11933

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgments*

**The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.**

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