

Doris Elizabeth
COVINGTON

**Saturday,
March 26, 2022**

Viewing 11:00am
Service: 12:00PM

Manning Baptist
Church
308 E Calhoun St
Dillon, South Carolina,
United States



Sunrise: March 24, 1937 • Sunset: March 22, 2022

Masks are required. Thank You



IN LOVING MEMORY

Doris Elizabeth Covington was born March 24, 1937 to the late Lawrence and Rachel Covington in Dillon, SC. She departed this life on March 22, 2022 for a better life in heaven.

Doris' education began in the public schools of Dillon and the private school of Browning Home and Mather Academy, in Camden, SC respectively. As many Octogenarians of today knew, growing up in South Carolina in those days was not easy. African Americans knew that education was the equalizer. Her parents stressed, at all cost, that their children would receive the best education that they could offer.

Doris graduated from Barber Scotia College, Concord, NC with a degree in Education, with a minor in English. She began graduate work at Pembroke College. She was first employed in the public schools in Lumberton, NC., Fayetteville, NC., Pinehurst, NC., and ended her teaching career in Rowland, NC.

She often talked about her basketball coaching career and her winning record. She loved her work and her students. After a distinguished teaching career in the state of North Carolina, she retired after 35 years of service.

Doris was devoted and committed to her church and faith. She was involved in numerous church ministries and gave of herself unconditionally to the senior choir,

Trustee board, Missionary Society, Euclid Chapter # 24 Order of the Eastern Star, where she served as Associate Matron. Her joy of singing could not be denied; she delighted in bringing new musicians to Manning, and inevitably they would stay because the membership and the choir members would become family.

She leaves an unbreakable spirit and tenacity that will see us through the difficulties of today and tomorrow. Her mental ability to think through situations, remember people, places and things, remained with her to the end. After a long illness, she was still taken from our nest rather suddenly; however, man in his infinite wisdom is still man, only God knows the appointed time and place.

Even though our family nest is smaller, our sister's place in that once nest of "seven" will remain. She will never be forgotten. Her legacy and quiet manner will sustain all of us as we celebrate her life.

Doris is survived by one sister, Rachel Covington-Banks of Gastonia, NC, one brother, Lawrence Covington (Mary) of Fairfax Station, Va.; three nieces, Annette Gadsden-Smith (Kevin) of Jacksonville, FL, Stephanie Covington of Fort Washington, MD and Whigham Covington of New York City, NY; three nephews, Samuel Spann, III (Patricia) of Laurel, MD, Rev. Lawrence Spann of Dayton, OH, and Dr. Damian Covington (Carol) of Chesterfield, VA; two great nieces, Lindsey Spann of Upper Malboro, MD, Nia Covington of Chesterfield, VA; three great nephews, Tyler Spann of Laurel, MD, and Damian (DJ) Covington and Drew Covington, both of Chesterfield, VA; special cousin, Rebecca (Vonne) Johnson; sister cousin, Gail Bethea Jackson; special friend Helen Clarke and a host of other relatives and loving friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Jarrett Myers Officiating

Musical Prelude Mr. Tim McNeil

Processional

Musical Selection Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Proverbs 3:5-6

New Testament John 14: 1-4

Prayer of Consolation Deacon Johnny McCrae

Reflections

The Church Deacon Chris McCoy

The Community Trustee Douglas Pernel

The Bus/Prof. Org Sis. Annie Smith

The Family Sis. Covington and others

The Eastern Star On pause

Solo Lawrence Spann

Obituary Read Silently

Solo Mr. Tim McNeil

Words of Comfort Rev. Dr. Rodney McCorkle

Musical Prelude Mr. Tim McNeil

Recessional Choir





Committal-Final Benediction Interment

Resthaven Cemetery

Repat

Great Expectation Church Fellowship Hall

701 US-301 South

Dillon, SC 29536



Gracious Acknowledgments

The family would like to recognize and give special thanks to Care Providers, Sarah Davis, Betty Campbell, Bessie Rumble and members of the Agape Care of South Carolina, especially Bobbie Lee and Christonya Ransom.

The family sincerely appreciates the prayers, calls, cards, food, flowers, visits and expressions of sympathy received during our time of bereavement. Your comforting words and condolences provided the family with strength to endure our loss. We are so grateful. May God continue His blessings upon you.

The Family



Arrangements: Prestige Funeral Home
300 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Dillon, SC 29536
Phone: (843) 627-3571

To view this program online
please scan the QR code

Designed & Printed by:
Cherished Keepsakes.
© 2020. All Rights Reserved.
Main: 617-971-8590
www.CherishedKPS.com.

