

Order of Service

Minister Tony A. Covington - Presiding

Musical Prelude Musician

Processional

Opening Selection Drayton/Howell Family
"Be Grateful"

Invocation Deacon Flag

Scripture

Old Testament Reading Ministerial Staff
Psalm 27:1-8

New Testament Reading Ministerial Staff
St. John 14:1-7

Selection Kevin Howell
"I Won't Complain"

Reflections *(Two minutes please)*

Selection She'Myah Wilson
"Total Praise"

Resolutions and

Acknowledgements Church Clerk

Selection Drayton/Howell Family
"Thank You"

Words of Comfort Rev. W. B. Wiggins II

Recessional

Postlude

Interment

Edgewood Cemetery
4519 North Edgewood Drive
Jacksonville, Florida

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Honorary Pallbearers

Men of Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church

Flower Attendants

Granddaughters

Honorary Flower Attendants

Women of Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church

Acknowledgement

The family of the beloved **Catherine R. Covington** extends sincere appreciation and thanks to loved ones and friends who found so many ways to express love and support during her life and illness and our bereavement. The visits, calls, floral arrangements and words of encouragement served as a warm consolation during our time of sorrow. May the choice blessings of God be yours.

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A Celebration of Life, Love, and Legacy of Catherine R. Covington



July 30, 1942 - May 7, 2020

Service

Friday - May 15, 2020 - 11 O'clock A.M.

Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church

2407 S.L. Badger Jr., Circle Jacksonville, FL 32209
Minister Tony A. Covington, - Presiding
Rev. W. B. Wiggins, II - Eulogist

Obituary

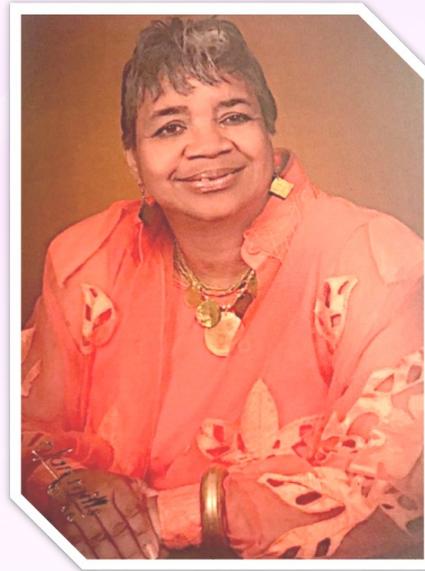
The Life of a Virtuous Woman

Catherine R. Covington was born to her parents Deacon O'Neal and Evangelist Essie Mae Roberts on July 30, 1942 in Jacksonville, Florida. She attended Duval County public and private schools graduating from the New Stanton High School, Class of 1961, where she was very involved in many extra-curricular programs. After graduation, she attended Edward Waters College studying Nursing. She married the love of her life, Charles (Little Boy) Covington, who preceded her in death. They enjoyed a long and prosperous marriage.

Catherine R. Covington was a dedicated employee of St. Vincent's Medical Center for most of her career. She was often seen working at Little League and High School Athletic programs.

Catherine R. Covington loved the Lord and is known by some as an activist of the church. She was a faithful member of New Mt. Olive Baptist Church. She later joined the Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church where she participated on and presided over many church programs. She was a very familiar face and actively involved in the Florida General Baptist Convention and The Union Progressive Baptist Association. She was a committed member of the church Culinary, Visitation (Chaplain), Senior Saints Ministries and the President General Missionaries where she served with a pleasant and sweet spirit.

Catherine R. Covington adored and loved her family. She was a loving, proud and elegant mother to her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, godchildren, nieces, cousins, nephews, in-laws, siblings and many adopted family and friends. She did not miss a game, recital, play, program and community events. Meeting the needs of others, visiting and praying for the sick, giving to the less fortunate was her passion. She would make a point to attend birth of babies and celebration of life of friends and loved ones. She enjoyed family gatherings, cross word puzzles and traveling in her spare time. Selfless epitomized her life and her deeds. She was a tireless and faithful soldier, showing the resolve care for others in illness. Through it all, she never complained and maintained her smile to the end. She had extraordinary energy and resolve.



**THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION; WHOM SHALL I FEAR?
THE LORD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY LIFE; OF WHOM SHALL I BE AFRAID? PSALM 27:1**



Catherine R. Covington was preceded in death by O'Neal and Essie Mae Roberts, Frank and Annie Haynes, her siblings Essie Mae Roberts, Oneal Roberts Jr., and Edward Roberts and leaves to cherish her memories and legacy sons Tony (Wendy) Covington Esq., Chris Covington, Ronald Covington (Lisa Special Acquaintance), Eric (Amanda) Covington and Randy (Keshia) Covington; siblings- Louise Grey, Joyce Roberts, Curtis Roberts, John Henry Roberts, Robert Demry, Gerald Roberts and Ricky Roberts; grandchildren – Corey Covington, Cortney (John) Kennedy, Candace Covington, Dr. Tony Covington II, Dr. Tevin Covington, Tyler Covington, Carrington Covington, Kacee Selvig, Kevin Covington, Demetrius Covington, Vanitie Hernandez, Tabatha Hernandez, Sasha Covington, Simone Covington, Deondre Allen, Rashawn Covington, Rylan Covington, Kheilana Haynes; great grandchildren- Corey Covington Jr., Jamari Charles Covington, Jachelle Kennedy and John Kennedy IV. She leaves a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She leaves a special thank you to Mrs. Brenda Jackson and all her dear friends who assisted her in her time of illness. The Emanuel Church Family and Friends. The many doctors and nurses at Shands Hospital. Finally, she leaves to cherish her dear Bassanova Court family; Mrs. Bobby, Mrs. Lucille, Mrs. Joanne, Mrs. Jean and others.

