

Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much for
whatever part. May God's richest blessings continue to be with you.*

*The family would like to offer special thanks to the caregivers
for their compassion, friendship, and skilled assistance.*

~ The Family ~



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Celebration of Life

Delia P. "La Ma" Covington



Sunrise
October 15, 1928

Sunset
October 5, 2021

Friday, October 15, 2021
(La Ma's Birthday) @ 10:00 AM

Evergreen Cemetery
4535 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Obituary

Mrs. Delia P. "La Ma" Covington was born October 15, 1928, in Dooly County, Georgia, and lived a peaceful, joyful life for almost 93 years! She transitioned from this life October 5, 2021, at the River City Rehab Center, Jacksonville, Florida, where she loved the residents and staff. Mrs. Covington was beautiful inside and out, and her memory will be cherished by those that knew her.

As a young adult, she married Bonnie Brown (deceased), then moved to Jacksonville, where she lived much of her life, and raised their two children. Her parents, brother, and sister left Georgia and joined her in Jacksonville. The family has always wondered where they would be, if she hadn't told her fiancé that the only way she would marry him was if he took her out of the country!

Mrs. Covington was a cosmetologist for sixty years and was a faithful member of the Orange Blossom Cosmetology Association/Lovely Ladies. She enjoyed her church, family and friends, traveling, and fishing. For many years, she was a devoted member of The Sanctuary @ Mt. Calvary under the stewardship of Reverend Dr. John Allen Newman, Senior Pastor.

She is survived by her daughter, former Congresswoman Corrine Brown, and son, Bonnie David Brown (Barbara); grandchildren, Shantrel A. Brown, Esq., Traesa Brown, Shawon Myers (Anitra), Troy Moore, and Terrance Moore; great grandchildren; nieces, Gloria Simmons, Rosemary Anderson (Francis), and Sandra Roberts (Willie); great-niece, Dr. Kedra Fields Williams (Tyra), and great-nephew, James LaVar Fields (Amanda); godson, Rufus Carlton Brown; dear family friend, Armenia Shahab Green; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Preceding Mrs. Covington in death were her second husband, William I. "Cub" Covington, Navy retiree; father, Otis Clemons; mother, Sarah M. "Big Ma" Morris; brother, Anderson Clemons; and sister, Mattie P. Simmons.





Order of Service

Reverend Dr. John Allen Newman, Senior Pastor, Officiating
The Sanctuary @ Mt. Calvary

Reverend Bessie Brown, Presiding
The Sanctuary @ Mt. Calvary

Processional and Viewing

Prayer.....Reverend Steve T. Wilson, Jr., Pastor
Divine Power Christian Church

Scriptures.....Old Testament ~ Reverend Bettye D. Pittman
St. Luke Holiness Church

New Testament ~ Minister Mary Whitfield
Macedonia Baptist Church (Macon, Georgia)

Ministry in Song.....Reverend Steve T. Wilson, Jr.

Expressions of Love

As the First Grandchild.....Shantrel A. Brown, Esq.

As Friends.....Orange Blossom Cosmetology Association/Lovely Ladies

As a Caregiver.....Erica Banks, Certified Nursing Assistant, River City Rehab Center

Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....Edna Boyd Jones

Ministry in Song.....Reverend Bessie Brown

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. John Allen Newman

Committal.....Reverend Dr. John Allen Newman

Benediction.....Reverend Dr. John Allen Newman

Repast

Annie Lee's Bakery & Diner, 203 W. 48th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32208

Memories To Cherish

