

A close-up, slightly faded portrait of a young Black man with a beard, resting his head on his hand. The image serves as the background for the funeral announcement.

Celebration of Life for Demetri Ryan Covington

Sunrise: December 25, 1991 - Sunset: October 12, 2021

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Quiet Time: 11AM

Funeral: 12PM

Grace & Mercy Cathedral Ministries, Inc.

2670 Dr. Craver Road

Charlotte, North Carolina 28208

Apostle Annette Hall-Ross, Pastor

Minister Robert Lee Ashcraft, Sr., Officiating

Order of Service

Viewing: 11AM - 12PM

Processional: 12PM

Musical SelectionBrandon Parker Stanley

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament (Palms 23)
New Testament (John 14:1- 6)

Prayer of ComfortRev. Robert Bostic

Remarks (Limits 2 min)

SermonMinister Robert Ashcraft Sr.

Reading of Obituary (Silently)

Musical Selection

BenedictionMinister Robert Ashcraft Sr.

The Committal / Benediction / Interment
Gethsemane Cemetery and Memorial Gardens
Charlotte, North Carolina



Expressions of Gratitude

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this most difficult time.

The Obituary

Demetri Ryan Covington was born in Charlotte, North Carolina on December 25, 1991. Our beloved **Demetri R. Covington** quietly entered into eternal rest on October 12, 2021 at Atrium Medical Center surround by family. He attended West Mecklenburg High in Charlotte, North Carolina. **Demetri** enjoyed working with his father at United Body and Paint Shop. He had a passion for putting things together and he was the go person in the family to do just that. **Demetri's** life would seem too short to many, but those of us who were blessed to be touched by him understand that his existence and the imprint he left on our hearts exceed the quantity of time that he stayed here. His infectious smile and laugh will live on forever.



Demetri was proceeded in death by his grandparents: Claude and Willie Mae Hancock and his great-grandmother: Lovella Hailey.

Demetri leaves to cherish his memories his son: Demetri Jaylon Covington; daughter: Za'riya Lumpkin; his father: Henry E. Covington; his mother: Margaret Redfern-Hough and his bonus dad: Derrick Hough, siblings: Kneeric Rorie (Erica) and bonus brother: Derrick J. Sifford; aunts and uncles: Daisy Ashcraft, Deloris Ashcraft, Margaret Huntley (Floyd), Robert Ashcraft (Sarah), Richard Ashcraft (Mildred), Wattie Dennett, and Maxwell Covington (Edna); two bonus aunts that he adored Claudara and Norma Jean Hancock and a host other family members and friends. We will miss his smile, loving heart, fun spirit, and laughter.

My Beloved Demetri,

You never said I'm leaving, you never said goodbye.

You were gone before I knew it, and only God knew why.

A million times I needed you, a million times I cried.

If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still.

In my heart you hold a place that no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone.

For part of me went with you, the day God took you home.

Love Mom

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends



Casket Bearers

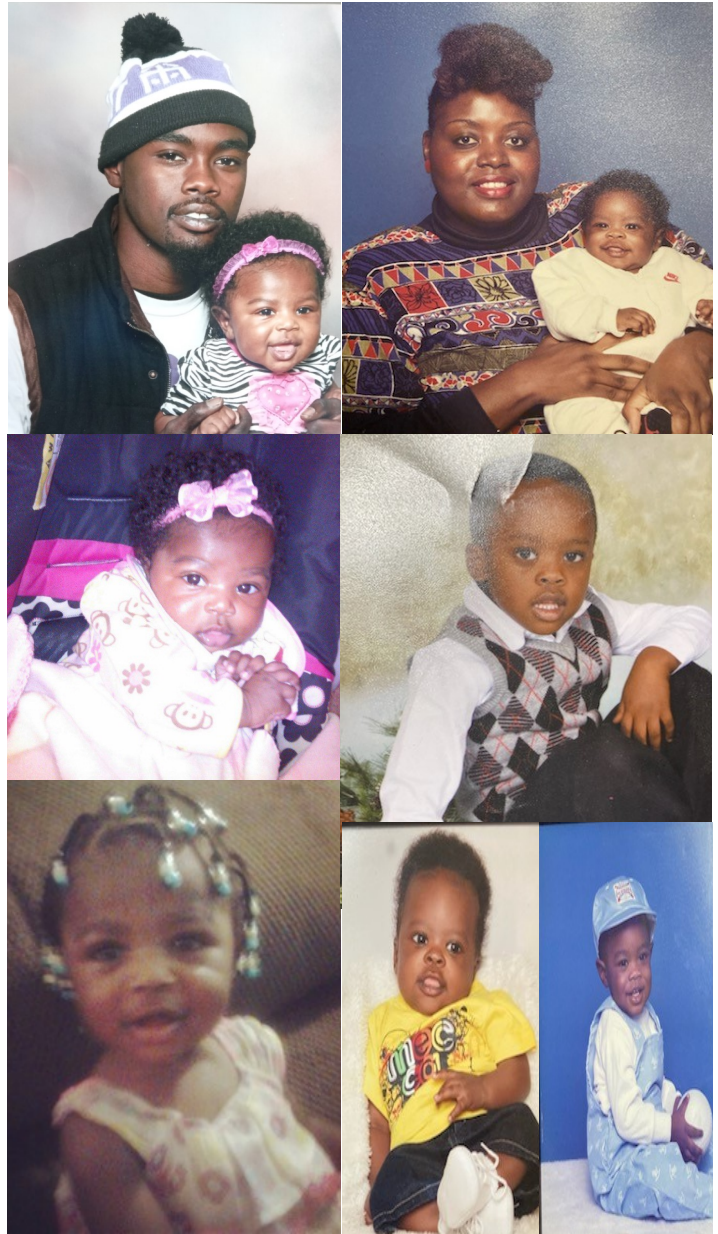
Family & Friends

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
All filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today...
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you...
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That Jesus came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,

And said my place was ready,
In Heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind,
All those I dearly love.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart...
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.



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