



## Reverend Dr. Francis Covington

March 30, 1951 - December 15, 2021

Reverend Dr. Francis Covington, son of the late Robert and Dora Covington; the beloved husband of Judy Covington, entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, December 15, 2021.

Left to cherish fond and loving memories are his children: Francis Bernard, Forrest Bryce (Tiffany), Jeremy Dion (Quasheda), Jamott Donnell;

Grandchildren: Kristain Daijhana Starr (Dondre),

Nygel (deceased), Ashtin, Keon, Cayleigh, Taylor, Brandy, Ryleigh; Great Grands: Stori, Bailey;

Siblings: T. C. (Annie Mae), Moses, Lillian (John), DeLiz (Fred), Melvin (Cleola).

The Celebration of Life Services for Reverend Dr. Francis Covington will be 11:00 AM Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, 7396 Rivers Ave. (North Charleston). Entombment will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens. A Walk-through viewing will be Monday 5:00 pm-7:00 pm at the funeral home. Masks are required and social distancing will be practiced for both services.

# Previous Events

## Walk Through Viewing

DEC **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dorothy's Home For Funerals  
78 Cannon Street  
Charleston, SC 29403  
(843) 722-0268  
<https://www.dorothyshff.com/>

## Celebration of Life

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church  
7396 Rivers Ave.  
North Charleston, SC 29406

## Facebook Live <https://www.facebook.com/TheMount3MBC/>

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North Charleston, SC 29406

## Facebook Live Video (<https://www.Facebook.com/Dorothyshff>)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy's Home For Funerals, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Reverend Dr. Francis Covington*



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**Dorothy's Home For Funerals, Inc.** - December 21, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Reverend Dr. Francis Covington*

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November 11, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Dear Judy, this is Lana. You knew me as Lana Harris Blackwell at Trident many years ago. For some reason, I decided to try to find out if you are still teaching at TTC. To my dismay, I found your late husband's obituary. I am so sorry for your loss--for you, your family, friends, and your all's church family. I don't think I ever met your husband, but he must have been a wonderful person. Just look at all of these tributes on this website! You were so kind to me during my few years of working at TTC, Judy. I wish you peace and love and hope you have many happy memories of a life well lived with your precious husband. Love, Lana lanagiaaticluddotcom*

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**Lana Giannella** - June 06, 2022 at 07:44 AM

DG

“ I extend my deepest condolences to the Covington family during your time of bereavement. I was blessed to work with Rev. Covington early in my career and I can honestly say he has left an indelible mark in my life and his influence permeates my work even today. He demonstrated a genuineness and sincerity that inspired, comforted, and motivated others to strive for greatness despite challenges. I especially appreciate the time he spent with me. May the memories you have of him help you make it through this time and thank you for sharing him with me and so many grateful others.

Dr. Keturah Gadson - December 21, 2021 at 10:52 PM

TW

“ You will always be remembered Reverend Covington 🥺 Cainhoy/Hanahan High C/O 98’



Toshiba Watson - December 21, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ Praying for comfort and strength for the Covington family during this difficult time. I am so grateful for the time Rev. Covington dedicated to educating and mentoring myself and others. He was truly a servant leader who made a positive impact in the lives of so many people as a pastor and a school counselor. I will always cherish his compassionate wisdom and patience. Peace be with you all as you celebrate the life of an amazing man of God!



Tiffany Ravenel - December 21, 2021 at 10:38 AM

CA

“ Judy and family, the Rev was the finest man I have ever known. He was an inspiration and role model to everyone who knew him. He was the rock of our Guidance Department- we all adored him. May God, family, friends, and memories comfort you through this difficult time. I know he is with God.

Colleen Archambault - December 21, 2021 at 08:40 AM

IB

“ Rev Covington and I worked at Cainhoy for many years. He was the most caring, thoughtful and understanding counselor to our students and staff. He was well loved by the entire Cainhoy Community. My deepest sympathy along with the Cainhoy family goes out to his family. Rest well Rev Covington, you will be missed. Inez Broughton

inez Broughton - December 20, 2021 at 09:28 PM

TW



Toshiba Watson - December 21, 2021 at 07:05 PM

GR

Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Rev . Covington worked at Cainhoy High School for many years. He was well loved and the students thought very highly of him. His footprints will always be remembered . May God comfort and strengthen the entire Covington family. Much love to you guys.

Georgia Richardson - December 22, 2021 at 01:25 PM

WI

“ Dr.Covington was the kindest and most helpful person I have had the pleasure of dealing with. May you Rest In Peace sir! You will not be forgotten!

Wittchow - December 20, 2021 at 07:04 PM

FJ

“ From Tameka, Jenia, and Lenwood, Jr. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Reverend Dr. Francis Covington.



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**From Tameka, Jenia, and Lenwood, Jr.** - December 20, 2021 at 06:02 AM

GG

“ Griffin Lodge No. 317 PHA, Griffin GA purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Reverend Dr. Francis Covington.



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**Griffin Lodge No. 317 PHA, Griffin GA** - December 19, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Reverend Dr. Francis Covington.



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December 19, 2021 at 09:19 PM

RM

“ *To the Covington Family,  
My prayers are with you as you go through this transition in your life.  
I will always remember Pastor Covington for his kindness toward  
me. It's not all the time that you find someone who is actually willing  
to LISTEN, I mean really LISTEN to you. I am grateful to have  
known him. Family be of good cheer knowing that God will take you  
through. Love you always.*

Rev. Viola Mack - December 19, 2021 at 09:09 PM

RS

“ *Rosa Lee Gattison - Society Hill S.C lit a  
candle in memory of Reverend Dr. Francis  
Covington*



Rosa Lee Gattison - Society Hill S.C - December 19, 2021 at 06:27 PM

VD

“ *Velma Huger Dennis lit a candle in memory of  
Reverend Dr. Francis Covington*



Velma Huger Dennis - December 19, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Reverend Dr. Francis Covington.*



December 19, 2021 at 03:39 PM

GT

“ My prayers and deepest sympathy to Soror Judy, her sons and the Covington Family. May God comfort and strengthen each of you. Rev. Covington(Pete) was a great man of God that inspired so many of us down through the years. I have so many wonderful memories of Pete & Judy as "THE COUPLE" during our years at Claflin. Many years ago he spoke at an event for me. His sermon title was "Running The Race-Stay in Your Lane". Servant of God well done! "Life's Race well Run! Life Work well Done! Life's Crown well Won!"

Genell J. Tarte (Class of '75 / AKA)



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**Genell J. Tarte** - December 19, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Reverend Dr. Francis Covington.



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December 19, 2021 at 08:20 AM

R1

“ To the Covington Family. With sympathy on behalf of the members of East Side High School Class of 1969. We all want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, and we hope that you'll be comforted by some very special memories. He was very kind and had a great sense of humor.

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**Roosevelt & Betty Quick , Class of 1969** - December 19, 2021 at 05:20 AM

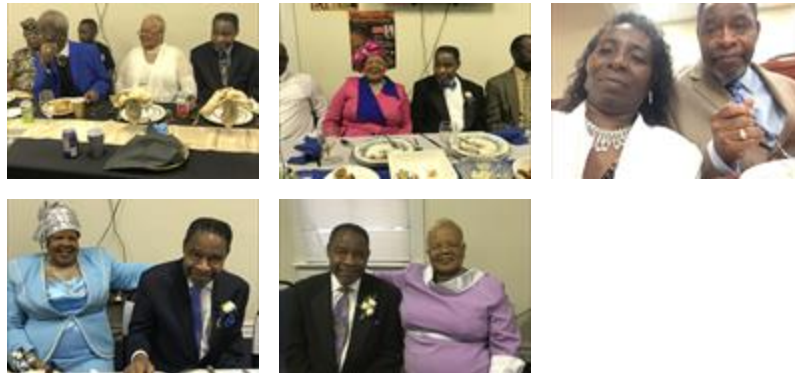


“ To Mrs. C. and her boys my bothers, I will truly miss Rev. C.your family was about off my family for nearly 40 years. Our families have share so many memories together, especially when we went on the cruise when Rev. Challenge me to go on the water slide with him, me off all people. But I enjoyed every moment. We didn't only did once but he wanted to go again, so we went on that slide twice. It was fun and he enjoyed the as well. I will miss him on the yearly birthday dinner. We will continue to do our yearly dinner. May the God continue to BLESS you, the boys, and the rest off the family. I love you all soooo much. CW McClary and family.

Cheryl McClary - December 19, 2021 at 12:41 AM



“ 6 files added to the album Rev. Dr. Francis Covington



Cheryl McClary - December 19, 2021 at 12:22 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Rev. Dr. Francis Covington



cheryl - December 19, 2021 at 12:11 AM

AS

“ My deepest sympathy to Judy, her sons, grandchildren, Pete's siblings TC, Moses, Lillian, Delize, Melvin, and the entire Covington Family. Our families were united by the marriage of Delize and Fred. Fond memories with the family in our hometown of Bennettsville, South Carolina. Connected in so many ways through our community, our Alma Mater- Claflin College (University), and our fellowship of family gatherings. Continued prayers during this difficult time, but rejoicing that our brother is in the arms of Jesus.  
Freda & Robert Stroman and family



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**Alfreda Thomas Stroman** - December 18, 2021 at 09:08 PM

LT

“ Covington family, So terribly sorry for your loss. Rev. Was a good man, a man of wisdom and a great family man. He will be truly missed. May our Heavenly Farther give you all peace during this time. Luckey Thompson

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**Luckey Thompson** - December 18, 2021 at 06:07 PM

TG

“ To the Covington Family:  
Praying for comfort and peace for each of you.

Tanya Graham and son Genesis  
Columbia, SC

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**Tanya Graham** - December 18, 2021 at 04:02 PM

RB

“ Judy this is Reverend Frank (Stacy) Blue. I'm sorry to learn of your loss. Pete was a great friend at Claflin. One of the most distinguished Sigma men I know. Pete was dedicated, committed, and full of passion.  
Please accept my sincere sympathy. Naturally we will pray for all of you. May God bless and keep you all. I hope the Holy Spirit will provide comfort for what you are feeling at this time.

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**Rev. Dr. Frank Blue** - December 18, 2021 at 06:44 AM

CB

Condolences to the family. We pray that God will wrap his arms around the family during this difficult time.  
Connie Ervin Brown  
Harrison Ervin  
James Ervin  
(Claflin graduates)

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**Connie Brown** - December 19, 2021 at 01:45 AM

DW

“ To Mrs. Covington and the boys!, we have share so many wonderful times together, your family and mine, but the cruise was one that was outstanding. All of us relaxing in the middle of the ocean. Rev. Was excited as a little child oh there were so many good times. My family will continue that love, and remember that we love him but God loves him best. He was a true child of God. Love you all so much. dw and family

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**Dorothy Washington** - December 18, 2021 at 12:27 AM

RS

“ Reverend Willie McClain Clio High School lit a candle in memory of Reverend Dr. Francis Covington



Reverend Willie McClain Clio High School - December 17, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Reverend Dr. Francis Covington.



December 17, 2021 at 08:20 PM

RH

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Rev. Covington was truly a Faithful Servant who went that extra mile to lead and feed at New Tabernacle Fourth Baptist church and in the community. I thank him for being an inspiration and support to my immediate family. May God continue to Bless your family and bring you Peace and Comfort.



Rita Hector - December 17, 2021 at 05:12 PM

VJ

“ May God comfort the family and friends during these difficult times.

Veronica Jenkins - December 17, 2021 at 03:36 PM

HS

“ *HANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Reverend Dr. Francis Covington.*



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**HANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL** - December 17, 2021 at 02:59 PM

TW

“ *You have my sincere condolences in the lost of your love one.  
Phi Beta Sigma,  
Brother T. L. Wiggins*

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**Talmadge Wiggins** - December 17, 2021 at 01:37 PM

GL

“ *Praying for the family. Rest well servant of god from deacon  
Nathaniel Logan and Gloria*

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**Gloria Logan** - December 17, 2021 at 12:50 PM