

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Audrey Elizabeth Covington*

Sunrise: June 28, 1951 - Sunset: March 14, 2015



**Thursday, March 19, 2015 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey

**Minister Delores Ellison, Officiating**  
**Emory Lee, Organist**

## *Obituary*

**Audrey Elizabeth Covington** was born on June 28, 1951 in New Bern, North Carolina to Pearlie Mae and William Franks, Sr. The family moved to Newark, New Jersey when she was seven years old.

She attended Morton Street Elementary and Central High School in Newark. Audrey began dating the love of her life Gordon J. Covington, after a brief courtship they were married in 1973. From their union, they had three loving daughters.

Audrey completed the LPN Nursing Program at the Manpower CEDA Training School. She started working for Kessler's Institute for Rehabilitation in East Orange in 1976. In 1999, Audrey was presented the Joseph Spitz Dedicated Service Award (Triumph of the Human Spirit) at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for Kessler Rehabilitation Corporation. She distinguished herself as a caring, dependable team player and was recognized for her commitment for helping people with physical disabilities. After thirty years of unwavering service, Audrey retired from Kessler's in 2006.

Audrey is survived by and leaves to cherish her memories: her three devoted daughters, Rachael and Amanda Covington, Rhoda Covington-Harris; one son-in-law, Verdry M. Harris; five grandchildren, Brian J. Covington, Amanda Franks-Dixon, Marcel, Melanie and Madison Harris; three brothers, William Franks, Jr., Kilis and Karl Franks; her God daughters, Angela Harvey Botts, Sandra Mason, Natocha, Tameeka and Tara Myers; seven sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law, one of her many devoted friends, Martha Williams; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Gordon J. Covington, her parents, Pearlie Mae and William Franks, Sr., her sister, Carolyn Moore and brother, Irving Franks.

## *Order of Service*

Processional .....	Organ Prelude
Selection.....	“Highway To Heaven” - Emory Lee
Scripture Readings.....	Angela Harvey Botts
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Prayer of Comfort.....	Angela Harvey Botts
Poem.....	Amanda Covington - Daughter “My Mother My Angel”
Selection.....	Emory Lee
Remarks .....	(2 Minutes)
Obituary	
Selection.....	“Blessed Assurance” - Emory Lee
Eulogy.....	Minister Delores Ellison
Recessional.....	Organ Postlude

### **Interment**

*Friday, March 20, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.*

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey



## *My Mother My Angel*

One night a kind angel held my hand,  
She held me close and helped me understand,  
Our time on earth is brief, thank angels to be warned,  
Each precious day God gives us on other pages is warned,  
Every chapter full of memories, times of joy and tears,  
Triumphs and defeats, through every passing year.

She loved us unconditionally, a way to our soul,  
When we were in need of love, in her we could confide,  
With gentle words of wisdom she led us on our way,  
Down the paths of life, she was our friend and guide.  
She saw the light in everyone and gave with no regard,  
Always from the heart, let's not forget.

Angels come in many forms, for me it is my mother,  
In love I cannot say it was so hard to let her go,  
Every day I turn the page in my heart, will ever remain,  
Every page she taught me and smile down in my hand,  
Thank you God for giving me the most precious of all treasures,  
Help me God to keep her close for memory here forever.

I pray that I can someday be together she hoped I would,  
There she was lying down, from heaven watching me and proud,  
As I go on here today, thank you God for her story.

Another chapter has begun, full of grace and glory,  
Each called us to his memory, a new part of a great story,  
Although it may be hard, we all must understand,  
That is what I hoped for, things we cannot see,  
Heaven is our God to all of us, if only we had time.

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

Special Thanks to Dawn L. Terry and Grace Healthcare Services.

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