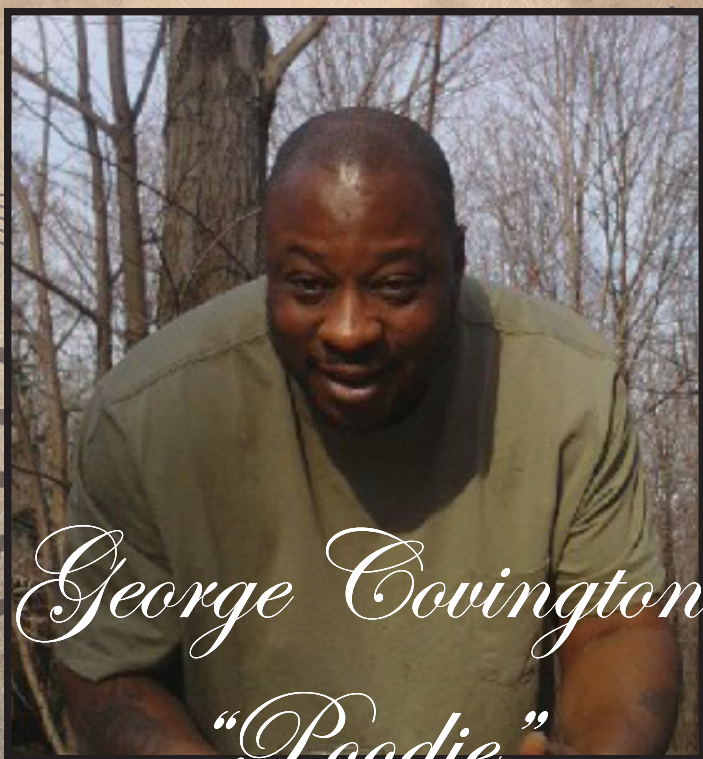


*Celebrating the Life  
of*



Sunrise  
February 7, 1972

Sunset  
September 12, 2020

Friday, September 25, 2020 - 10am

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256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Officiating*

*Rev. Keith Oden, Organist*

# Obituary

George Covington was born February 7, 1972 in Paterson, NJ. He was the son of the late Brenda Covington and George Horton.

George attended the Paterson Public School system. he graduated from Passaic County Technical and Vocational High School Wayne. George moved to Newton, N.J, where he resided for the past 20 years. He was employed at Newton T&M Corp. operated by Brenda & Ralph Frauenpreis in Newton, N.J, he was very fond of his employers.

If you knew George you knew that he liked to work, he also liked to draw, he was very creative with his hands. He was a cook which was recognized by the whole family, his being on the grill was a talent of his because he would say that when this hits your plate you will smell that great boom bam. It just seemed that he was related to the great chef Emril. He spent alot of his time doing such.

He also liked to help others. He had great compassion for that, there wasn't a thing he wouldn't do for anyone, if asked and as he would say if 'God's will'. We will miss George's bravery, honesty, love and assertiveness. He was never afraid of speaking his mind. George loved to travel and during his travels he would drink and loved to be with his family. If you knew Mr. Covington you could talk to him about anything, a listener to people's hearts. He would give you as much advice as possible if he had the knowledge about it. That's if you didn't catch him in the moment of spitting some of his best freestyle raps while having a bottle of Johnny Walker or Hennessy. George loved his music, he liked old skool hip hop and a huge fan of the late Prince. He was also a great Los Angeles Lakers and Dallas Cowboys fan.

He battled with many health conditions with his heart. George was a brother, a uncle, a cousin to the relatives in the Covington family, friend and companion.

He was preceded in death by his beloved brother, Robert Covington in March 2020.

George departed this life Saturday, September 12, 2020.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his sisters, Francine Covington of Carlisle, P.A. and Vanessa Covington of Harrisburg, P.A.; brother, Michael Covington of Wilmington, N.C. He will be missed yet always with us. George Covington is more then a man & will be greatly missed and not forgotten by relatives siblings, aunts , uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, other family members, girlfriend and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton

St. Luke Baptist Church

Recessional

*Interment*

Arlington Cemetery

Kearny, New Jersey

# *Don't Dare Cry*

*I laid down and shut my eyes*

*No longer fighting to stay here*

*So don't dare cry.*

*I'm not alive because I was called home*

*Going to see all of them I could no longer hold on to*

*anymore. So dry your eyes and don't dare cry*

*I'm at peace with this world and my soul has moved*

*on. Please don't dare cry for me.*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **George "Poodie" Covington** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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