



Always In Your Heart

Picture me as I was,
Full of life and love.
Although not with you now,
I'm watching from above.
I know how much
you miss me,
And I miss you too.
It was my time to leave,
As each of us will do.
Although not in your arms,
I'm always in your heart.
The precious love we shared,
Means we're never far apart.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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A CELEBRATION OF
LIFE FOR

Mary Lou Covington

APRIL 1, 1931 – OCTOBER 19, 2022

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022 - 11:00 AM
Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

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Obituary

Mary Lou Covington, loving mother and grandmother passed away on October 19, 2022. Mary Lou was born on April 1, 1931, in Newark, NJ to Morgan Hannah and Nellie Brown.

After attending high school, she married Hebrew Covington in 1950 and from that union was born Beverly and Sheldon Covington.

As a young widow, Mary Lou was determined to provide a loving home to her children. Her family was her pride and joy, she taught her children and later her grandchildren how to persevere, work hard, and live with integrity. After spending time raising her children, she went to work at New Jersey Underwriting Association of Newark, where she worked for 30 years. She shared an especially close relationship with her sister, Lavinna Braham. They supported each other throughout their entire lives, and were blessed to remain by each other's side for over 90 years. They were committed to staying together until the end of their lives.

Mary Lou had many talents, she taught herself to sew and made beautiful one-of-a-kind creations. She was a self-taught hairdresser and served as the family beautician. She loved to read, sing, dance and cook. One of her best-known dishes was fried chicken, always requested by family and friends.

She enjoyed visiting and spending time with her grandchildren, great-granddaughters and her devoted daughter, Beverly. Mary Lou was a compassionate, loving and generous woman who will be greatly missed.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her husband; Hebrew Covington, parents, son; Sheldon Covington, siblings; James Hanna, Lillian Hanna and Lavinna Braham; nephew Wayne Braham. She leaves to cherish her loving memory, daughter; Beverly Holliman, brother; Harry Hanna (Shelia), grandchildren; Danielle Timmons (Donnell) and Jason Holliman, great-granddaughters; Marli Timmons and Harper Timmons, nieces; Lashonda Huguenin, Kaylin Sturdifen (Nicholas), and many other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

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Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey