



Mary Alice Covington

March 18, 1934 - March 5, 2022

Mrs. Mary Alice Breland Covington, affectionately known as P.P., 87, of Walterboro, S.C., passed away on Saturday, March 5, 2022. She was born in Walterboro, the daughter of Frank Berry Breland and Mamie Hill Breland. She was married to H.R. “Dick” Covington and reared two daughters, Britt and Gaby.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2022 from 10 o’clock to 11 o’clock at First Baptist Church of Walterboro., 124 S. Memorial Ave., Walterboro, SC 29488. A funeral service will begin at 11 o’clock. Burial will be private at Live Oak Cemetery in Walterboro.

Flowers will be accepted.

Mrs. Covington attended the public schools in Walterboro and graduated from the University of South Carolina.

After she and her husband served in the Air Force for seven years, they returned to Walterboro where she taught seventh grade science for twelve years. For the next twenty-two years, she operated a program “Classroom on Wheels” for three- and four-year-old children, under the auspices of Title 1, a Federal Program.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church. Her devotion to children led her to the Nursery where she has served for the last years of her life.

Surviving family are her daughters, three grandchildren, a sister and three nephews.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Walterboro
124 S Memorial Avenue
Walterboro, SC 29488

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Alice Covington*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *My husband and I have known Mrs Covington for over 40 years she was instrumental in preparing all four of our children for Kindergarten. She was the type of person that exemplified love and caring for others...She will be sorely missed. Daniel and Hazel T Dezelle*

Hazel T Dezelle - March 14, 2022 at 01:01 AM



“ *Mary Alice was my dad, Edward Campbell's, first cousin. He adored her! I fondly remember her with a fun twinkle in her eye and a good joke to tell. She always appeared to be up to something you wanted to be a part of. May she rest in power and peace. Cindy Campbell Davis*

Cindy Davis - March 11, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ *Mary Alice was a 'favorite' 1st cousin and when we were kids I usually got to spend a week with the Breland family each summer. Mary Alice would welcome me and gave me the opportunity to 'hang out' with her and her friends--she had lots. We stayed 'close' for the rest of our lives--a treasure for me! Henry Marvin*

Henry Marvin - March 11, 2022 at 10:58 AM

DM

“ My condolences to the family. Mrs. Mary Alice was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



Denise Day Mitchell - March 10, 2022 at 04:55 PM

LF

“ Love, The Marvin and Gilligan's Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary Alice Covington.



Love, The Marvin and Gilligan's Family - March 10, 2022 at 03:36 PM

AD

“ Sending my Love and Sympathy to Mrs. Covington family, friends, and students. I was one of her Classroom on Wheels students and her Sweet Spirit will still live on. Take your rest Mrs. Covington..
#SIP 🙏👼💕
-Amanda "Mandie" Dezelle-Wright

Amanda DezelleWright - March 10, 2022 at 02:34 AM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers to you all in the lost of this very special lady. She was a friend to everyone who knew her.

Charles & Debbie Breland

Debbie Breland - March 09, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Covington.*



March 09, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family Grace C Sanders*

Grace Sanders - March 09, 2022 at 09:00 AM



My prayers and condolences are sent to the family Miss Covington was a dear friend and we would meet at the post office and catch up with each other may God continue to strengthen the family

Beverly Harrison - March 09, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *We're so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Covington was such a sweet and friendly lady.*

Eleanor and Willie Koth - March 09, 2022 at 05:38 AM



“ *Britt, Gaby and family:
So sorry to hear the news about Ms. Mary Alice, she was always friendly, kind and I will remember seeing her so many time as her beauticians (Miriam) shop was next to my office for years. We would chat many times walking into the building, my heartfelt sympathy she was one of the good ones!*



Ernie and Jackie Hughes-Martin - March 08, 2022 at 10:29 PM

AM

“ Mrs. Covington was a sweet, kind lady who worked with generations of students in Colleton County. I am one of her former students. She was my preschool teacher from 1979 to 1981. Condolences to the Covington family.

Arthur McClendon

Arthur McClendon - March 08, 2022 at 10:06 PM

CM

“ She was such a sweet woman with a warm heart and a beautiful smile. She will be missed.
-Clara Hodges McFadden

Clara Hodges McFadden - March 08, 2022 at 10:00 PM

AC

“ Such an amazing lady. Still would receive Christmas cards from her yearly. She will be missed!



Amber Capers - March 08, 2022 at 09:36 PM

JH

“ She was a great teacher in my days. Very understanding and loveable

Julie Hiott - March 08, 2022 at 09:10 PM

NF

“ *She was sweet inside and out*



Nancy Beach Fralin - March 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Covington.*



March 08, 2022 at 07:08 PM

EF

“ *Sincere condolences to her family. Mrs. Covington was an Amazing teacher to both of our kids. She will stop by time to time to ask how there doing when she would pass by the house. She was one of a kind and will truly be missed.* 🙏❤️🕊️

Elaine M Fryar - March 08, 2022 at 11:12 AM

MD

“ *Sincere Sympathy to all of her family. I was a classmate of Mary Alice in High School. I have fond memories of her. Myrtle Ann Benton Dennis*

Myrtle Ann Dennis - March 07, 2022 at 03:01 PM