



## Lillian Ruth Covington

May 14, 1932 - March 19, 2020

Lillian Covington made her transition in the early morning on March 19, 2020. Please feel free to leave the Covington family an everlasting note of condolence on our Tribute Page.

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends Hour

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mayflower Congregational Church  
7301 Curtis  
Detroit, MI 48221

## Funeral Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Ruth Covington*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM

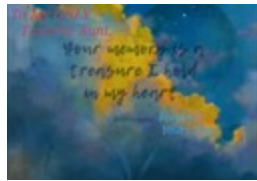


“ *Lillian Ruth Covington*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Tina Parker** - April 07, 2020 at 02:49 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lillian Ruth Covington.*



March 27, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lillian Ruth Covington.*



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March 27, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lillian Ruth Covington.*



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March 26, 2020 at 09:49 PM

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“ Dearest Aunt Lil’

*You slipped peacefully away from us, but this your dear spirit must know. You are an ancestral pillar of RUSSELL lineage. I can recall a myriad of memories of you. Your unparalleled dedication to family spans generations. If the RUSSELL’S huddled together around a dining table with a reminiscent essence I’m certain many would recall.....*

*How you graciously coordinated most nuptials in our family. Your detailed familiarity with the most impressive etiquette practices was our go to. Your carriage and mannerisms, always graceful and welcoming. Many of us little league RUSSELL femmes emulated you later in life, well for certain I did. A poised socialite you set benchmarks for our family. The Links, The Squaws, Delta Sigma Theta and the list flows on. Each engagement you indoctrinated a big TEXAN style into the social scene of Detroit. An educator for decades and educational administrator for yet more... I am the niece you took to school with you as you led as principal of Vernor Primary 😊. Those afternoons with you often included our usual brisk walk less than a block a way for my usual fruit bag from the corner market. I remember well, Aunt Lil’ your comforting care for me upon my father’s passing at 11 yrs. old. I remember sitting at your kitchen table after school devouring your delicious chicken salad! I remember so much about you in detail and as an ancestral maker of Dana Sidnette Parker, I thank you for the image of womanhood you not only displayed, but lived and breathed into me. We RUSSELL’S are better because of you!💜. May your soul be comforted in knowing pieces of you not just in the family, but in every child you taught and guided, every organization you engaged, and every song you played on the piano will forever reverberate in our hearts!💜. Yours was a life abundantly and WELL lived!! I love you forever and a day!🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

*Dana*

*Mamie Parker Smith (Daughter). WE LOVE YOU!💜*

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Dana Parker Mathis - March 26, 2020 at 09:38 PM