



Concetta (ReRe) Covington

October 23, 1954 - July 3, 2025

Concetta (ReRe) Maria Barnes Covington answered the master's call on July 3, 2025 at Greendale Forest Rehabilitation Center in Snow Hill, NC. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 12th at St. John FWB Church, Kinston, NC at 1 PM. Burial will follow at the Oak Hill Memorial Park, Kinston, N.C.

Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to the service at the church. Family will receive friends at 801 Darby Ave., Kinston, NC.

Mrs. Covington is survived by her daughter, Melvina M. Barnes of Hinesville, GA, three sisters, Carol Barnes Lassiter (Robert), Ervin Barnes Parker of Kinston, NC and Doretha Barnes Hooker of Brooklyn, NY, two brothers Kelvin Barnes and Vernon Barnes of Kinston, NC, host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Memorial Park

Kinston, NC

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 12. 1:00 PM.

St. John FWB Church
Kinston, NC

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Condolences and deepest sympathies extended. “Poo Poo” (9-B)*

John Grimes - July 13, 2025 at 03:54 PM

ED

“ *Thinking of the good times we shared.
Praying for God’s comfort and understanding
Family.*



Evangeline Dixon - July 11, 2025 at 02:14 PM

TW

“ *Tyrone Warren lit a candle in memory of
Concetta (ReRe) Covington*



Tyrone Warren - July 10, 2025 at 01:18 PM

MW

“ *My sincere prayers and condolences to the family.*

Millie Williams - July 10, 2025 at 12:19 AM

MJ

“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers to my classmate's family.*



Mavis Jones - July 09, 2025 at 04:59 PM

CP

“ *SWEET PEA*



CHARLENE PHILLIPS - July 09, 2025 at 11:55 AM

TS

“ *♥️♥️'73*
Our heartfelt condolences to the family of our classmate, Concetta. May Holy Spirit be your Comforter today and always.
KHS Class of 1973



Terry and Wanda Smith Shepherd - July 09, 2025 at 10:40 AM

VB

“ To the Barnes & Covington family, may the God of peace, love, hope and comfort abide with you now and forever more! I fondly remember Concetta as my friend and former neighbor, Ervin's sister and has my sister in Christ at St. John FWB church-Kinston. There was always a joyous conversation to be had! I recall when Concetta and her singing group blessed us at church with beautiful songs of praise! Oh, how her face lit up as she sang! Sing on my sister beyond that pearly gate! I pray that the family finds joy and laughter in the midst of your memories of your beloved ReRe! God's blessings to all! (The Bowens family, Martin Drive)



Velma Bowens - July 09, 2025 at 06:44 AM

VK

“ Virginia Koonce lit a candle in memory of Concetta (ReRe) Covington



Virginia Koonce - July 09, 2025 at 06:34 AM

MR

“ Sister Concetta will truly be missed because before she got sick she was an active and dedicated member at St. John FWB Church. She fought the good fight and now she is in her heavenly home. We continue to lift her daughter Melvina and family up in prayer during this difficult time. Deacon Tyrone and Mother Shirley Robinson



Mother Shirley Robinson - July 08, 2025 at 10:44 PM

MR

“ *Mother Shirley Robinson lit a candle in memory of Concetta (ReRe) Covington*



Mother Shirley Robinson - July 08, 2025 at 10:40 PM

VD

“ *What I remember mostly about RiRi was her inspiration, strong minded person she would let you know what she means when she say it. I remember a lot of times she would take up for me living in Mitchell Wooten . She would not let anybody mess with me. And she could dance like you could not believe. Rest in peace.*

Veronica Dove - July 08, 2025 at 08:43 PM

LR

“ *Latoria Robinson lit a candle in memory of Concetta (ReRe) Covington*



Latoria Robinson - July 08, 2025 at 05:26 PM

M(

“ *Maria Rhodes (Peewee) lit a candle in memory of Concetta (ReRe) Covington*



maria Rhodes (Peewee) - July 08, 2025 at 02:35 PM

WF

“ *Winnie Morgan And Family lit a candle in memory of Concetta (ReRe) Covington*



Winnie Morgan and Family - July 08, 2025 at 11:16 AM

TF

“ *Tangy Foy lit a candle in memory of Concetta (ReRe) Covington*



Tangy Foy - July 08, 2025 at 11:09 AM

LR

“ My Aunt Re Re who I love dearly, had a heart of gold for those she loved. Living in a small town like Kinston many of us walked just about everywhere or took a taxi ,all of the youths in our family were starting to take drivers Ed but I couldn't because it started before school and it was unsafe for me walk there that time of morning. My Aunt Re Re showed up one day and said Tara come on I'll teach you how to drive, i scared her so bad that the lesson was cut short and the only lesson. God has a great sense of humor I got a do over! My auntie came to Greensboro to visit me one Thanksgiving holiday , Uncle Moses got lost and i went and found them. When I got to them Aunt Re Re said Tara I'm riding back with you. She got in the car and looked at me I said I can drive girl! We both started laughing. They were supposed to be my guess but they cooked and bought so much food! It's was one of my best Thanksgivings. I'm so glad I had that time with them both. Melvina my deepest sympathy, I know what it's like to lose a mom , but she lives on in you. I love you Melly and here if you need a ear to listen. Hugs

Latoria Robinson - July 08, 2025 at 10:17 AM

LG

“ Linda Graham lit a candle in memory of Concetta (ReRe) Covington



Linda Graham - July 07, 2025 at 11:15 AM

BP

“ *Benita Parker lit a candle in memory of Concetta (ReRe) Covington*



Benita Parker - July 06, 2025 at 04:11 PM

EB

“ *ReRe was a dear friend of mind. I have so many good memories of us growing up in Da K. My heart is hurting right to find out about her passing. Rest in Heavenly Peace and I'll see you at the meeting. My condolences to Mel and the family. ❤️🙏💜🌸 DuPree, San Antonio, Texas*



Edna Bodnel - July 06, 2025 at 03:43 AM

LW

So so many memories of Mitchell Wooten ☀️ summers playing softball (she hit so many homeruns) making arts and crafts and 🏊♀️ swimming in the cement pond full of glass.smile Sleep Sweetly my childhood neighbor.

Lendell Wayne - July 08, 2025 at 06:05 PM

TH

“ *Theresa lit a candle in memory of Concetta (ReRe) Covington*



Theresa - July 06, 2025 at 01:35 AM

YO

“ Yolanda lit a candle in memory of Concetta (ReRe) Covington



Yolanda - July 05, 2025 at 09:34 PM

YO

“ Melvina, I'm praying and lifting you up, Cuz. Cousin ReRe helped me throughout my life from babysitting to getting me back and forth to school. I thank God for her life and her love of family. May God bless you and wrap His arms around you. I love you. ~Yo-Yo. ❤️🙏

Yolanda - July 05, 2025 at 03:32 PM

LP

“ Linda D Barnes, Michele & Pat lit a candle in memory of Concetta (ReRe) Covington



Linda D Barnes, Michele & Pat - July 05, 2025 at 08:56 AM

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Linda D Barnes, Michele & Pat - July 05, 2025 at 08:55 AM



Ervin, my classmate God will be a comforter for you and your family, sending my prayers and love ! Katrina A. Thomas

Katrina Thomas - July 08, 2025 at 09:05 AM