



Tekei Covington

January 24, 1971 - March 2, 2004

Tekei Dorella Covington, daughter of Gary Covington and Pamela Covington, was born on January 24, 1971 in Baltimore, Maryland. Many affectionately knew Tekei as “Chee Chee.” She was baptized at Our Saviour Lutheran Church where she accepted God’s gift of eternal life. She departed this life on March 2, 2001 after a lengthy illness. She received her formal education at Saint Phillips and James Catholic School, Holy Spirit Middle School, and graduated from Harbor City Learning Center in June of 1989. Chee Chee was a private person who loved her family. Her brothers, sisters and cousins were her pride and joy. If she could leave them any words of wisdom, she would say, “live your life doing what makes you happy and do not worry about what others think.” Although she had no children, she had a profound love for them. She was like a mother to many children and teenagers. Chee Chee mesmerized them with her gentle way of offering advice, her playfulness, her willingness to help and her no nonsense way of speaking her mind. She liked doing hair and took great pride and care in her appearance. Often she could be heard saying, “Check me out! God didn’t give me these good looks for nothing.” Chee Chee was spirited, quick-witted spontaneous, creative, and a joy to all of the lives she touched. We will miss her generous spirit, the way she tilted her head and laughed at the humor in life that others sometimes missed. Left to cherish Chee Chee’s memory are her parents, Gary Covington and Pamela Covington; stepmother, Jeanne Covington; brothers, Larry, Stephen, Kevin, Cory and David; sisters, Teneka and Alexis; grandparents,

Gloria Jones, Helen and Morris Covington and a host aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Tikei Covington*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Tikei Covington*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I lived around Tikei, when she lived on Argonne Drive in Baltimore, I am in North Carolina at this time and I was here when she passed. I will miss her. Tyrone Andrews (Polytechnic). P.S. I watched her bird when she and Brenda (from New Jersey) went on a trip. Peace.*

Tyrone Andrews - August 13, 2014 at 03:55 PM



“ *just finding out about my best friend i have ever had i loved her dearly and this has hurt my heart tremendously if her brothers kevin ever reads this please give me a call at 678 520 6425###imported-begin##della d ward-swain##imported-end##*

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“ Chee-Chee, we found out so late. Ms. Yolonde, Nokie, Tesse, Vaughn, and Titi miss you. Every time that I drive pass 29th Street, I think of you. We used to eat together, laugh together, cry together, and as you would say, "Live the glamorous life!" I miss hearing you call me your big sister. Most of all, though, I will never forget your high level of sophistication. Chee-Chee, the glamorous life can't touch your experiences in paradise.##imported-begin##Titi##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that you will be comforted by these scriptures.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Ms. Covington, I extend my condolence on the loss of your dear loved one. Our family finds much comfort from the Bible, especially during times of deep sorrow. One such loving promise is John 5:28,29- "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life." May these words give you much needed strength in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ To Gary Covington & Family...Please accept my deepest sympathy in the passing of your love one. "Look toward GOD because that's where your help will come from...He will truly comfort, and strengthen you in these trying times. God Bless##imported-begin##Linda Franklin Wood##imported-end##

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“ I would like to offer my condolences at the loss of your loved one. Death is very difficult to deal with however we can draw comfort from the hope expressed at Acts 24:15. Please read those words when you get a chance.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy to you for your loss of Tikei. I remember her so well when we were growing up going to school and playing on Lakeside. She always made me laugh, even when we were getting in trouble in school. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Daryll (Pepper) Wharton##imported-end##

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“ To the Covington Family: I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Tikei. Time moves by so swiftly and it only seems like a few moments ago we were all young kids in the neighborhood. She was such a bright and pleasant person to be around and although I'm several years older, she and my younger brother Jay stayed in touch over the years. We are keeping your entire family and all those who knew and loved her in our prayers. May God continue to walk with you at this most difficult time. Faithfully, Carla Henry Hopkins##imported-begin##Carla Henry Hopkins##imported-end##

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