



## Donna Covington

June 26, 1942 - February 7, 2019

Dateline: Manitowoc, WI

Donna Marie (Musgrave) Covington, 76, formerly of East Alton, passed away on Thursday, February 7, 2019. Born June 26, 1942 in Alton, she was the daughter of Max A. and Ella L. (Manns) Musgrave. Donna graduated from Alton High School in 1960 and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. On September 22, 1962 she married Reverend Vernon Dale Covington at Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. He preceded her in death on March 7, 1997. Donna was a minister's wife and a mother. Surviving are three children, Reverend Vernon Dale Covington Jr. (Lisa), Jana Marie Sneed (John), and Julie Gayle Jansen (Craig), 10 grandchildren, Vernon Dale Covington III, Amber Baker (Andrew), Danielle Hageman, Mitchell Hageman, Brenden Risenhoover, Devin Risenhoover, Jonathan Sneed, Jessica Sneed, Daniel Jansen, and David Jansen and three great grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Karen Sue Hatcher (Jim) as well as nieces, nephews and numerous cousins. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, February 15, 2019 at Calvary Baptist Church in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 16, 2019. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Gideons International, American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association, or the American Cancer Society. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at

[www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1422 Washington Ave.  
Alton, IL

## Funeral

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1422 Washington Ave.  
Alton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Covington*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Donna Covington*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *You're all in our thoughts and prayers, especially today. What a great example of the Proverbs 31 woman Donna was to all of us. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. We will never forget her loving, kind and gentle spirit. What a blessing she was to all who had the privilege of knowing her.*  
*Sandy Blankenship and Siebert families*

Sandy Blankenship - February 16, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *remembering the good times we had together....i love you.*  
*joann boone*

Ron Davis - February 15, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Covington.*



February 10, 2019 at 03:29 PM