



## Eric Couvertier "Coovie"

March 12, 1983 - November 30, 2007

Eric "Coovie" Couvertier, 24, of New Haven, CT entered into eternal rest November 25, 2007. "Coovie" as liked to be called was born March 12, 1983. He was the son of Cherie Wylie and Nathaniel "Taelo" Couvertier both of New Haven, CT. Eric was a graduate of James Hillhouse High School and attended Gateway Community College. Besides his parents He leaves a son Eric Couvertier Wylie, Jr. Shabrell Sherrod (Son mother), brother Nathaniel (Ronnessa )Wylie, sister Candice Couvertier 7 aunts, 9 uncles, a special companion Roxanne McCabe and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral Service Friday, November 30th 2007 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ, 285 Dixwell Ave, Viewing from 9a.m. until time of service. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eric Couvertier "Coovie"

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Playing Basketball on Washington Ave. Is going to be the most Historical memory I have with You. I wish I could turn back the hands of Time. We probably would have played professionally if this did not happen. I succeeded at New Haven Job Corps💙💛🏆🏀 and I know that would have been a success after I had the job at Sports Park. It didnt matter which walk of Life you had. I still Believe that We would have been dominant Championship Team🏀🏆.*

Demetrius Hyman - April 02, 2020 at 05:52 AM



“ *MY HEART GOES OUT TO BOTH FAMILYS EVEN THOUGHT WHAT I SAY WONT BRING COOVIE BACK JUST REMBER HE IS WATCHING DOWN ON US AND HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED*

LAKEYSHA - January 31, 2008 at 04:07 PM



“ *To the entire bereave family our deepest sympathy goes out to each and everyone of you. for we know not the day nor the time or hour that we have here on this earth.We are praying for the strength to get the family through this time of loss. we will keep you in our prayers.May God Bless you.*

Keith(Dumps)&Debra Richardson - December 26, 2007 at 05:31 PM

DB

“ Dear Cherie, Nathaniel and family,

*May the memory of your loved one comfort you and the sympathy of friends sustain you.*

*We are thinking of you during this very difficult time.*

*Dr & Mrs. Jack Berns  
Sandy and Jack*

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**Dr & Mrs Jack Berns** - December 26, 2007 at 05:31 PM

HF

“ *our prayers and thoughts with you at this time of grief keep strong and believe in god he will see u through*

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**Helen Felder/james family** - December 26, 2007 at 05:31 PM

VB

“ *Coovie...Coovie...Coovie, I cannot believe you are gone. I have known you since I was 11 years old. I remember your loving spirit and the warmth of your presence. Coovie you always looked out for everybody as if we were all your responsibility. To Candice and the entire Wylie and Couvertier family, my deepest prayers go out to you. Coovie was a star here on Earth and he will forever remain a star in Heaven watching all that he loved and cared about dearly. My heart goes out and my deepest sympathy. Virginia*

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**Virginia Bailey** - December 26, 2007 at 05:31 PM

CH

“ Sherry I want to send my love and deepest sympathy, to you and all of your family. You are all in my prayers, may GOD bless you and keep you and may HE shines HIS light upon you. In JESUS PRECIOUS NAME, Amen.

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**cynthia howie&family** - December 26, 2007 at 05:31 PM

TS

“ I just want to send my condolence out to you and your family. You are in my prayers.

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**Tasha Sledd** - December 26, 2007 at 05:31 PM

NP

“ Just wanted to send our condolences to Ms. Cherie ,Bub, Candice, and Family words can't express the sorrows that are felt. But know in our hearts he is always felt. MAY GOD BLESS .....FROM PARKER FAMILY..

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**natalie parker** - December 26, 2007 at 05:31 PM

TA

“ Cool, The day you left is the day the hood changed. I'm going to miss seeing your smile, God has chosen his soldiers and now you are one.  
God bless your family for they will truly need him to get thru loosing someone as lovable as you. No words can say, no tears can show how our hearts is feeling.  
We love You!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**Tara** - December 26, 2007 at 05:31 PM

AK

“ I would like to send my condolences the the entire Wylie/Couvertier family as well as extended family. I knew him since middle school and he was always a sweet person, full of energy with a great personality. He will be missed greatly. My prayers are with the entire family as you go through this time of grief. God Bless.

Allegra K. - December 26, 2007 at 05:31 PM

CH

“ I just wanted to send my condolences to the family to let you know in due time it will get better eric is in a better place now. God wanted him home. Coovie, watch over ya lil ones and the ones who loved you the most to make this time easier please. I am so sorry for your loss and remain to keep the family in my thoughts and prayers. With

Chanay - December 26, 2007 at 05:31 PM

BE

“ to the wylie and couvertier family just want to give my condolences to youu for the loss of your son and may god bless you all.

belinda - December 26, 2007 at 05:31 PM

TU

“ I just wanted to send my deepest condolences to the "Wiley Family." Coovie was a cool person to know and whoever did this must live with the pain they have caused so many, including inncoent children and victims involved in this tragedy. THIS MUST END!!!! Too many young black people getting killed and doing killings it ain't right.  
"FALLEN SOLDIER NEVER FORGOTTEN"  
"ALWAYS REMEMBERED IN THE HOOD"

Tuan - December 26, 2007 at 05:31 PM

JE

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY, COOVIE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. I PERSONALLY WILL MISS NOT BEING ABLE TO YOUR FACE AND CHEERFUL SMILE YOU ALSO GAVE ME. MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO EVERYONE THIS WAS A GOOD MAN TAKEN!

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**JENNIFER** - December 26, 2007 at 05:31 PM

US

“ I WILL NEVER FORGET U COOVIE U R THE LIGHT IN MY TUNNEL!!!!

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**ur little cousin samaris** - December 26, 2007 at 05:31 PM

CI

“ *May precious memories fill your hearts and ease your pain. Blessed is the heart that can bend; for it shall never be broken.*

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**Cindy** - December 26, 2007 at 05:31 PM

TI

“ TO THE COUVERTIER FAMILY,MY HEART HURTS AS I SIT AND RIGHT THIS I AM SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS HE WILL BE STRONGLY MISSED AND LOVED I WENT TO SCHOOL THIS CANDISE AND AND ALSO COOVIE WE HAD SO MANY GOOD TIMES WITH EACH OTHER SOMETIMES HE WOULD MAKE ME MAD BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY HE WOULD ALWAYS MAKE SURE I HAD A SMILE ON MY FACE NO MATTER WHAT HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED AND LOVE SO KEEP YA HEAD UP HIGH SHABRELL KEEP YA HEAD UP BABY HE IS WATCHING OVER U AND YA BABIES BE STRONG GOD KNOWS BEST. GOD BLESS

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**TIFFANY** - December 26, 2007 at 05:31 PM

DA

“ MAY GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU AND HIS SON

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**DASHONDA** - November 29, 2007 at 04:34 PM

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“ MY PRAYERS GO TO THE FAMILY GOD WILL SEE YOU THROUGH THIS HARD TIME .MY DEEP PRAYER GO OUT TO HIS SON

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**DASHONDA** - November 29, 2007 at 04:34 PM

TA

“ *"In times of darkness, one must simply stop searching for the light, and become the glow for others to follow"*

*A fixture has been removed, driving down the Ave. will never be the same. We have lost another soldier to the "Street War".*

*Coovie, Watch over Boy's for they need you, the streets are rough and your death just proves that, I pray that somehow your death wont be in vain that somebody has decided that "life doesn't have to end this way"*

*For Ever in my Heart  
XOXOXOXO's*

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**Tasha** - November 29, 2007 at 04:34 PM

RN

“ I want to send my heart felt condolences to the whole family. Especially Shabrell and Eric jr.(little coovie). I had Eric in my Kindergarten class last year. (as an assisant teacher) Eric has a great mind, sweet spirit, and is truly an intelligent and loveable boy. I got to meet his Dad a few times. One thing I know is how much "little coovie" loved his dad and always spoke about him. I was heart broken when I heard the news, as were many at his school.

We will keep you all in our hearts and minds during this difficult time. Eric jr. has great potential. I look for him to accomplish great things in his life. He will carry on with his father's name and memory. With all his ability and with his family's guidance. He will make his Dad proud.

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**R. Nabstedt** - November 29, 2007 at 04:34 PM

N&

“ i prayed to god to open the golden gates of heaven for my nephew coovie we did not exchange many words even though we seen eachother everyday,but just with the look that we gave each other you gave memy respect i watch you grow and then you watch your little cousins grow up .on that following monday when they left for school that am ., they looked up at me for that hot second they expected to see you thats when it really hit them .with time the hurt will ease in our hearts u will always be lov u always ,never forgotten!!!your titi! nivia

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**nivia &family** - November 29, 2007 at 04:34 PM

TB

“ My heart and condolence goes out to such a significant lose to the Wylie family. Growing up with and around "Coovy" has brought me altering perspectives on the things we face as young men. His electrifying personality, and cool, calm demeanor brought smiles and inspirations to those fortunate to bask in his acquaintance. "Coovy" has been a brick used to build a mighty pyramid for myself and those alike. My deepest sumpathy goes out to Nate and Candace for such a great lost. "Coovy" will be forever in our hearts.

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**Ty'Shaun Bell** - November 29, 2007 at 04:32 PM

NI

“ I just wanted to send my condolences out to Coovie's family. He really was a good person and he didn't deserve what happened to him. He's a person that no one can forget. I hope that his family can find peace in knowing that Coovie is still with us all, now and forever. R.I.P Coovie you were one in a million!!

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**Nicky** - November 29, 2007 at 04:32 PM

M"

“ With great sympathy I send my condolences to Mrs. Wylie, Candice, and family. Although Coovie and I did not keep close contact throughout the years, we bonded during our years at Troup. We hung tight during school, but most of the time went our separate ways at the end of the day. He was always true to his friends, and had a big heart. Candice, I knew even then how much he loved his sister, all he did was talk about you. We all know he loved his mama dearly. With all of that said, Coovie will always be remembered as a positive memory in my life. May God bless the family and you will be in my prayers.

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**Miriam "Myra"** - November 29, 2007 at 04:32 PM

SH

“ Coovie, my heart, my love. This is the one and only "BRELL " or as you would say "HELL BRELL". I just can't believe that you are not here with me and ya son. I know that you are looking down on us with much love. And you know that Eric is the spitting image of you. So you know that you left me your heart. And you know that I will be the best mother I can be to him. We have been through soooooooooo much stuff but through it all we both knew where we stood! We just talked about it. You would do anything for us and you knew that I would do the same for you. God put us together for a reason, So that we would create our beautiful son. I love you so much that it's crazy! We were two crazy kids in love that grew to sooo much more! All the years that we spent together I will never take for granted! The trips that we Went on, The family time that we always spent together (no matter what) will always be in me and Eric's Heart. I will always keep ya name alive, me and your junior! WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH BABY! And to my second FAMILY, you know how we do. The same way that we have been doing for the past seven years! I love you MS.Cherie, Candice, Bub, Taelo, Ganny, Everyone! AND WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS!!!!!!!!!!!! I KNOW THAT WE WILL!! Coovie, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME AND LEAVING ME WITH OUR BEAUTIFUL SON! COOVIE, BRELL, AND ERIC FOREVER!!!!

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**shabrell** - November 29, 2007 at 04:32 PM

LS

“ Words can't express how I feel. You won't ever be forgotten,always will be missed and forever in my heart,

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**LaNeisha Sledge** - November 28, 2007 at 05:53 PM

PR

“ I JUST I WANT TO SEND MY CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY.  
CANDICE KEEP UR HEAD UP.

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**PREA** - November 28, 2007 at 05:53 PM

CM

“ *Peace and blessings to the parents and family of my boy coovie, especially candice who is also a good friend, its a cold world out here and i was close to coovie as a cellmate for 2 years and i knew his heart personally and he had a passion for christ in his heart, he really was a good dude. He had a large impact on the streets, and was hated by few, but loved by many he is with god now and still has little "coovie" to continue his legacy i promise to rep his name as long as i live. May god bless you all with peace, comfort, tranquility, love, blessings, gentelness, kindness goodness, joy, hope, and long suffering, may all the fruits of the spirit be of a characteristic of you all. To candice hold your head ohh girl, stay focused if you or little coovie ever need any thing call me, this is janell cousin "Curt". your loss is coovie gain because he"s at rest now so god bless.*

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**curtis martin** - November 28, 2007 at 05:53 PM

MC

“ *Mrs. Wylie and family,*

*I was saddened to hear about Eric's unfortunate passing. I had him as a student at Troup for two years from 1994-1996. He was a member of my class in which I taught all major subjects through the seventh and eighth grade. I remember him as a youngster who needed tough love and responded well during the years with me. Our class became a family and I have spoken to some of them since last Saturday. They also send their condolences. I was quite upset when I heard the news and will keep him in my prayers.  
Again, my sincere sympathy.*

*R. Comen*

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**Mr. R. Comen** - November 28, 2007 at 05:53 PM

CA

“ *Just wanted to say to bub, candence, and cheri sorry for your Lost hope all is well for your family and I'll be praying for you guys to get through this*

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**Casey** - November 28, 2007 at 05:53 PM