



Beverly Smith

October 26, 1956 - March 21, 2020

Beverly A. K. Smith went to be with Our Heavenly Father, on March 21, 2020 at Maryview Medical Center in Portsmouth, Virginia. Beverly was born October 26, 1956 to her proud parents Alvin and Esther Kornegay in the City of Norfolk, VA. She was educated in Portsmouth Public Schools System and received an Associate degree from Tidewater Community College in Suffolk, VA.

She was preceded in death by both parents. Beverly is survived by her siblings, Deborah Williams, Alvin Kornegay and, Shari (Shang) Haynes. Beverly cherished her nieces and nephews; Shari Williams and Tyler Williams, Nicole Sperry and Vincent Kornegay, Jennifer Thornton, Monica Holloman, Marcus Haynes and Victoria Haynes. Beverly's favorite uncle was, Percel Witherspoon (Brenda) of Greenville, NC and two very special cousins; Eleanor Winder of Norfolk, VA. and Norman Uzzle of Norfolk, VA.

Beverly was truly a dedicated employee for over 40 years at Norfolk Naval Shipyard where she was a graduate of the Apprenticeship Program. She served as a ship fitter in Shop #11. Later on she became a supply clerk until her death. Beverly was a member of the Eastern Star Units, Pleasant Star #132, and a former member of Ever-Ready #154 where she served as Past Worthy Matron and, Maude Armstrong #154 where she served as Past Worthy Matron as well. She was a faithful member of Victory Fellowship Church in Portsmouth, VA. Pastor Clark of Victory Fellowship will preside over the graveside service.

A private family burial will be Friday the 27th of March at Olive Branch Cemetery, Portsmouth VA. The family will receive visitors at 907 Mineo Lane, Portsmouth, VA Thursday at 5pm.

Beverly loved jazz, gospel, and soul music. Beverly was anchored in the Lord. She will be greatly missed by family and friends. Her strong faith sustained her and now she has received her wings.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall

LD

“ I was so sad to hear of Bev's passing, I will always remember her and her kindness. We had many many talks when she worked in 1500. My heart aches for her family.

Lilo Driscol - April 08, 2020 at 02:44 PM

AM

“ Wow! Mrs. B you left without saying goodbye. You will surely be missed, I miss your emails of encouragement already. Love you Always 🥺🥺

Aishia Morgan - April 04, 2020 at 06:45 AM

TO

“ Ms. Beverly you will be missed. Sending love and prayers to the family 🙏

Tonia and Dwayne Edmonds

Tonia - March 30, 2020 at 08:34 PM

JJ

“ My condolences to the family. Beverly A.K. (as I called her) will truly be missed. Stay strong in the Lord. He will give you the peace and comfort that you need, not only for the present time but for time moving forward. God Bless You.

James Brown

James A. Brown Jr. - March 27, 2020 at 05:40 PM

MH



monica holloman - March 28, 2020 at 04:38 AM

JJ

“ James A. Brown Jr. lit a candle in memory of Beverly Smith



James A. Brown Jr. - March 27, 2020 at 05:32 PM

MD

“ Extending my condolences to the Kornegay Family during this time. Beverly AK Smith was a hard worker at NNSY in Shop 11 Shipfitter shop.. We work together for many years in building 163. She was a dedicated hard worker,who stood on strong work principles and integrity, she was a force to reckon with, when things weren't done right.on the job. She certainly performed her duties above and beyond.

Long after we moved on to other positions, we found ourselves working in building 1500 around the corner from each other. Some of the shipyard ladies got together about six months ago at Ruby Tuesday. Bev and I were seated at the same table. After our dinner, I tried to contact her to see how she was coming along, She never returned my call. So sorry I wasn't able to reach her. She will truly be missed...Gone but not forgotten. Be encourage family, because Beverly " AK" Smith will always live in each of you...Cherish the memories...

Marilyn Dixon-Grant - March 27, 2020 at 04:25 PM

DS

To the Kornegay Family so sorry 💔 for your loss. She had a beautiful spirit.

Deborah Spruill-Frazier - March 29, 2020 at 01:46 PM

GS

“ *A.K. you will be missed. I will miss our daily talks whether 5 ,10, 30 minutes or more. I'll miss Gina Wina what are you doing. Thank you for your friendship. You were the big sister I never had. Helena and I will miss our outings. Until we meet again. Love you my friend. ❤️*

🥰

Gina Slaughter - March 27, 2020 at 01:15 PM

MD

“ *RIP Beverly friend from school to adulthood! Still remember you calling the Help Desk adamantly saying "this is Beverly AK Smith" as if I didn't know. That was just who you were!*



Michelle Davis-Green - March 27, 2020 at 01:05 PM

VT

“ *I am so very sorry to hear that “Bev” is no longer here with us on earth! I know she is in Heaven because she was such a sweet person! I remember “Bev” coming to NNSY and joining the ranks with me and her fellow Shipfitters! Rest in peace Sweetheart and God Bless and Keep her Family Always!*

Vivian Todd - March 27, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *Beverly was a very sweet Person who made you feel special when you were in her company. A special prayer of strength for the family and friends.*

Elizabeth Stackhoude - March 27, 2020 at 11:49 AM

FR

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. Beverly and I worked in the SY for over 35 years and I also worked with her dad. She had the soul of an angel and never met a stranger. Rest in Peace*

Frances Chavous

Frances - March 27, 2020 at 07:02 AM


Melinda
Huey

“ *Beverly Annetta Kornegay Smith. My Cousin. Miss you. Rest in Heaven. Oh my! You got the whole shabang by yo'self! Girl!*

Melinda Huey - March 27, 2020 at 02:32 AM

EF

“ *Family I am Praying 🙏 for you God will give you strength and lift heavy burden*



Essie Filmore - March 27, 2020 at 12:03 AM

MW

“ Beverly, my precious niece, always there and willing to help others. That was just one of your great qualities. Although it hurts us that He decided it was time for you to go now, we know He is in charge and knows exactly what He is doing. We do not question His plan, only pray to be able to accept it. We miss you already and loved you dearly. May you Rest In Peace and I hope we both make it in and see each other again. We are asking Jesus to please take care of the family you left behind. North Carolina family will not forget you.



Margaret Witherspoon - March 26, 2020 at 10:40 PM

MW

“ This has been bittersweet for me, sad because I am missing you already; yet, happy because of the relationship that you had with our savior, Jesus Christ. No doubt that everything is going to be all right now. My love goes out to the family



Margaret Witherspoon - March 26, 2020 at 09:49 PM

SW

“ Love you always cousin



Shenita Witherspoon - March 26, 2020 at 09:26 PM

VA

“ Valerie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Beverly Smith



Valerie Anderson - March 26, 2020 at 09:05 PM



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Anthony Smith - March 26, 2020 at 02:23 PM

AS

One life to live one life to give everything on earth belongs to God everything in earth belongs to God he created heaven and earth he created me and Beverly at least she's home now kicked one family member out of everything the Bible says once a their always a their and cannot inherited the kingdom

Anthony Lamar Smith - June 19, 2022 at 07:02 PM

RS

“ You are going to be missed, especially by me.

Robert Smith - March 26, 2020 at 02:14 PM

JS

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Beverly Smith...I known Beverly back in the days when we lived on Warfield Dr.in Cavalier Manor ...Beverly I will always remember you being so kind and sweet...And I will miss you infectious smile...Rest in Peace sweetie...Love Joyce Kidd Stukes

Joyce Kidd Stukes - March 26, 2020 at 02:03 PM

MS

*My heartfelt and sincere condolences to Beverly's siblings and other family members.
In the days ahead may you find comfort in your memories of her.*

Mary Samuels - March 27, 2020 at 01:44 AM

AP

“ *Alvin Preuitt lit a candle in memory of Beverly Smith*



alvin preuitt - March 26, 2020 at 01:35 PM

JH

“ *Praying that God will comfort the family during your bereavement.*

*Rev. Dr. James & Sis. Wanda Hill
Victory Fellowship Church*

James Hill - March 26, 2020 at 01:04 PM

AS

“ *Andre' Nelson Sr. lit a candle in memory of Beverly Smith*



Andre' Nelson Sr. - March 26, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 26, 2020 at 09:49 AM

JB

“ *Janice Bullock lit a candle in memory of Beverly Smith*



Janice Bullock - March 26, 2020 at 09:14 AM

MH

“ *My Aunt Belv , she had been there with me through out my highs and lows in life, all the talks , prayers , car rides , jokes we made couldn't prepare me for this timing. It is unfortunate I am saddened but I know your heart was after the lord, you loved Jesus you showed it in your day to day life. Your legacy will live on I'll make sure of that.*

Marcus Haynes - March 25, 2020 at 09:41 PM

SH

“ My sister, Beverly, but to me she was Bev. She was always there for me. When I graduated from NSU last Spring, I told her "My name is on the degree however, because of you I would not have made it." I love that you supported me, when I entered graduate school. She was known to all of my children friends as Aunt Bev. She was always there for them. Baby, I miss you and my heart is satisfied that it is well with your soul. I know you are certainly anchored in the Lord. You did not get your healing on this side, however you sho nuff got it on the other side! You gave Norfolk Naval Shipyard 40 years of your life. You will not draw a retirement check but you got your crown and that is far more rewarding. You gave to your community and family. I will always miss you. We can't talk about Perry Mason episodes anymore lol!

Love you and I will miss you always, til we meet again, you got your wings honey bun now stand tall and soar like a Eagle. No more pain, shortness of breathe or weak knees, go head on and enjoy your wings !!!

Shari "Shang" Haynes

Shari Haynes - March 25, 2020 at 08:55 PM

SW

“ This is definitely a hard pill to swallow. Your NC family loved you dearly and will continue loving you because you have a place in all of our hearts. Rest well my beauty. Your job on this earth is done and what a great job did. We love you and will miss everything about you.

Shenita Witherspoon - March 25, 2020 at 08:29 PM

BC

“ Beverly was a beautiful person and a former member of New Mount Vernon Baptist Church. She was faithful and dedicated in serving the LORD.



Barbara Cross - March 25, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family of Ms Beverly. It won't be the same without seeing her sitting in the car and waving when I drive by. You will be truly missed on this street.



Nyshea Edwards - March 25, 2020 at 04:31 PM

AU

It was nice meeting her for the short amount of time that I did as a neighbor! Sorry to hear about her passing!!! I was just thinking about her the other day!!!!!! My deepest condolences to the family.

Aubren - March 26, 2020 at 11:30 AM

SC

Beverly you will be missed. You always had a way of making everyone around you smile, whether we were in school or at NNSY. My prayers and condolences to your family.

Sheila Custis - March 27, 2020 at 03:36 PM

MH

“ My Aunt, my girl, my riding partner!! This pain is unbearable but I'll be ok because you're not hurting anymore. I miss you, I love you, I am who I am because of you and mommy. Rest baby rest you worked hard for it and you earned it. There will never be another Beverly AK Smith!!

Monica Holloman - March 25, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Smith.*



March 25, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *On behalf of the United Civic League of Cavalier Manor we were deeply saddened to hear that Beverly had transitioned. Beverly served as our secretary. We offer prayers and condolences to her family. She was a very special Lady, my friend and will be truly missed.*

Ray Smith- President

Ray Smith Sr - March 25, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ *I met Beverly in 1999, we worked across the hall from each for many years. We have laughed, cried, eaten and many other shared memories. We shared agreements, as well as disagreements, I must say, she say what she mean and mean what she says, whether you like it or not. I loved that about her, because you know exactly where she coming from. I was a lost for words for days, but GOD. Beverly will be missed, certainly not forgotten. I say to the family, May God Continue To Bless You and May Heaven Always Smile Upon You.*

Very Respectfully

Rhonda "Pebbles" Griffin

Rhonda Griffin - March 25, 2020 at 02:03 PM

RG

“ Rhonda Griffin lit a candle in memory of Beverly Smith



Rhonda Griffin - March 25, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Smith.



March 25, 2020 at 12:48 PM

SW

“ I will truly miss my dear friend. Beverly smile would light the entire room. I met Beverly in the late 80's. Every since that day we continue to be friends. God truly gain a angle. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.



sandra walton - March 25, 2020 at 12:07 PM

JS

“ Joyce Smith lit a candle in memory of Beverly Smith



Joyce Smith - March 25, 2020 at 08:19 AM



“ *Wendy Riddick lit a candle in memory of Beverly Smith*



Wendy Riddick - March 24, 2020 at 11:36 PM

WS

“ *Wilhemina Small lit a candle in memory of Beverly Smith*



wilhemina small - March 24, 2020 at 02:23 PM

LC

“ *Lydia Campbell lit a candle in memory of Beverly Smith*



Lydia Campbell - March 24, 2020 at 01:43 PM

KC

“ *My sympathy to the Kornegay family. May Beverly rest in peace. I'm sure she will be truly missed by her family.*

Karen callahan - March 24, 2020 at 01:17 PM

TH

“ Terry Hyman lit a candle in memory of Beverly Smith



Terry Hyman - March 24, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ We just got back from Richmond VA hospital it was funny we stopped at Lee's chicken and she got a 4 peice and double fried Apple's and I got 4 wing's and Sting beans she had to drive me back home I ate to much and so did she my baby I will always love this woman



Anthony Smith - March 23, 2020 at 11:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

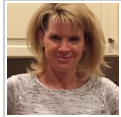


Anthony Smith - March 23, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ To my loving ex wife she had the heart of a Lion and the will of any human being I will truly miss my best friend and wife of 27 year's she's in a much better place Alvin ester has there daughter all of them are in heaven 🙏

Anthony Smith - March 23, 2020 at 10:36 PM



So very sorry for your loss, Anthony. Bev is truly missed! Wishing you peace.

Michelle Guiliano - March 26, 2020 at 07:28 AM

RW

“ Beverly I remember when i met you for the first time in 1974....I can truefully say you are still than person...The many talks we've had thru the years are forever on my mind and you are forever in my heart and life...I love you Bev...

Roosevelt Williams,Jr. - March 23, 2020 at 09:24 PM

PS

“ Beverly Kornegay was a true friend . She was the very first person to take me to Sunday school on the bus. She was nice nd kind. A sweet person she will b missed

Pamela Smith-Jordan - March 23, 2020 at 01:28 PM