



Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith

December 4, 1950 - October 3, 2021

Beverly Ann Joyner-Smith was born on December 4th , 1950, in Forrest City, AR to Mrs. Bertha Lee Hobbs- Anthony and Mr. Dempsey Joyner.

She professed her faith in Christ and was baptized at the age of seven (7) in August 1958. While serving as a faithful member of her beloved Madison Light Baptist Church she was a junior usher, vice-president, and president of the Mass Choir. She traveled with her church family until her health would no longer allow her to attend regularly.

She is survived by five (5) sisters: Brenda Kaye Watkins of Madison, AR; Joyce Faye Boyd (Curtis) of Madison, AR; Fillis Marie Anthony-Hughes (Earnest) Mesquite, TX; Edna Ruth Anthony of Memphis, TN, and Stephanie Mitchell (Richard) of Forrest City, AR; six nieces, Pamela Denise Joyner-Robinson of Memphis, TN; Coulette Deshun Johnson of Memphis, TN Tabitha Ann Watkins of Madison, AR, Cherry Lee Watkins of Jonesboro, AR, Kaylan Nicole Boyd and Jasmine Brown of Forrest City, AR, and two nephews Andre' Lamont Anthony Hartsville, TN and Richard Earl Mitchell of Little Rock, AR, and she was preceded in death by her parents, her niece, Angela Marie Clayborn and nephew, Cameron Anthony Williams, and a host of cousins, great nieces, and great nephews, and one God-daughter, Jennifer Gabrielle Joseph of New Orleans, LA. Beverly or as some loved ones called her Aunt Ann or "BJ" loved to sew, shop and sing.

She loved vibrant colors and always had a positive spirit about herself. She did not really meet a stranger only someone she might not have talked with yet. Beverly graduated from Lincoln High School in May of 1968 that following fall semester she began her studies on September 14, 1969, at the AM&N known as University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB) where she participated in various student activities and organizations. She completed her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology on May 19, 1974. Shortly, thereafter she worked briefly at the former DeRossitt Elementary School. However, Beverly started her tenure of over thirty-seven (37 years) with the Arkansas Department of Human Services- Forrest City, AR location in February 1979 as a social worker and maintained that position until her retirement in December 2016. She was a compassionate and devoted co-worker and social worker to those she served while working at DHS. She loved her job and the idea of helping those in need whether it be professional or personal. She loved people and people loved her if they ever had the honor to be in her presence. She had a very calming peaceful spirit about herself and lit up a room with her smile and the vibrant colors she dressed in always coordinated from head the toe. With the occasional snacks if you needed one.

Cemetery Details

Scott Bond Cemetery

3254 Highway 70 East
Madison , AR 72359

Previous Events

Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

OCT 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Service with a requirement of a face covering

OCT 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Madison Light Missionary Baptist Church
101 School Drive
Madison , AR 72359

Tribute Wall

M'

“ Marilyn Jones (class Of '68) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith



Marilyn Jones (class of '68) - October 31, 2021 at 02:03 PM

M&

My deepest condolences to the family of Beverly. Praying that God will hold you close and her memories will kept you smiling.

Marilyn Jones

Marilyn Jones (class of '68) - October 31, 2021 at 02:07 PM

PJ

“ Just learned of Beverly's passing this afternoon. We had offices next door to each other for several years and I enjoyed our working relationship as well as friendship until I retired in December 2010. When I would pop into the office after retirement, I always looked Bev up along with some of the other "old hands". Truly sorry to hear of her passing.

Preston Jones, Wynne, AR

Preston Jones - October 25, 2021 at 07:00 PM

JG

“ Ann, though we lived over 1000 miles from one another, and didn't get the opportunity to see each other often, it was always great when we did. The last time we were together was at my aunt's funeral at Madison Light. We had such a good time reminiscing. Our families were close and looked out for one another over the years. I will miss your hearty laughter and wide smile. May You Rest in Peace.

Jacqueline Green, daughter of David (Doll) and Gussie Williams Hawkins (Clint & Ruthie Williams' daughter)

Jacqueline Green - October 11, 2021 at 01:11 PM

RH

“ Filling and Ernest, may God comfort you all in this season of loss. Love and blessings
Forrest and Rikkita



Rikkita Hughes - October 09, 2021 at 01:43 PM

JJ

“ I'll miss you forever Nanny. Love, you
Goddaughter ❤️



Jennifer Joseph - October 09, 2021 at 10:53 AM

JH

“ *Juliatt Motley Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith*



Juliatt Motley Haynes - October 09, 2021 at 09:40 AM

LL

Condolences to the family.

Lillie Lane - October 09, 2021 at 08:03 PM

HR

“ *Helen Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith*



Helen Reeves - October 08, 2021 at 10:36 PM

HR

Praying for one of my best friend Joyce and her family ❤️🙏!!

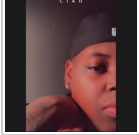
Helen Reeves - October 08, 2021 at 10:39 PM

CM

“ *I'm gone miss that loving smile & eating popcorn with you @ 2:00 in the mornings. ❤️*



Charisse Mitchell - October 07, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *Jasmine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith*



Jasmine Brown - October 07, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *Annette Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith*



Annette Jones - October 07, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Cj Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith*



Cj Johnson - October 07, 2021 at 11:22 AM



Aunt Ann I will miss you but I know you are in a better place. Thank you for all the showers of love you gave throughout my life and my children. Although, you have transitioned to your eternal home. I will always have the many memories created to last forever. " I love you Aunt Ann"💕💕 and I can hear you say " I love you too."

Cj Johnson - October 07, 2021 at 11:52 AM

AH

“ Ann, we will miss your beautiful smile and spirit. You were such a blessing to your family, always helpful and encouraging. We know that you are now taking your heavenly rest; and we pray that your family takes comfort in knowing this. Love, your ‘Williams family’ cousins, Marilyn Foster and Angela Foster-Holland (The family of Clint & Ruthie Williams)



Angela Holland - October 07, 2021 at 09:11 AM

CM

“ Carolyn Green Michael lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith



Carolyn Green Michael - October 06, 2021 at 11:07 PM

GH

“ My condolences to the family. Beverly was a vivacious person with a beautiful smile. She and I worked together for many years and developed a friendship. No one could shop like Beverly and I. She loved her family I am going to miss yo BJ. God bless her family.

Gloria Hawkins - October 06, 2021 at 12:39 AM

RH

“ To the family of Beverly Ann Joyner-Smith, we the class of '68 are praying for your strength at this time. Please accept our sincere heartfelt condolences. Reva Hancock-Wiley and the class of 1968



Reva Hancock-Wiley - October 05, 2021 at 10:26 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Blanchett-Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith



Dorothy Blanchett-Bell - October 05, 2021 at 09:27 PM

AB

“ Annette Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith



Annette Bradley - October 05, 2021 at 09:15 PM

SB

“ Stacy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith



Stacy Bailey - October 05, 2021 at 04:04 PM

BJ

“ Bobbie N Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith



Bobbie n Jones - October 05, 2021 at 03:27 PM

DA

“ *In memory of my classmate Beverly Ann Smith and to her family I pray for peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your love one my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time.*



Doris Alexander
"Class of 1968"

Doris Alexander - October 05, 2021 at 03:07 PM

MI

“ *Mishanna lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith*



Mishanna - October 05, 2021 at 01:05 PM

 Sandra
Wright

“ *I will truly miss Beverly. We were next door neighbors for 40 years. She was such a loving and helpful person. She was such a "jazzy lady," always stylish!! Prayers for the family!!*



Sandra Wright - October 05, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Cassandra Jamerson Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith*



Cassandra Jamerson Hopkins - October 05, 2021 at 08:16 AM

JC

I loved her she was a very beautiful person her spirit was always graceful God knows his angels. RIP.

Jeanette Crippen - October 05, 2021 at 08:27 AM

MN

Condolences to the family

Mae Nabors - October 05, 2021 at 02:45 PM

AJ

To my beautiful church member and collegiate. It was always a blessing to be in your presence singing in choir, working and eating your delicious food. You had a lovely spirit a God fearing women. You will truly be missed.

Annette Jones - October 07, 2021 at 02:47 PM

CP

“ *Carolyn Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith*



Carolyn Palmer - October 05, 2021 at 08:14 AM

CG

“ Carolyn Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith



Carolyn Gray - October 05, 2021 at 02:24 AM

VA

“ You all have my deepest sympathy. Miss Beverly was such a beautiful and loving woman. I enjoyed meeting and knowing her.



Vanessa Alexander - October 05, 2021 at 02:01 AM

ES

“ Erma Smith-Ray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith



Erma Smith-Ray - October 05, 2021 at 01:15 AM

AL

“ Amber Lanes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith



Amber Lanes - October 05, 2021 at 01:09 AM



“ *Mai Simonne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith*



Mai Simonne - October 05, 2021 at 12:23 AM



“ *Peggy Robinson Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith*



Peggy Robinson Wright - October 04, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ *“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.*



Sending condolences to the family of Beverly Joyner Smith on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Beverly was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1968. .

*Delores Farr Morelon
 MGNAAI President*

Delores Morelon - October 04, 2021 at 09:14 PM

DW

“ *Dr Elnora Willis Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith*



Dr Elnora Willis Williams - October 04, 2021 at 08:59 PM

CC

“ *Charlotte Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith*



Charlotte Coleman - October 04, 2021 at 03:28 PM

JT

“ *Condolences to the Family my prayers are with you*

Jerry Thomas - October 04, 2021 at 01:20 PM

WA

“ *Sorry for your loss she was a very sweet person that always had a beautiful smile anytime you saw her she will be truly miss*

Wade Annie - October 04, 2021 at 12:43 PM