



BEVERLY THOMPSON

August 10, 1957 - September 2, 2010

Beverly Sue Thompson, 53, of Kankakee, Illinois died at home on Thursday, September 2, 2010. Visitation will be Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at Lax Mortuary from 5:00PM to 8:00PM and again on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 from 11:00AM until time of Funeral Services at 12 noon at Pembroke Fellowship Church, Pembroke, Illinois. Reverend Dr. Walter A. McCray will officiate. Burial will be in Momence Cemetery.

Beverly Sue Thompson was born on August 10, 1957, in Joliet, Illinois to Delores Lewis and Lamar Thompson.

Beverly was baptized at Union Baptist Church in 1970 by Reverend Hunt. She was a member of Pembroke Community Church where she sang in the choir, served as a Sunday school teacher and was in a missionary group. She will be remembered for her kindness.

Beverly graduated from St. Anne High School and received her degree from Eastern University and a master's degree from Olivet Nazarene University.

Ms. Thompson was an educator and worked at I-KAN Regional Office of Education for seven years and Head Start for Kankakee School District 111 for 15 years.

Beverly had an interest in travel and reading and she was very inspirational.

Beverly leaves to cherish her memory, her father, Lamar Thompson of Joliet, IL; her mother, Delores Thompson of Pembroke Township, IL; one son, Marcus Thompson of Bloomington, IL; two daughters, Marissa Thompson of Kankakee, IL and Marla Thompson of Cochran, GA; four brothers and two sisters-in-law, Lamar and Tina Conn of Memphis, TN, Dana Thompson of Mobile, AL, Donnell and Barb Thompson of Watseka, IL and Phillip Thompson of University Park, IL; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Cynthia and Jewel Pickett of University Park, IL, Matireah Thompson Borders and Michael Borders of New Lenox, IL, Celia Thompson of Hannibal, Missouri and Susan Thompson of Sun River Terrace, IL; three aunts and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Thompson.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ Beverly was one of my dearest friends. We were together many Friday nights with the Unmarried Saints from our church. Beverly was always fun to be with. It was a joy being in the choir with her. She had such a beautiful voice. I know that she was very pro

Phyllis Simington - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ You have our condolences. We will keep you in our prayers. Davie J. Morrow (Kankakee), Crystal, Mattie & Davie Gatlin (Bourbonnais) Miss Bev. was a wonderful teacher we will keep thinking of you With Love always

Crystal Gatlin - September 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ I am Sorry for your loss. May God bless the family to keep going strong.

Renee OBrien - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ To the family of Beverly Thompson, I want to express my deepest sympathy for your lost. Bev was a passionate person, who believed in giving her very best to all who she came in contact with. The educational system has lost a valuable person, she will be s

Pamela J. Powell - September 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I loved Beverly. She worked in Steuben and she cared a lot about the children. When she went to I-Kan she tried to help teachers out with books and programs. She was a class act. Our whole school misses her.

Jan Shapiro - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ ABSOLUTELY FLOORED WHEN I CAME IN TO TOWN AND RAN ACROSS THE ORBITUARY BY ACCIDENT IN THE TRASH.WOW,GOD HAS USHERED A BEAUTIFUL SWEET SOUL TO HEAVEN.BEVERLY WAS EVERYTHING MY HUSBAND AND I REMEMBERED HER AS.I VOLUNTEERED/WORKED AT PROEGLER WHERE I MET BEV

DARREN & D. JEAN HUNDLEY - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ To the Thompson family, I pray the love of God enfolds you during your difficult times and he helps you heal with the passage of time. A beautiful angel will get her wings. Love you Marissa!

Candice Halbert - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Our angel here on earth has moved on to be in heaven. Beverly was one of the greatest women that I have ever known an outstanding mother, educator, and friend. She will be greatly missed and we are blessed to have walked this earth with her. Marcus, Maris

Ruth Ann Hoch - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ JUST A NOTE TO YOUR FAMILY TO SAY HOW SORRY I AM FOR YOUR LOST.MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU
CAROLYN LANEVILLE

Carolyn Laneville - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Marcus, Marissa, Marla and family, my thoughts are with all of you at this time. Beverly was a wonderful person. Please take care during this difficult time.

Kenneth Griggs - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the Thompson Family. i just found out today and was deeply sadden. Ms. Thompson was my son first teacher at headstart,he's 24 now. I went to school everyday i loved being in her class helping out. Her Broth

Sheila Herrod & Family - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the family, My prayers will continue to be with you.God will always keep the beautiful spirit of your mother surrounding you.
jeanette

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CC

“ May the Lord continue to keep his strong and loving arms around the Thompson family in this time of sorrow. I will always cherish the educational and fun times I had with bev while working for the Head Start Program.

Cynthia Covington-Watson - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ *My sincere condolences to Beverly's family. I had the priviledge of working with Beverly for several years through the Reading First grant. The professionalism and support she gave me truly made me a better educator. She will be missed.*

Helen Wallace - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Please know our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Marcus and Marissa we are right down the street if you need anything or even just to talk our doors are always open for you. May God be with you during this time of sadness. Always remember her lov*

Jesse and Amy Wordlaw - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *To the Thompson family, I am a stranger to most of you but Beverly wasn't a stranger to me. My daughter was so blessed to have Ms. Thompson as her pre-school teacher at Head Start many years ago. She definitely touched the lives of my daughter and myself*

Kim Harpin - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Beverly was a wonderful friend and a lovely Human Being. Her spirit is greatly Blessed and Ascended and our prayers are that the redness in your eyes, the tightness in your throat and the tears in your heart soon eases, and that you cherish, forever, the*

Nujya (Peoples) Muhammad and Family - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Even though you all are coming together to say goodbye to your beautiful daughter, sister, and mother, remember that Beverly was a gift!

May the creator soothe and comfort you in love as he welcomes Beverly home.

An old classmate of Beverly, Donell & Dan

Cabrina Cooks - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OD

“ Marissa, you and your family are in my prayers. May God carry you during this difficult time.

Oralethea Davenport - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ My prayers are with Beverly's Family. May God Bless and keep you all through this time of sorrow. Just remember that God don't make mistakes. God put us here for a season and her season has passed and its time for her to go home and be with her loving Fa

Cindy Wells & Kids - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Please know that Bev and her family are in our thoughts and prayers. John has fond memories back about twenty years driving you three children to Momence for school.

Your mother was kind and generous. Delores, we are so sorry for your tremendous loss.

John & Anne Schleicher - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *My prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow. Beverly was truly a beautiful, kind, person. She will truly be missed. Granny Thompson, God will give you strength and comfort. Love you all.*

Kristal Ford - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Hello Marissa,*

I prayed that you and your family are coping during this time. The passing of a parent is difficult, but now you know she's not hurting.

Take care!
Ebonee Sawyer

Ebonee Sawyer - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *Hello Marissa & Family,*

I am very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours during this difficult time.

God Bless you and family.

Nicole Smith - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *It is with deep sadness that I learn of your mother's passing Marissa. I will hold you and your family in my prayers.*

Tay D. Triggs - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ To Beverly's family,
May GOD be with you all. I have known you all for years and I send
you my deepest regards. We all will depart this life, but we don't
know when. Just try to stay strong and look for easier days ahead,
while putting your faith and tr

Carolyn Bennett Crite - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Bev was one of my favorite people! She was always so positive and
friendly. She will be missed-- but is in a better place! Your family is
in my prayers.

Alice Goodwin - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Thompson
Family. Look to the hills from which cometh your help, all your help
cometh from the Lord. May the Lord be with you all.

Anthony Family - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ We will miss you and thank you for everything. We love you so
much!!!! May God bless you honey!!!!

Petty & Bender Family - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to the family at
this time. Beverly will be missed.

Michael & Rita Morris - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Time heals all things. May GOD's LOVE continue to strengthen as the days go by and Beverly's beautiful memories and smile bring joy to your hearts.*

Jeannie Randle - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *My heart and deepest sorrow goes out to the Thompson family. I have known Beverly most of my life and always found her to be a bright shining inspiration to all around her. She will be missed may God bless the family in this trying time .*

Terry Chism - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Our sympathy goes out to the entire Thompson family. We have known & worked with many of you for a long time & our children went to school together. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. God Bless You All.*

Tom & Debbie Temple, Mo

Tom & Debbie Temple - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *To the Beverly Thompson Family: Ms. Thompson was a loving person we will miss dearly! She was admired by each of us. Her smile, sincere concern, and positive disposition was always welcomed. She was an inspiration and a blessing to everyone she crosse*

Jamal Simington and Family - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IA

“ Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. May God bless and console your family during these difficult times. We will keep You in our prayers.

Ivy \$ Joyce
Kankakee, Ill

Ivy \$ Joyce Anderson - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ZL

“ My deepest sympathy to the Thompson family. Your mom was one of the kindest women I have ever met. When her children were in school in Momence, I never met Beverly when she didn't have a few minutes to chat. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My pra

Zoe Luedtke - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ To the Thompson family, I'm so sorry for your loss, I would like to express my deepest sympathy. I'll keep your family in my prayers.

Debbie Autman - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Deepest sympathy for the family, You are in my prayers.

Mrs. Lopez - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ MAY GOD GIVE YOU PEACE, COMFORT AND UNDERSTANDING AT THIS TIME. "LOOK TO THE HILLS FROM WHENCE COMETH YOUR HELP, YOUR HELP COMETH FROM GOD."
GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU HER FAMILY

Dorothy L. Yarborough - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I can hear your sweet voice singing. Sing with the angels, my friend. I learned a lot from you the years I worked with you; you taught me not to compromise in my happiness and never apologize for being myself. I will always respect and love you for that.

Stephanie Billips - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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RF

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Donnell and Eureka

Rucker Family - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

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My prayers and deepest sympathies are with you all and your grandmother at this time. I love you all, yet God loves you more and he will indeed keep you, caress you and comfort you now and forever!

Joyce Shoemaker - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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TF

“ Our most sincere condolences. Beverly will surely be missed by us all.

The Gates Family - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Beverly was a true inspiration to all the lives that she touched! She will be dearly missed!

Nicole Gates & family - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Dear Marcus, Marissa, Marla & Family,
May God give you peace during this time of sorrow. Beverly was a dear friend that inspired me (and countless others) to reach for the stars and serve the children of Illinois. She had a passion for learning and share

Sherry Abdelhadi - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Marcus, Marissa, Marla and family: You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Beverly will be greatly missed by those who had the honor of knowing her. Love You!!

Josh & Randi Post - September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To the Thompson family
I would like to express my deepest sympathy. Bev and I worked with each other with the head start program. She was a positive role model with the children in the community. I at the time was a manager with Domino's Pizza on Map

Bill Bebout - September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Earth has lost a wonderful person, Heaven has gained an Angel. The warm sweet sprit of Ms. Thompson will live on in all of those who were fortunate to have known her.*

Love,

Linda

Linda D. Smith - September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Ms. Beverly was a very special person and will never be forgotten. She will always be remembered because she will live on through all the peoples lives she has come in contact with.*

Tameka Harris - September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *You have my sincere prayers in your hour of grief. Beverly was a precieus wonderful person whom I know will be missed greatly.*

Love you all, Cordelie (Hunt) Talley and family, Lehigh Acres Florida

Cordelie (Hunt)Talley & Family - September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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