

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly
trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth
-You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

Acknowledgements

The Smith family wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for the support, and prayers during this difficult time. The calls, texts, and profound outpouring of love, has been extremely meaningful and uplifting. Through our cherished memories, **MS. BEVERLY** will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate her life by living with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath and share our lives with our loved ones.

Arrangements Entrusted to:


BENTA'S
Funeral Home
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In Loving Memory



Beverly Smith

AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "MS. BEVERLY"
SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 25, 1932 - SUNSET: MAY 23, 2024

Funeral Service

Friday June 7, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME

630 St. Nicholas Avenue • New York, New York 10030

REVEREND JEFFREY CRENSHAW, Officiating

ALSON FARLEY, Musician

Dissolution

WOODLAWN CREMATORY

Bronx, New York

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE ALSON FARLEY

INVOCATION REV. JEFFREY CRENSHAW

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SCRIPTURE REV. JEFFREY CRENSHAW
OLD TESTAMENT PSALM 23, 1-6
NEW TESTAMENT JOHN 14, 1-3

PRAYER OF COMFORT REV. JEFFREY CRENSHAW

SELECTION ALSON FARLEY

REFLECTIONS FAMILY & FRIENDS
(2 MINUTES PLEASE)

OBITUARY

SELECTION ALSON FARLEY

EULOGY REV. JEFFREY CRENSHAW

COMMITTAL REV. JEFFREY CRENSHAW

BENEDICTION REV. JEFFREY CRENSHAW

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Obituary

BEVERLY S. SMITH, born to the late Alice Agatha Dickenson, on November 25, 1932, in Brown's Town, St. Ann, Jamaica, W.I. She attended school in Jamaica, W.I. until she immigrated to the United States in 1944 and continued her education. She was a faithful and dedicated member of the St. Joseph of the Holy Family Church. Beverly had a great love for God and her church. She served her church both spiritually and financially.

Beverly started working for the Social Security Administration in 1954. A job she held for 38 years before retiring in 1992, where she was respected by her colleagues and supervisors.

She loved cooking, shopping, going to the theatre and movies, talking to family and close friends on the telephone, watching her favorite television shows (Walker, Texas Ranger and QVC). She genuinely enjoyed life.

Beverly was strong, resilient, and a fighter and leaves nothing behind but beautiful memories. She fought the good fight, but knew it was time to go Home. She is now at peace, no more pain.

After a full and prosperous 91 years, she took rest and was reunited with her mother Alice Agatha Dickenson on May 23, 2024, at New York-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY. Beverly is preceded in death by her siblings, Gwendolyn Harrell, Mortimer (Claude) Jones, Hugh Jones, and Lena Jones. She leaves behind to cherish her memories, her son, Glen Patrick Smith, and a host of relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

