



Beverly C. Shields

December 5, 1953 - October 3, 2007

BEVERLY SHIELDS, daughter of Ernest and Elinor Friday, was born on December 5, 1953 in Detroit, Michigan. She departed this earth on October 3, 2007 after fighting a number of health battles. After receiving a Catholic education in Detroit, Beverly relocated to Baltimore in 1982. She worked at the Camp Manufacturing Company for a few years before taking on life changing responsibilities of caring for her sick mother. After her mother's passing, Beverly began working in the field of in-home care for the elderly. She cared for a number of patients until she herself became sick. She has been an inspiration to countless people and a member of the First John Tabernacle Church for many years. If you came to know Beverly, you learned very quickly that she was a "tell it like it is person." She leaves to mourn: her husband, Robert Shields; two daughters, Monique Coleman and Sandra Burch; two sons-in-law, Anthony Coleman and Larry Burch; two grandchildren, Natosha and Taylor; three sisters, Lana, Deborah and Sharon; four brothers, Donald, Sharky, Mark and Earl; two godchildren, Johnathan Overton and Tylanah Teasley; three brothers-in-law, four sisters-in-law; a very special person, Antoinette Jordan; nieces, nephews and host of other relatives and friends.

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“ Dear sister I remember when mom and dad brought you home from the hospital. We carried you around on a pillow, for you were only 1 pound and 20oz - the size of a coca-cola bottle. The Lord let us have you for 53 wonderful years, and I thank Him for a job well done. Rest now and tell all the rest of the family I look forward to seeing them in God time, for God time is good time.##imported-begin##lana martin##imported-end##

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“ Sandra, Monique & Family My heart hurts for your loss. I know what a strong family circle you all are and no words can be spoken to stop the hurt, just know that your mom is at peace and she left you all with treasures beyond measure hold tight to them as your heart begin to heal one day at a time. If I can be of any help I'm just a call away. Remember the time of day don't matter, I'm here whenever for whatever. Love TanyaB.##imported-begin##Tanya##imported-end##

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“ Monique, I was sorry that I did not know about the death of your mom and could not attend the service. I do want to extend my love and prayers to you and your family in this most difficult time of your life. May God's love comfort all of you. See you soon.##imported-begin##Doretha E. Dudley##imported-end##

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“ Monique, I am sorry that I was unable to attend Ms. Beverly's service but know I am praying for your family..your mother was a great help to me and my family I will always remember the kind way she treated Troy when she used to babysit him I remember it like it was yesterday even though that was a long time ago I appreciate you and your family Love shamon##imported-begin##SHAMON##imported-end##

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“ To The Friday Family, Our deepest prayers are with you in this time of need.##imported-begin##Stephen, LaKita & JuWan (Belleville MI)##imported-end##

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“ To the Shields family May Gods Loving Hands Hold You in your Time of Bereavement I just want to say that Beverly was a beautiful person inside and out, she always had something very nice and encouraging to say to me. I loved that about her, she will truly be missed but not forgotten. To Robert, Sandra and Monique, I will keep you in my prayers. Love You, Cora##imported-begin##Cora Thompson##imported-end##

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“ To Robert, Monique, Anthony, Tosha, Taylor, Sandra & Annie If your sorrow can be lessened, In some warm and special way, By knowing that so many share, In your loss with you today. And if it brings you comfort, When others show they care, Please know that thoughts are with you, And remember they are there. Love you all...##imported-begin##Katherine, John & Cin Cin in Detroit, Mich##imported-end##

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“ We love you Auntie, and we know you were our Great Aunt and that is just it because that says it all. "you were Great" in our eyesight.##imported-begin##Cordarro, Cortez & Sha'mook##imported-end##

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“ Auntie Perhaps they are not stars that twinkle in the sky, but rather openings where you will always shine down to let us know You are happy. May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Donald Jr. & Jasmine Friday - Belleville, Mich##imported-end##

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“ In the short time that I've known you I must say you always brought a smile to my face. You were a very pleasant and enjoyable person.##imported-begin##Felicia Davis##imported-end##

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“ My heart goes out to the family, I understand that you will miss Tiny dearly, but she is at peace and no longer has to endure pain and suffering. My son, Marcel and I didn't have the pleasure of knowing her as well as most of you, but she touched all of our hearts in a special way. Another Angel has gone on to be with the father and has left a great void here on earth, but her memories we all will cherish.##imported-begin##Jacquetta Friday-Miah##imported-end##

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“ Sandra, We don't like to say good-bye to those whom we love. Your Mother at this very moment has Peace in the Presence of God. May the hope of heaven give you peace, and the tender touch of the Father bring you comfort. "...Jesus Christ...has loved us and given us everlasting comfort and hope..." II Thessalonian 2:16 - TLB With Sympathy and Prayer##imported-begin##Fran Burnham##imported-end##

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“ Sandra Please accept my condolences for the loss of your mother. We have talked before about your Mom, but it never registered with me she was so young! I did not get a chance to meet your Mom - but I know we would have hit it off right away! You and your family have been and will continue to be in our prayers. In those prayers we ask for God to help you and your family through this very, very difficult time. I know you will have a lot of advise on what to do and how to handle this, etc., etc. The advise - actualy - wish that I have for you is as you and your family are morning the loss of your Mom that you are also able to celebrate your Mother's life. Her loss is obviously a tremendous blow to you all. Please remember how sad and empty the world would be if she were never here at all.... You remain in our prayers... Bill Stewart###imported-begin##Bill Stewart###imported-end##

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“ To Sandra and Family, I pray for peace and comfort during this difficult time of bereavement. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. It will be hard going through such pain but I know that God will bring you through. May God strengthen and heal you during this difficult time. Pearl Wallace###imported-begin##Pearl###imported-end##

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“ Miss Beverly - In the short time that I've known you, our earthly relationship started as a distant friend of your daughter, grew to niece, and ended as YOUR daughter. You have shown me support in my passion when many others who were "supposed" to did not, and asked for nothing in return. Your echoing chant of "Sing that Annie" will now not only ring in my ears, but also in my heart. I know that I will not see you, but your presence will definitely be felt. I have always admired how you were a soldier for any cause that you believed in, and a strong-willed woman who never looked back once you decided your support route for it. What a wonderful feeling to know that you will, without a doubt, be missed by EVERYONE with whom you've EVER contacted, but I know that you are finally at peace with God's almighty arms around you. Many people say this phrase in reflex for the small things that someone may do for them, but for one of the first times in my life I can say the words THANK YOU and know that nothing could be more fitting. Thank you for all that you've done for me and for accepting me into your family. Say hi to Daddy and Ginger for me and give them both a kiss. Love Always, Annie###imported-begin###Antoinette###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family...I pray that god will keep you strong through this rough time...Monique & Sandra I will keep your family in my continued prayer. Lovingly
Shamon###imported-begin###SHAMON###imported-end##

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“ *Death is never something we can prepare for. We can only ask God for guidance to make it through what has been put in front of us. You are all in my prayers. Mrs. Beverly was and will always be a wonderful person. I will miss her.##imported-begin##Teresa Richardson##imported-end##*

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“ *To my mother, my best friend, my hero and my strength. I LOVE YOU SOOOOOOO Much. Words can't begin to express how much you mean to me. Although you will no longer physically be here with me, the bond and love that we share will forever be in my heart. There won't be a day that goes by that I won't think of you. Although it will be hard here without you, I know that you will see me through, you always do! I thank you for the wonderful years and memories you have given me. I thank you for the unconditional love you and support you have given me throughout my life. Most important I thank GOD for YOU. I will like to leave you with this: Late at night when all the world is sleeping I'll stay up and dream of you I'll be dreaming of you tonight until tomorrow and for all of my life. There's no where in this world I'd rather be then dreaming about you and me. I LOVE YOU! Your daughter Sandra##imported-begin##To My Mother##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family and friends of our beloved sister,times like these are very sorrowful but this life that has left us is now resting in the hands of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let us not worry about Tiny because she was alright about her salvation. Our hearts are sad at this hour but Joy cometh in the morning. Your Uncle Earl and Aunt Pat.##imported-begin##Earl & Pat Friday##imported-end##*

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“ We never lose the ones we love, and the joys shared are never really gone. May you feel the friendship, love and understanding that surround you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Annette Bates##imported-end##

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“ Dear Sandra and Family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Words cannot express how sorry we were to hear about your loss. If there is anything we can do to make this difficult time any easier for you, please do not hesitate to contact us. Kelly, John, Amanda & Bryce Irwin##imported-begin##Kelly Irwin##imported-end##

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“ to my darling wife .Iam going to miss you but i know the lord will be with you and you no longer have to suffer.I LOVE YOU ALWAYS. rest in peach.##imported-begin##robert shields##imported-end##

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“ May God strengthen each and everyone one of you. Through it all, we learn to lean on him, there's no other help I know. Peace be unto to you.##imported-begin##Geraldine Bates##imported-end##

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“ Auntie Tiny I love you dearly you will truly be missed and never forgotten; I try hard to fight the tears but I seemd not to win; I had a glimpse of Heaven in a dream one night. It overwhelmed me It was such a beautiful sight. I dreamed I saw the angels and heard them sweetly sing and the saints had gathered all around to worship Christ the King. And then I saw my loved ones who entered Heaven's door, and then I saw you Auntie Tiny appeared so joyful in your blue that I hoped to see much more. But just a glimpse of Heaven, A land quite far away, I thanked the Lord for this dream of seeing you in Heaven today. Auntie Tiny no more suffering no more pain rest in peace in heaven my sweet auntie one day we will all be together again.##imported-begin##Donnamarie Friday##imported-end##

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“ Even though I only met you briefly your words to me let me know what a special, loving person you were. I will never forget you Tiny, heaven is getting a special angel. love always, Scott Friday##imported-begin##Scott Friday##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Felicia##imported-end##

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“ To My Beloved Sister, My wife's Sister-in-law and my kids favorite Aunt As we look back over time We find ourselves wondering Did we remember to thank you enough For all you have done for us? For all the times you were by our sides To help and support us To celebrate our successes To understand our problems And accept our defeats? Or for teaching us by your example, The value of hard work, good judgement, Courage and integrity? We wonder if we ever thanked you For the sacrifices you made. To let us have the very best? And for the simple things Like laughter, smiles and times we shared? If we have forgotten to show our Gratitude enough for all the things you did, We're thanking you now. And we are hoping you knew all along, How much you meant to us.##imported-begin##Donald & Margaret Friday##imported-end##

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“ dear sister, you cried your last tear yesterday. MARY--MARY--you understand. love--lana##imported-begin##lana martin##imported-end##

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“ Dear Sandra, Monique and Family, Losing a loved one is never easy and I truly can understand the pain. But one thing we all have to remember is that God is always there to give us His strength. He will never leave us nor forsake us. Ms Beverly was a wonderful and funny person who touched the lives of many people. She will be missed. Ms. Beverly, please say hello to Pop-Pop, Grandma, and Aunt Vi for me, and make sure that Ginger and Champ are getting along. I know you will keep them all laughing. :) "Be bold, be strong, for the Lord is with you" (Joshua 1:9)##imported-begin##Bree##imported-end##

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“ Wanted to send my condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Nathaniel J. Elmore##imported-end##

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“ Dear Sandra & Family I was deeply saddened to hear the news of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Brandi Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear. ~anonymous##imported-begin##Brandi##imported-end##

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“ Our Prayers go out to you. We pray for comfort and healing. And to know that your not alone. That we are standing with you. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Laura and Doug Pierce##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, Please accept our condolences for the loss of your beloved one. Jesus Christ himself said- "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his [Jesus] voice and come out."-John 5:28,29 There is much hope of dead loved ones returning to life with no more death, sickness, sorrow or pain. (Isaiah 65:17, 2 Peter 3:13 and Matthew 5:5) May you receive much comfort from friends, family and these promises from Jehovah God and his son Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##The Hill's##imported-end##

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“ dear sister inlaw and auntie we shared so many good times together you will be miss but not forgotten.##imported-begin##brooks family##imported-end##

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“ dear sister we talked everyday so no words need to be said now but what we said everyday that I LOVE YOU.##imported-begin##sharon brooks##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Wendy##imported-end##

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“ Tiny you will be missed and you were loved.##imported-begin##Betty J Welch##imported-end##

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“ for all the time you stood by me and all the truth that you made me see and all joy you brought to my life and every wrong you make right for evry dream you make come true and all the love i found in you im thankful for each day you gave. I was blessed because i was loved by you. your daughter monique.##imported-begin##monique coleman##imported-end##

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“ I sorry to read about the passing of your love one. I send my sincere condolences to the family and friends. When the enemy death strikes our grief can be great. It is at times like this that we need comfort and support whether we are acquainted or not. May you find comfort in Almighty God's promises of the resurrection. All of God's promises will come true for it is impossible for us to die. John 5: 28 & 29, Titus 1:2, Psalms 37: 29.##imported-begin##Denise##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry to learn about the death of Beverly. I'm sure that this must have been a very difficult time for all of you. I am forwarding scripture that will comfort you. Psalms 90:10 says that the usual human life span is 70 or 80 years. This was true when Moses wrote it but not so from the beginning. (compare Genesis 5:3-32.) Hebrews 9:27 says...It is reserved for men to die once for all time. This, too, was true when it was written but not the case before God passed judgement on sinful Adam.##imported-begin##JT Nunnally##imported-end##

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“ It's been 2 years and you are still close to our hearts and never forgotten. You are still the subject of funny conversations and there is not one gathering at which your name is not mentioned. Missing you...##imported-begin##Annie##imported-end##

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