



## Beverly Arlene Ogou

July 30, 1964 - January 29, 2021

### Legacy of Life

The harvest does not speak of an untimely cutting down of the grain; rather it speaks of it being in its season. Therefore, the life lived by our departed love one should not be viewed as untimely, but in it's season, the season of God's choosing. To live fully would involve growing physically, intellectually, and most of all spiritually to have a love and compassion for family. Embracing the appreciation for the one that gave life, gave provision, good or bad; realizing it all is granted possible through the blessings of Jesus Christ.

On January 29, 2021, the Lord came to claim one of his own, Beverly Arleen Ogou. She was born July 30, 1964 to the late Ruth Carol Willis. Beverly was born in Lacrosse Virginia but was raised and educated in Richmond Public Schools attending and graduating from Armstrong High School. She was the backbone of Larry Saunders & Associates CPAS, LLC where she worked for 35 dedicated years as the Office Manager.

Beverly was a devoted mother first and foremost. She treasured her daughter Ashley. She embraced her role as Nana to three Grand-pets, Hunco, Queen, and Gio. Beverly loved God and her family. She lived a simple but fulfill life surrounded with a close nit of friends and family. Her favorite past time was binge watching TV series on Netflix, Hulu and Amazon Prime.

Beverly leaves to cherish her memory her devoted daughter, Ashley Mendez; father, Joshua Willis Jr.; brother, Anthony Thompson of Richmond, Virginia; sister, Angela Ivy (Rick) of Upper Marlboro Maryland; nieces, Jemini Ivy of Upper Marlboro and Essence Allen of Richmond, Virginia; nephew, Isaiah Jiggets of Lacrosse, Virginia; two uncles; six aunts; life-long friend, Krystal Butler; a host of cousins, other family members, Larry Saunders & Associates work family and friends.

### Remember Me

To the living, I am gone. To the sorrowful, I will never return

To the angry, I was cheated but, to the happy,

I am at peace and to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.

I cannot be seen, but I can be heard, so as you stand upon the shore gazing at beautiful sea Remember me.

As you look in awe at the mighty forest and its grand majesty,remember me.

Remember me in your hearts, in your thoughts,

And the memories of the times we loved,

The times we cried, the battle I fought and the times

we laughed, for if you always think of me,

I will have never gone.

# Cemetery Details

## Smith-Thompson Family Cemetery

444 Boyd Road  
LaCrosse, VA 23950

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Beverly Arlene Ogou, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - February 10, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Beverly Arlene Ogou*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *The Langhorne Family lit a candle in memory of Beverly Arlene Ogou*



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**The Langhorne Family** - March 04, 2021 at 10:37 AM

KS

“ To a dear friend and ex-boss. This a shock to my soul. Bev and i became friend thru work. After i left we remained in contact, and our friendship grew. She was a very lovely, fun, special, and loved the Lord. When i got ill she would give encouraging words and all way checked up on me.  
I can hear her saying Peace and Blessing. Bev. I am going to truly truly miss u. I love you my friend, Until we meet again...Hold me a spot

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**keely smith** - February 11, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ Trina Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Beverly Arlene Ogou



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**Trina Dickerson** - February 11, 2021 at 11:27 AM

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“ Bessie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Beverly Arlene Ogou



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**Bessie Thompson** - February 10, 2021 at 09:23 PM

BT

*To the Family,*

*May the memories that you all carry in your hearts comfort you at this time.*

*Cousin, Penny*

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**Bessie Thompson** - February 10, 2021 at 09:28 PM

CD

“ *Bev you will truly be missed I will hold on to our good times, laughs, talks and texts. I love you Rest In Peace.*

*My deepest condolences to Ashley and the family*  
*Calandra Davis*



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**Calandra Davis** - February 10, 2021 at 09:20 PM

AA

“ *Bev, Any life you graced was truly blessed. I will miss you, yet cherish the fond memories, laughter and sometimes tears we shared. Thank you so much for loving me like a daughter and sharing your guidance (even when unwanted lol). Love you always and in your words, see you when I get there boo boo.*



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**Amber J Adams** - February 10, 2021 at 05:22 PM

EL

“ Ashley, Angela, Anthony, Joshua and loved ones,



*We share in your sadness during the passing of Beverly; your mother, sister, daughter and our loved one. As Beverly transition from her home on earth to a mansion in heaven we are confident that while she is absent from us, she is resting in the arms of the Lord. Our love and prayers are always with you . It is difficult today to see beyond the sorrow but may looking back in memories of Beverly help comfort our tomorrow.*

*Our love and prayers, Aunt Eunice, Walter Jr., Ron and Madison*

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**Eunice Logan** - February 10, 2021 at 04:09 PM

JJ

*Cousin you will be missed. You were my friend as well. It was wonderful to see you grow in your faith and love for God. You were truly thankful for all God blessed you with and you blessed others in many ways, including me. I will miss you being with me on our Sunday rides to church. I will see you again in heaven. Rest easy, Love always.  
Josette Jones*

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**Josette Jones** - February 13, 2021 at 07:39 AM

WR

“ Ms. B I’m going to miss you more than you know. I’ve only known you for a few years but it felt like my whole life. I told you that i was adopting you as my second mom and you was absolutely fine with that. You helped me in so many many ways including my daughter without even knowing. Until one day i broke down and we cried together. You’ve given me so many encouraging words and have done so much for me and I’m so very grateful for that. It was an honor to know you and i will truly miss you.



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**Whitney Richardson** - February 10, 2021 at 03:56 PM



*You Have Earned Your Golden Wings - A Very Nice & Happy Person - Always Had A Smile On Her Face - Sending Prayers To Her Daughter & Family*

*Lynn & Morris Sith*

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**Morris Stith** - February 10, 2021 at 10:12 PM

VJ

“ Bev, missing you is an understatement but I know you are in a much better place. I will miss your smile, you warm and kind heart, I will miss riding out with you and hanging out! You're in heaven and you are at peace. I will always and forever have you in my heart. Until we meet again, love you!

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**Valerie Jones** - February 10, 2021 at 03:48 PM

VJ

“ Valerie Jones lit a candle in memory of Beverly Arlene Ogou



Valerie Jones - February 10, 2021 at 03:43 PM

TB

“ For I know I love u cuz but God Loved you more You  
You will always be remembered and never forgotten.  
Rest easy in paradise cuz. Until we meet again. God Bless you .  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Bagby

Tara Bagby - February 10, 2021 at 03:42 PM

CR

“ I am going to miss me and Bev's discussions  
about the Bible every Monday. Bev had a trust  
and love for God, she was always willing to  
encourage people and she didn't sugar coat  
the truth. Beverly you will be missed. I will see  
you again in heaven.



Calvin Ramirez - February 10, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for  
the family of Beverly Arlene Ogou.



February 07, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Beverly Arlene Ogou.*



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February 07, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 05, 2021 at 10:50 AM

LF

*My heart is heavy for the loss of my dear friend. She was such a compassionate woman and she loved people and serving God. She will be missed.*

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**Linda Forbes** - February 06, 2021 at 11:09 AM

VS

*Our Prayer and Condolences to the Family. She will always be remembered for her beautiful smile. May God comfort you today, and days to come 🙏*

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**Velvet Smith** - February 11, 2021 at 08:16 PM