



Beverly Patricia Swinson

February 3, 1959 - December 17, 2025

Living in Grace Forever Loved The Legacy of Beverly Patricia Swinson
(Williams)

Beverly Patricia Williams was born on February 3, 1959, in Richmond, Virginia, to the late James and Birlene M. Williams. From the very beginning, Beverly entered the world with unmistakable flair, confidence, and a personality big enough to light up any room. Known affectionately as Belu and Baby Boo, she lived life with style, laughter, and just the right amount of attitude.

On Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at the age of 66, Beverly answered God's call and transitioned peacefully into eternal rest. We imagine her making a joyful entrance into heaven—stylish as ever—two-stepping to “Can't Stay Too Long” by King George, smiling wide, and greeting everyone like she always did. Beverly never met a stranger—only friends she hadn't laughed with yet.

Beverly was the definition of love in action: a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, and irreplaceable friend. Wherever she went, love followed—and usually laughter wasn't far behind.

She was preceded in death by her beloved mother, Birlene Williams; her husband, Kenneth Gordon; her sister, Cynthia “Candy” Ruffin; and cherished cousins Rose Marie Manning and Bernell Houston—surely already waiting to welcome her home with open arms, big smiles, and a few inside jokes.

A proud graduate of Richmond Public Schools, Beverly attended Thomas Jefferson High School and later earned her CDL. She worked for the Richmond Public Schools Transportation Department, where she was widely known as the best driver you could ever ride with. Beverly took special pride in transporting Special Education students, loving them deeply and protecting them fiercely—those children held a very special place in her heart.

Beverly accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Moore Street Baptist Church. She later joined Mosby Memorial Baptist Church to remain close to family. While she loved Sunday service, the Mass Choir on fourth Sundays truly had her heart.

If shopping were an Olympic sport, Beverly would have brought home multiple gold medals. Even now, packages may still be en route. QVC, HSN, online hair boutiques—she supported them all faithfully. When she wasn’t shopping, she enjoyed Tyler Perry movies, keeping up with her CBS soap operas (Channel 6—don’t get it twisted), or fully locked into the Lifetime Channel. Bingo nights were serious business (and loudly celebrated) alongside Kim. She frequently tried new restaurants with Woosey and her girlfriends, and listened to good music with her sons. As the ultimate hip auntie and cousin, Beverly knew how to turn up properly, first to arrive, last to leave, and never late for a good time.

She loved her people deeply and treasured every moment spent with her grandchildren. Family meant everything to her. Even before God called her home, Beverly made sure her coworkers received Christmas gifts before

winter break, because giving was simply who she was. You'd often find her dressed to the nines, rocking the latest fashion, smiling ear to ear, with her favorite cocktail in hand, enjoying life, because to Beverly, life truly was good.

Known for her grace, confidence, and undeniable style (just like her mama, Birlene), Beverly loved her hats, purses, trips, and looks, a true fashionista. Always fly. Always confident.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving family: her brothers Harold "Peanut" (Debra "Ann"), James "Twinkle" (Carolyn), and Keith "Keithy" (Tammiezay "Tammie") Williams; her daughter Tiffany "Woosey" Williams; her sons Carlish "Short Stop" Swinson, Dwight "D'Wikee" Swinson Sr. (Tasha "T-Mac"), Dwayne "Weezy F Baby" Swinson, and Roger "Lil Rog" Swinson; along with a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family, and lifelong friends who will forever feel her absence. Among them are Uncle Linwood "Turkey" Manning, devoted Aunt Rosebud Houston, compassionate sister-in-love Addie "Lois" Swinson, selfless mother-in-love Mrs. Addie M. Swinson, loving granddaughter Brittany K. Battle, and dedicated friend Kenneth Jones.

Forever, we'll remember Beverly's laughter, love, style, and spirit, which will never be forgotten. She lived out loud, loved unapologetically, and left her mark on every heart she touched. Heaven just got a whole lot more fashionable, and a whole lot more fun.

Heaven didn't just gain an angel—it gained a whole vibe. 🍷👩

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - January 24 at 11:18 AM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Beverly Patricia Swinson*



March Funeral Homes - January 08 at 12:24 PM

MP

“ *My sincere condolence goes out to Tiffany and all her siblings. My thoughts and prayers are with you'll. Love you'll*



Mattie "Eve!yn Platt - January 24 at 12:32 PM

JN

“ Ms Bev when I met you 3yrs ago we hit it off right you let me know that you didn't play about your son Rog you let me know that was your baby boy and told me that you didn't play about him and when you seen that I love him unconditionally you thanked me everytime I came to Richmond Thanksgiving was the last time you hugged me kissed me and told me thank you for been with your son well Ms Bev I have him back on my arms and im going to do my best to love him take care of him and be the best woman I can be for him take your rest baby bc I have his back love you and may God bless your loving soul.

Jacqueline J Nelson - January 23 at 06:24 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Patricia Swinson.



January 22 at 10:26 PM

T&

“ T&C planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly Patricia Swinson.

T&C - January 22 at 10:26 PM

TM

“ It was an honor to have met Beverly. She would definitely light up a room with her presence. Her family was like my second family. You will be truly missed. Get your Rest beautiful.

Temika Moffett - January 17 at 01:12 AM

PE

“ Priscilla Ruffin Evans lit a candle in memory of Beverly Patricia Swinson



Priscilla Ruffin Evans - January 14 at 06:33 AM

EB

“ Family you have my Condolences, I work with Beverly she was Avery nice Lady to me.I am Edna Bell

Edna Bell - January 01 at 09:31 AM

BJ

“ I really can't believe she's not with us anymore ! I will truly miss my friend! I Pray you rest in Peace! My thoughts & Prayers go out to her children, brothers. & extended family! Love ya girl! Beverly Johnson (Bay)

Beverly Johnson - December 31, 2025 at 01:27 PM

KJ

“ The battle is over now. Visit your family and friends til I see you again rest. Peace and love always. From my heart and family we are sorry for your lost. Rest in peace. Love you always Kenneth Jones.

Kenneth Jones - December 30, 2025 at 11:42 PM

RS

People say it gets easier with time. Maybe they was talking about something else or someone that didn't hold on to every being of them. It doesn't matter mom what time of day it is or what I might have going on. You always seem to be with me on me. I miss you so much mom. You was way more than just a mother you was my best friend. Nothing is working for me. Nothing matters without you. What i would do just to have another day with you. I love you mom and I promise to stand on everything you ever thought me. Roger Swinson

Roger Swinson - January 17 at 04:24 PM

RR

“ Beverly and I were really close friends growing up. We attended school together and visited each other often. She was beautiful from the inside out. I'm very sadden to hear about her passing. May the LORD JESUS CHRIST comfort her children. love ones and friends.



RRMCBRIDE - December 29, 2025 at 02:46 PM

MB

“ Beverly I have known you for 30+ years and you always been kind to me and you help me raised Brittany and for that I thank you and you will truly be missed.

Martisha Battle - December 29, 2025 at 12:41 AM

FW

“ This beautiful soul was always so sweet and kind to me. Ms. Beverly you will truly be missed. 🌸

Felicia White - December 27, 2025 at 01:12 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.

March Funeral Homes - December 26, 2025 at 04:39 PM