

Farewell, Dear Mother

Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,
is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.

The precious word is "MOTHER",

as he was my world you see,

but now my heart is breaking

because as he's no longer here with me.

God chose you for his angel to watch me from above, to
guide me and advise me and to know that I'm still loved,

even on the day you had to leave me

when your life on earth was through.

God had a better plan for you, for this I surely knew.

When I think of you, that kind heart

and all those loving years,

my memories surround me, and I cannot hold back tears.

You were truly my best friend, someone I could confide in.

You always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin.

I want to thank you mama for teaching me so well,

although the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.

Thank you, my Dear Mama, for all the love you've shown me.

Although you've left this earth and now you have taken flight,

I know that you are here with me morning, noon and night.

Your daughter, Latiler (Tia) Farewell my love. I love you.

Granny

The words you spoke so wisely have never been so clear.

All the lessons that you taught me still remain right here.

I am left here wishing to hear your voice one last time,

saying I am your suns hine.

You told me it would be alright, but I feel that isn't true.

The only thing to make this better is if I was there with you.

I know that isn't possible. It's hard to think of life without you

now, but we will make it somehow.

Your Sun's hine, Mya, I love you Granny.

Granny

You placed your arms around me, and I could plainly see

That all the love in your heart was there just for me.

Your grandson, Landon Strickland, I love you Granny.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Ms. Beverly Anita Pearson wishes to
extend words of gratitude for your prayers and kind words,
which have encouraged our sad hearts. Your presence has
given us arms to lean on. May God continue to bless each
of you.

My Sissy

If raindrops fall in heaven Lord, please take my sister's
hand and dance with her upon a cloud so high.

Then when the storm is over,

if a rainbow should appear

somewhere off in the distant sky,

gently take her by the hand and lead her on the way,

so she might find the rainbow's end.

As she smiles in wonder at the treasure's heaven hold,

wrap her safely in your arms and dance with her again.

For you see, she was an angel Lord here upon this
earth, and though I'll be forever grateful she was mine,

I simply was not ready when I had to let her go.

I still think about her all the time, so tell her that I love

her Lord more than she will ever know.

Gently place a kiss upon her cheek,

for though she is in heaven now I want her to know,

she still means the world and all to me.

Your Sissy, Lillie (Nece) I love you.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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*In Loving
Memory
of*

*Beverly Anita
Pearson*

"Bev"

Well Done...

Friday, June 9, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church

201 South 4th Street

Opelika, Alabama 36801

Reverend Anthony Pogue, Officiating

Obituary

Ms. Beverly Anita Pearson, daughter of the late Mr. Walton Shealey and Mrs. Lillie B. Pearson Peterson, was born August 28, 1952, in Tallapoosa County, Alabama.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Murray Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in Camp Hill, Alabama. In 1994 she united with Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church.

“Bev”, as she was affectionately known by family and friends, was an Edward Bell High School Class of 1971 graduate. Upon graduation, she went to Job Corp in Oregon, after completing that program she was employed with Russell Mill in Alexander City, Alabama. Later, she decided to move to Opelika, where she gained employment with Tab Textile and later West Point Pepperrell. She was an outstanding cook which led her to use those skills at several restaurants in the area. Beverly was a well-rounded caregiver and will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

On Saturday, June 3, 2023, she departed this life at her home in Opelika, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: one daughter, Shirmeta D. Pearson.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: eight children, Latiler (Coy) Strickland, Anquiter (Foy) Tinsley, Stacey Roberson, Demetrice (Carvarnos) Watts all of Opelika, AL, Ashley Crowell of Columbus, GA, Beverly Heard of Auburn, AL, Lawrence (Vonda) Heard of Dallas, GA and Larry Dewayne Evans of Camp Hill, AL; twenty-six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters, devoted and loving, Lillie D. Peterson of Opelika, AL, Maggie (Daniel) Gross, Myrtis Tinsley both of Camp Hill, AL and Geraldine Shelley of Auburn, AL; six brothers, Larry Peterson, Gary (Elaine) Gunn both of Opelika, AL; James (Angela) Pearson of Tallassee, AL, Ernest (Johnie Mae) Shealey of Atlanta, GA, Orythus (Bessie) Burton and Roosevelt (Geraldine) Shealey both of Camp Hill, AL; two special friends, Patricia Callaway and Cynthia Echols both of Opelika, AL; a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Musical Selection.....Darien Bryant
- Scripture Readings:
 - Old Testament.....Reverend Bernard Harris
 - New Testament.....Reverend David Stallion
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend David Stallion
- Musical Selection.....Teresa Westbrook
- Reflections.....Reverend David Stallion
 - Brenda Joyce
 - Ashley Crowell
- Musical Selection.....Darien Bryant
- Eulogy.....Reverend Anthony Pogue
- Recessional

Interment

Camp Hill Cemetery
 12900 Senator Claude Pepper Drive
 Camp Hill, AL 36850

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Attendants

Family, Friends and Classmates

Repast

BJ's Lodge
 1208 Staley Avenue
 Opelika, AL 36801