

God Only Takes The Best

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, 'Come to me'
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

Acknowledgements

The family of **Beverly Rheams** acknowledges with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, prayers, and other expressions of kindness and concern shown to them during the time of her illness and at this time. Your thoughts and prayers have given comfort, courage and consolation. God bless all of you.

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In Loving Memory of



Sunrise
June 7, 1942

Sunset
May 4, 2013

Service

Friday, May 10, 2013- 10:00 a.m.

Maranatha Baptist Church

112-42 Springfield Blvd. • Queens Village, New York 11429
Pastor A'Kim Beecham, Officiating
Andrea Brown, Organist

Obituary

Beverly Sandra Sanders was born on June 7, 1942 in Brooklyn, New York to Alton and Ruth Sanders (both deceased). She was the younger of two daughters.

Beverly Rheams grew up in Brooklyn, and graduated from Eli Whitney High School. After leaving high school, she worked as a seamstress, and she later became employed with the Sears & Roebuck Corp. in Merrick, Long Island.

She married her high school sweetheart Joseph L. Rheams on May 14, 1966. This union produced five children. In 1973, Joseph and Beverly moved to Cambria Heights, Queens, where they made their home for the past forty years. She was a devoted wife and mother. Aunt Beverly or “Auntie Baba” as she was affectionately known, helped mother any child she encountered. Beverly played a role in the lives of all her nieces and nephews in both the Sanders and Rheams Family. She always made the time to extend herself to help, support, listen and give motherly advice. She was always available to listen and was the realistic voice of reason.

Beverly loved to spend time at the shopping mall (especially Macy’s, and in later years discovered online shopping clubs). Her favorite pastime was cooking and watching the Food Network, where she would experiment with different recipes that she saw on television. Although Beverly was a private person, she enjoyed the company of family and friends.

The doors to Beverly and Joseph’s home were always open to all. When entering, there was always that feeling of laughter and enough love for everyone. The holidays were always a special event that Beverly loved. She would decorate and cook enough food to feed everyone. Also making sure you had a plate to take home. She would always help her neighbors and the elderly that were homebound.

On May 4, 2013, Beverly Rheams succumbed to her illness.

Beverly is survived by: her loving husband, Joseph; her daughters, Michelle, Kenya, Tushula and Monique. (Steve, her son who pre-deceased her); her mother-in-law, Frances Rheams; sister and confidant, Bernice Sanders; sister-in-law, Sandra Rheams; nine grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

She always had special relationships with all her nieces and nephews who will miss her dearly, and her grand-nephew, Davon Sanders had a special place in her heart.

Beverly made sure to never say the words “Goodbye”. She always said “See you later”. So now we won’t say goodbye to Beverly, we’ll just “See You Later”.

Order of Service

Musical

Processional

Hymn “The Wind Beneath My Wings”

Opening Prayer

First Lesson Psalm 27:1-14

Hymn “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Second Lesson Proverbs 31:10-31

Life of Beverly Rheams

The Lord’s Prayer said by everyone

Acknowledgements

Reflections Lisa Sanders & Davon Sanders

Eulogy

Prayer for Family

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional Hymn “When We All Get To Heaven”

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Riverhead, New York

Honorary Pallbearers

Leonard Brown	Shaune Rheams
Ray Williams	Trevor Perry
Willie Coit	Davon Sanders