

*In Loving Memory
of*



Beverly Melvina Ryan

Sunrise

September 20, 1944

Sunset

December 30, 2020

Friday, January 15, 2021 - 7:00 PM

**Mount Carmel Pentecostal Church
3080 White Plains Rd, The Bronx, NY 10467**

Officiating: Rev. Dr. Lennox Pigott

Host Pastor: Pastor Judith Esdaile

Organist: Minister Michael Douglas

Obituary

Beverly Melvina Chatrie Ryan, affectionately known as “Girley”, was born in the Wakesfield District of Linstead St. Catherine, Jamaica, West Indies on September 20, 1944 to George and Jestina Chatrie.

Providence brought her and William together, and for the first time, they met in St. Thomas Virgin Island in 1968. She returned to her home land later that year and married her longtime penpal and friend William on August 25, 1968. They both returned to the Virgin Island and begun life as a couple and shared their love of the Lord with fellow congregants of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Savan.

Beverly loved to love her family and friends. She was active in community ministries, visiting the sick and shut-in in nursing homes. She had a servant’s heart, especially helping as many people as possible, whether as a store clerk in St. Thomas from 1969-1975, as a factory worker in St. Croix and prayer partnership groups. Her hands were rarely still. She continued to share her love for the Lord as a Home Health Aide in America from 1979 until her retirement. Beverly was active in the Ebenezer Church pastored by Newland John before joining her husband William in worshipping at Grace Wesleyan Church under Pastor Lennox Pigott.

To know Beverly is to have fun and laughter. She was always making fummy comments, even on her hospital bed, she made the doctors and nurses laugh with her funny antics. Those who crossed her path had something to take away from meeting Beverly. She will be missed. Thank God for allowing us to share in her life.

Beverly passed away peacefully on December 30, 2020. She leaves to cherish her husband William Ryan, sister Shirley and brother Felix, sisters and brothers-in-law, cousins and many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews, church families, an abundance of friends and loved ones. Special mention to her best friend Louise Mangella, friend and confidant.