

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



## *Beverly Diane Kendall Johnson*

**SUNRISE**  
October 20, 1932

**SUNSET**  
June 1, 2022

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022**

**VIEWING: 10:00 AM**

Woody's Home For Services, 163 Oakwood Av, Orange, NJ

**SERVICE: 11:00 AM**

Rosedale Cemetery, 408 Orange Rd, Montclair, NJ

***Rev. Dr. Lloyd Terrell, Officiant***

# *Order of Service*

Viewing

Procession to Cemetery

Memorial Service

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Dr. Lloyd Terrell

Reading of Obituary

Obituary

Closing Poem..... “Don’t Stand at My Grave and Weep”

Rev. Dr. Lloyd Terrell

Committal

## *Repast*

12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

CAFE MOSO

307 Orange Rd, Montclair • NJ



# Obituary

**Beverly Diane Kendall** was born on October 20, 1932 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Frances Austin (Kendall) and Jap Kendall. She was raised in the Gay-Lucas household. Beverly was known for her artistic ability, glamorous personal style, and appreciation of all things esthetically pleasing and beautiful.

Beverly was educated in the Newark Public School system. She attended Peshine Avenue Elementary School. As a child she drew and painted murals, which were used to decorate friends and family homes. Later, Beverly attended the HBCU, West Virginia State College, now West Virginia University. During the summer after her freshman year, she met and married Joseph Johnson, an enlistee in the Army stationed in Louisville, Kentucky.

Later, Beverly filled out the roster of models for The Grace Del Marco Agency for Ophelia Devore in New York City where she participated in runway fashion shows for several years. She would later go on to graduate from the Fashion Institute of Technology with a degree in Fashion and Apparel Design.

As a lifelong learner, Beverly continued her studies at Essex County College where she studied real estate and appraisal. Upon graduation, she and Joseph Johnson opened a small real estate company in East Orange, NJ called AquaViet Realty.

In addition, over the course of her career Beverly worked for the City of Newark, in various capacities with the Department of Parks and Grounds, and the Department of Housing. She also worked for the Essex County Tax Assessor's office using her background in real estate appraisal.

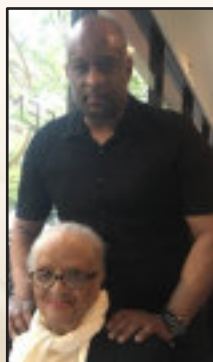
Beverly was a New Jersey resident who enjoyed local, domestic, and international politics. Most of her life, she was a resident of Essex County where she raised her family and resided in Montclair until her passing.

Beverly lived to reach the age of eighty-nine years.

To mourn her passing she leaves a daughter, Jeryl Johnson-Sinkfield and a son, Brian Kendall Johnson; her grandchildren Danielle Alvarado Hogentogler, Alyssa Maude Sinkfield (Fisher) and Aren Malik Sinkfield; great-grandchildren Austin Nathaniel Sinkfield and Jordan Ambrose Sinkfield and; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

# *Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep*

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there; I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on snow,  
I am the sun on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there; I did not die.



## *Acknowledgement*

The Family would like to thank everyone for their condolences and well wishes in our time of grief. Your words of encouragement have been and will continue to be greatly appreciated.



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