



Beverly Gayle

March 28, 1947 - November 15, 2012

Beverly Yvonne Gayle, age 65 of Manassas, died Thursday, November 15th, 2012 at Manassas Health and Rehab Center.

Beverly was born March 28, 1947 in Kingston, Jamaica to Donald and Enid Roberts.

She was a full-time mother and wife devoted to caring for her family and home. Her first love was God and as such lived a life that was unquestionably pleasing to God. Born in Jamaica, WI she relocated to New York City in her teens and there met, and married her husband and had her first daughter, Michelle before moving to Manassas. Not long after moving to Manassas, she had her 2nd daughter Crystal and son Jayson. Beverly Gayle was a simple woman. She loved her family and friends and the simple things of life. Those who know her know that she loved her garden, and she loved to read. She was often teased about reading the dictionary and she knew a lot of words and their meanings. She was an excellent cook, and there was almost always something on the stove. Her children's friends were always comfortable checking out what was on the stove – and there was always enough for more mouths to feed. She was loyal and committed to her husband and children and kept her home in order. She was a perfect example of the virtuous woman described in Proverbs 31. Who can find a virtuous woman? She was found in Beverly Gayle and her worth was far more than rubies.

Beverly Gayle had unusual grace and strength. Through her illness, she never complained and as Job was described when calamity came into his life in Job 1:22 – In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly. In all she went through, Beverly sinned not and did not charge God foolishly. Often, while recovering from being paralyzed from her strokes, she would be on her feet praising God in church. She knew what it meant to be thankful. There was never a question of her love for God, her family, the people of God, or anyone who needed her. She was not often in the spotlight, but she influenced many people in her life with her quiet and gentle way of teaching. The wife she was, the mother she was, and the way she managed and kept her home was exemplary. She was truly the best wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend anyone could ever have.

She is preceded in death by her father Donald Roberts.

Beverly is survived by her husband of 36 years Barrington Gayle; her children, Michelle Gayle, Crystal Gayle, and Jayson Gayle of Manassas, her mother, Enid Roberts of West Palm Beach FL, siblings Donna Cashie of Los Angeles CA, George Roberts of Oxnard, CA, Donovan Roberts of Albuquerque NM, Kaydene Cousins of West Palm Beach, FL and Denise Scarlett of Palm Beach Gardens FL. She is the aunt of many nieces and nephews and daughter-in-law to Wilhelmina Gayle of Northport, FL.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-9:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at Church of God, 8823 Rixlew Lane, Manassas, VA 20110 where services will be held 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 21, 2012. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

MI

“ Mom...I miss you so badly still...I think about you every day...I can still smell you and wish I could come home and see you at the stove...cooking up something wonderful. I wish we could talk and catch up on all the events since you've been gone...get your take on it... But all the hoping and wishing can't bring you back, and even if it could I wouldn't want to take you away from your reward. I'm glad you are happy, at peace and safe and sound - away from pain and sorrow...

I will love you forever and miss you until we're together in heaven.

"My heart is full of memories, with pride I speak your name - though life goes on without you, it will never be the same."

Michelle - May 20, 2014 at 02:04 PM

JT

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. She was sweet, gentle, a lady, and a true saint of God. Many memories of our families getting together years ago and her great pancakes!! May God comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time.

Jason E. Thomas - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

VP

“ Bro. Gayle, Michelle, Crystal & Jayson:

We are so very sorry for your loss. Sis. Gayle was so loved by many. She made her home such a welcome place for many of us that call you friends, and as far as I was concerned, I always, I mean always felt welcomed there. Heaven is brighter now because of her presence.

Love you all -

Vinny, Ginger & Giovanni Pugliese

Vinny & Ginger Pugliese - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

DY

“ *My deepest and heartfelt condolences to Barry and all the family. I did not know that Beverly was ill and am truly sorry to hear of her death. I grew up around her and the Gayle family; we were at each other's homes for many events. She will be missed by all in our family. My love and condolences to her family, Barry and her children.*

Desiree YappPow- - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

WE

“ *Wow! This is something you wish you could postpone for 100yrs. My heart is with ALL of you. Sis. Gayle had such a big impact on my life in her sweet and caring way. It was always fun to make her smile. She never had a mean word to say about anyone even tho' I tried through many attempts to get her to play a joke on Chellie --- she never fell for it! :) My prayer is that God will give each of you the strength and courage you need today and in the days ahead. What an awesome example she was to all!!! I'll miss her.*

Wendy - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

CM

“ Bro Gayle and family...

*There are not words that I can write to express what I want to say..... We loved sis. Gayle and always was a such a good example to follow, we will miss her so much! and remembered her sweete testimony, we will remember you in our prayers through this hard times but know that she is in the best place and the she left wonderful memories that can never go away.
Love and simpathy.*

Cesar, Ale, kayser and Elizabeth Martinez - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

JO

“ Where do I even begin. There was noone like her in my eyes, she was kind,sweet and a true saint of God. She had SUCH big heart. She was there for me when I needed a friend the most and without even asking questions or why, she opened her home and her heart to me and my son. I will always have a special place in my heart for her. I know that I always could ask her anything and she would have a solution. I remember onetime Carson was having some issues and she would have just the right stuff to make it all better .Even if she make it up herself:) I can always remember walking in and finding her on the computer playing her games and just peeking behind the wall and that smile would appear and it would make my night. And I always knew that i would have a good meal on the table and noone makes rice like she did. I know I will never forget her kind words and things that we talked about or just the many moments just sitting. I love her so much and I love the family as well. All of you are dear to my heart. Carson loves all you as well.

Joyce - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

KE

“ Kay my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this time.

Kathleen Elias - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

MI

“ Mom,

I love you and miss you so incredibly badly. I know in my heart you are in a better place but I wish I could have had you here much longer. I hated to see you suffer...I'm so glad you're not in pain any more...that is my only consolation.

I am so glad God gave me to you - of all the mothers in the world I could have had, God gave me to you, because he knew that I needed you. My only regret is that I didn't appreciate the woman you were sooner. There is so much ignorance in youth, and you patiently endured your boneheaded daughter.

Through your illness I began to understand the incredible strength, grace, love, virtue, gentleness, patience, kindness - all the wonderful God given attributes. And even now, I continue to see and understand you better and better. You handled some terrible times with the greatest dignity. I admire you so much.

My hope and prayer is like Elisha and Elijah – that since I was there, I would have a double portion of your spirit.

You are so loved, not only by me, but by so many – but I am one of the three so blessed to have the honor of calling you Mom.

*Love you always,
Michelle*

Michelle - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

BP

“ *The Gayle Family,*

I have wonderful memories of staying in your home and enjoying the warm love of Sis. Gayle. She was such a wonderful example and was loved by everyone. What a pleasure and blessing to have known her. We continue to hold you up in prayer, knowing that God will comfort your hearts.

Love,

*Benjamin and Jessica Price
Trenton, Ohio*

Benjamin and Jessica Price - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

BF

“ *Bro. Gayle, Sis. Michelle, Sis. Crystal, and Bro. Jayson, our prayers go out to you and your family during this time of loss. It's never easy, nor are we ever prepared for the loss of a loved one. Sis. Gayle will always hold a special place in our hearts. There was always something yummy under that glass cake stand sitting in her kitchen :) We love you all dearly, and will continue to hold you up in our prayers in the days ahead. Love you all so much,
Bro. and Sis. Lattimer and family*

Bro. and Sis. Lattimer and family - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM