



BEVERLY A. CORDERY

December 5, 1926 - January 18, 2014

Cordery, Beverly A., peacefully went home to her Heavenly Father surrounded by family on January 18, 2014. Beverly was born in Biloxi, Mississippi on December 5, 1926 to Isham Albert and Nona Mae Burns. She spent her early childhood in New Orleans, Los Angeles and Chicago where she was raised by her aunt Rosa Bertrand.

She married George T. Cordery, Jr. September 9, 1950 and of this union there were two sons. Beverly was retired from Bellsouth after 20+ years of service and previously was an LPN at the Old Red Cross Hospital. She was a member of the Boards of Directors of the Downtown Kiwanis Club, the Executive Club and the Louisville Deaf Oral School. She was baptized into the Christian faith by Reverend Thurmond Coleman at First Baptist Church in Jeffersontown, KY where she was a Sunday School teacher, member of the Usher Board and Church Clerk. She was a devoted member of First Virginia Avenue Baptist Church in Louisville, KY where she also was a Sunday School Teacher and served as an Usher and Greeter.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her Aunt Rosa Bertrand, her Sister Clara Diamond and Brother Kermit Burns, She is survived by her two sons George T. Cordery, III (Christine Dianne) and Bishop Isham S. Cordery (Jacqueline) of Louisville, one Granddaughter Stephanie D. Cordery; a loving brother Isham "Rusty" Burns (Treneta) of Palm Desert, CA and loving

sister Geraldine M. Johnson of Fontana, Ca; a very close friend Mr. Aubrey Pitts, an adopted daughter Dianne Weaver and a host of nieces, nephews, step children and step-grandchildren.

The Home Going celebration will be on Friday, January 24, 2014 at noon at her church, 3601 Virginia Avenue, with internment at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Thursday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. at her church.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Berea College, Berea, Ky.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Hank and Isham, so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. The entire Lattimore W. Cole family extends their condolences to you and your families. I knew Mrs. Cordery from Bell South and Mr. Cordery from the US Postal Service and of course, I also new them as your partents. It is hoped that your tears of sadness and sorrow will be changed to tears of joy and happiness based as you think of the fond memories of having such a beautiful and loving Mother. Although we have not seen much of each other over the years, you all will always be family. Take care and God Bless. (502) 554-6653

Mera Cole - April 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ To the Cordery Family, know that your mother will be missed by so many people who knew and loved her. I will always remember her kind words that she shared with me and my children. When I moved to Chicago and would come home to visit First Baptist she would still have a beautiful smile on her face and would always have a kind word to say. She would always ask about my children and how I was doing in Chicago. Know that she was loved. God bless and keep you all safe in his loving arms.

Brenda Tillman - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Your mom showed me pure love and for that, my life was enriched. Our prayers are with you at this time.

Constance E - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Beverly was one of the sweetest and nicest ladies I ever worked with at South Central Bell, always a lady and forever smiling. God Bless You.

Judy Michels - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Know that you and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. God bless you and give you strength and comfort you. Vivian

Vivian Johnson Bettis - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Bishop Cordery, we are sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your time of grief. Know that your extended family at Liberty Tabernacle is only a call away.

A friendJan - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ You are in my Prayers .Peace & Blessing .Love Joyce Renee Crittenden~Jones

A friendJan - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ To Hank And Isham,

Words can. Not express the thoughts and prayers that go out to you and your families during this time. Your mother was such an elegant and beautiful spirit. God continue to bless ou during this time and may you continue to hold the fond and beautiful memories of your life with your Mother.

Gwen "Buffy" Buffington

Gwen R - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I worked for Mrs. Cordery at South Central Bell in the Employment Office from late 1970's to early 1980's. She was always so pleasant, generous and dignified. Enjoyed the memories we shared.*

Mary Anne Watts - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *George & Ishman,I met Aunt Bev. when we moved into a duplex on Hale Ave. She was such a kind and giving person. When I stated at South Central Bell, then she joined me a few years later. Aunt Bev. was beautiful inside and out. a few years ago I started attending Bible Study at Virginia Ave and met Aunt Bev. We connected again. You have my deepest sympathy. She was loved by all, and will be missed.*

Lynn Tyler - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Beverly was one of my first supervisors when I went to work at south Central Bell when I was 17, she was Mrs cordery and was well liked by her peers and her workers. I have fond memories of her helping a 17 year old adapt to the adult world. she will be missed.I'm happy to know she has had such a long and I'm sure happy life. I'm sorry for your loss.

Nita J - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I worked for Mrs. Cordery at BellSouth in the 80's. She was a beautiful lady, very elegant and I enjoyed working for her, she was a good manager. My condolences to her family.

Alicia Miller - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Diane, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories of your Mom bring you comfort. Your Sisters-in-Christ,

Ladies of the James Bible Study Group - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ BEVERLY A. CORDERY

Mary Anne Finzer Watts - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Isham, and family so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. I did not know her but you are a wonderful person, so a reflection of her as your Mother. May God continue to be that strength at this time in your life. Bless and peace to you, and your family

Grace Kelly - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *My prayers and condolences are with the Cordery Family*

Valerie Holloman - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *My prayers are with you during this time. God is great in all things
Elder Terry Bailey Dallas, Texas*

Terry Bailey - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Beverly was our beloved friend and neighbor for the last 10 years.
We will miss her wise, kind and gentle ways. We are so much richer
having known her and grateful for that time.*

Kenneth and Susan Hieb - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Mrs. Cordery was a beautiful lady inside & out! It was a true
blessing to have known her. We were part of her First Baptist
Family. God bless you.*

Denise - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Beverly was outstanding person, and wonderful Kiwanis member.
Michelle and I were privledged to know her and son Hank.*

Mark Garman - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *the cordery family has my deepest sympathy. god bless you. I will
keep the family in my prayers.*

virginia woodford - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Mrs. Cordery was a very sweet, kind and elegant lady. My deep condolences to the Cordery family.

Carmel Hammerbeck - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ To the Cordery Family, When the Angels came for your Mother, I believe the message that was sent was Well done thou good and faithful servant you can take your rest.

Marian Logan - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Diane, We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your Adopted Mom. What a blessing God gave you another mother to love, nurture and give you spiritual guidance. You have our deepest sympathy.

Lenore Domond and Qiana Davis - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ To George and Isham; Your mother, just as your father, was very special to me and I will miss her very much. May God continue to bless you and your families through this difficult time. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. Sincerely, Thuston & Stephanie Britt

Thuston Britt - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ BE BLESSED BISHOP ISHAM CORDERY AND FAMILY, LOVE FROM THE JORDAN, POINDEXTER, MARSHALL FAMILIES OF CATALPA STREET, ALWAYS LOVED MS. BEVERLY

A friendJan - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“Out of them shall come songs of thanksgiving, and the voices of those who celebrate. I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will make them honored, and they shall not be small. " Jer. 30:19I am thankful to Granny because our mothers have such an influence over our lives. She raised Bishop Isham to be the man that he is today - a husband, father, & shepherd. And he has in turn raised his daughter (my friend) in the way that she should go.

Amanda Howard - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ To the Cordery Family: A true Lady of Faith, Grace and Love. The Heavens are enjoying. "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself: that where I am, there ye may be also". John 14:3We are praying for each of you. Deacon Alex and Antoinette Jones, Friends and members of 1st Virginia Ave.

A friendJan - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ This lady hired me at the old South Central Bell telephone co, I am sorry to read of her passing, My condolences to her family

Rosalind Thomas - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Beverly will always be remembered for being so caring when our youngest daughter was born at Red Cross Hospital. Our sympathy to her two sons and the entire family during this difficult time.

Mary Lynes - January 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM