

*HOMEGOING CELEBRATION HONORING*

*Beverly H. Farrington*

*Sunrise*

*March 8, 1967*

*Sunset*

*April 15, 2014*



*Tuesday April 22, 2014*

*12:00pm*

*Deliverance Jesus is Coming Church  
815 Springfield Ave., Irvington, New Jersey*

*Bishop James H. Everett Jr., Officiating*



# *Celebration Of Life Service*

Prelude.....Raymond Clayton

Mistress of Ceremony.....Evangelist Doris Ragins

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Solo.....Evangelist Fondrea Lynn Lewis

## **Scripture Readings**

Old Testament Reading.....Psalm 121  
Elder Gloria Pittman

New Testament Reading.....Matthew 9:20-24  
Pastor Johnny Wright Sr.

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Carlton B. Jackson

Solo.....Sister Jo-Ann Given

Reflections.....(2 Minutes)

Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....Apostle Wynell Freeman

The Obituary.....Apostle Wynell Freeman

Solo.....Sister Jeanine Pinder

Eulogy.....Bishop James H. Everett Jr.

Altar Call

Benediction

Musical Prelude and Final Viewing

Recessional

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.  
Psalms 121: 1-2*

# Obituary

BEVERLY ALICE FARRINGTON was born on March 8, 1967 in Newark, New Jersey. She is the fifth child of Levi D. Farrington and Peggy J. Farrington.

She received her early education in the Newark Public Schools. She went on to attend Frank H. Morrell High School in Irvington where she was loved and admired. She was elected Homecoming Queen and vice president of the student body. She spoke fondly of both honors. She graduated with the class of 1985.

Beverly, also affectionately known (even of herself) as Bev, was oh so beautiful inside and out. She had a passion for life that was felt by anyone who has ever had the privilege to cross her path. She had a fun-loving spirit and was the comical one in the family. She was sweet and compassionate, humble and forgiving, generous and meek, loving and kind, so many of the attributes of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Bible says that many are called, but few are chosen. She received that call at a very early age. Beverly accepted the call to righteousness as a young girl of approximately eleven years old, and by fifteen she was sold out to the Lord! By then she recognized the mighty move of God in her mother's life, and young Beverly was determined to follow her mother as she followed Christ. Her mother, strong in the Lord, was a spiritual pillar in Beverly's life that she cherished, looked to and confided in throughout her life.

Beverly loved to travel, cook, read, and sing. She often spoke fondly of fellowship at Union Gospel Tabernacle, where she sang in the Choir, Revival Temple, and Deliverance Jesus Is Coming Church. She was eager to use her gift, often rendering sermonio solos during her mother's speaking engagements. She sang with conviction and desired to live the life she sang about.

Beverly's passion for life led her to pursue education in Business Administration at Essex College of Business, Ultrasonography at Healthcare Training Institute, and Business Management at Northern Virginia Community College. With the strength and independence instilled in her by her father, she ventured to Alexandria, Virginia and was recruited in 2004 by Inova Alexandria Hospital, Environmental Service Department as an Administrative Assistant/ Crew Supervisor. There she also emulated

his work ethic and was duly recognized for her ability, diligence, and her innovative ideas. She was consistently promoted each year until she reached Environmental Services Operations Manager in 2008.

She then spread her wings and took flight to Maryland where she found a job and people that she truly loved at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. She was promoted in 2012 as Site Training Manager. A position she filled with honor, for she believed as the Bible says, 'to do everything as unto the Lord'. Her days there were filled with exciting challenges, endearing friendships, great food, endless laughs, and most important to Bev, love... She was a willing spokesperson who loved to take charge, implement new ideas, and navigate events. She was passionate about what she believed in was right.

Beverly was a woman of great faith and enjoyed a life blessed with the favor of God and man. It was that faith that she relied upon as never before when in November of 2013 she received the fateful diagnosis of Breast Cancer. Initially shaken, filled with fear, questions and uncertainty, Beverly instinctively returned to New Jersey where her family would surround her with love, lift her in prayer, and help to put her faith in action. For this she was eternally grateful and was prophetically told that her faith pleased God.

In her struggle, she truly found a peace that did pass all understanding. She could not even find it within herself to ever speak a negative word, to mumble or complain. She adopted the motto 'Live Through It'. She was determined not to suffer and to not allow the enemy to glory in her suffering. And it was for that reason that her loving Father saw fit to call her, one last time, and she took her rightful place among the angels on April 15, 2014.

She leaves to cherish her memory her father, Levi Farrington, Sr., her mother, Peggy Farrington, three sisters, Vanessa Williams (Kevin), Durham, NC, Lisa Farrington-Rankins (Rodney), Somerset, NJ, and Wanda Farrington-Spencer (Orlando), Stafford, VA, her honorary sister / number one cousin, Angela Lyon, Somerset, NJ, one brother Levi Farrington, Jr., Newark, NJ, one adoring aunt, Tina Darwoesh (Ali), six uncles, four nieces, three nephews, a host of cousins, relatives, and friends, and a very special friend, Dwight Usher of Capitol Heights, MD.

## To My Baby Girl

There could never be enough words to express what you mean to me and how I feel on this day.

From the day I found out that I was expecting I was so excited. I knew that God had chosen you as a final gift to me. My heart was filled with love for you long before I ever knew the bundle of joy you would be. I named you Beverly because I was always fascinated with that name. It sounded like the name of a distinguished person.

On March 8<sup>th</sup> 1967, I listened to the doctor tell me that I should push and let you go, I gathered all my strength and gave my *baby girl* everything I had. I just couldn't wait to see your face.

*Baby Girl*, I will never ever forget the day you brightened my world. Your mommy used to be afraid of the hospital, but I wasn't afraid that day.

You filled our days with joy and laughter and though I had the pleasure of watching you grow into an intelligent, beautiful, strong young woman, I never stopped praying. As you slept, I prayed. As you grew, I prayed. As you played, I prayed. As you traveled, I prayed. As you endeavored I prayed. As you loved, I prayed. As you triumphed, I prayed. As you fought, I prayed. As you crossed over, I prayed.

I believed God for your healing and it took the voice of God to assure me of your 'new life', and it was then that I had to once again, 'push' and let you go. I will miss you so much. My arms will ache from emptiness. My eyes will overflow with tears. I will forever love you and I cleave to my only comfort which is the peace you found in the joy of your salvation. You made Mommy so brave.

I promise you that Mommy will be your voice here on Earth. People will know of your VICTORY. Now I must continue to lift up the name of the LORD, the God that gave me strength to endure as the very life left your body, I felt the same pains of birth as you entered a new world.

Rest in knowing, that my love for you is eternal, before the words even leave my lips, and there is so much more to say.

Love, Mommy



# *Acknowledgments*

The family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude for the many expressions of love, prayer, and support extended to them during this hour of bereavement.

And a special thank you to her mentors and very special friends

Mr. Bill and Gail Bryant

Travis Palmer, Chris Woodland

And in addition

The Intensive Care Unit of

Duke University Hospital, Durham, NC.

Respectfully submitted, the family of Beverly A. Farrington

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## **Interment**

Hollywood Cemetery

1625 Stuyvesant Ave

Union, New Jersey

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## **Repat**

Following the interment, family and friends are

welcome to join us immediately at

Union Gospel Tabernacle UHC, 736 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Newark, NJ

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