

## *In Tribute*



## *I Am Free*

*Don't grieve for me now, I am free,  
I am following the path God laid out for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.  
Too laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Task left undone must that way;  
I found peace at the end of the day.*

*If our parting has left a void,  
then fill it now with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, laugh, a kiss,  
these things I too shall miss.*

*Be not burdened with time of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life has been full, I have savored much,  
Good friends, good things, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
don't spend it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me.  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



## *A Note from Heaven*

*If I could write from Heaven, this is what I'd say,  
Please don't miss me too much, I'm with you throughout your day,  
You may not see or hear me, but if you're quiet and still,  
You may just feel my presence; because, in Heaven, there is free will.*

*Don't worry for the day, it will come and go as planned,  
Enjoy each moment you are given, keep worry from your hand.  
Keep sorrow to a minimum; for in Heaven you could see,  
You'd know I'm safe and happy, I did not cease to be,*

*Moment's in time are brief, until we'll be together again,  
As Eternity lasts forever, our lives, they have no end.*

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invite you to share in*

## *Home-Going Services for Mrs. Beverly Jean Newell*

*Sunrise: June 9, 1950 ~ Sunset: May 1, 2021*



Wednesday, May 5, 2021 • 2:00 p.m.

Chinquapin Baptist Church  
1416 Chinquapin Church Road  
Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina

Apostle R.C. Ratliff, Sr., Pastor Officiating



# Reflections of Her Life

**BEVERLYJEAN NEWELL** was born on June 9th, 1950 to the late Marjorie Wadlington in Queens, New York. She transitioned from labor to reward on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at Lexington Medical Center, Lexington, South Carolina.

BeverlyJean lived in Queens, New York for 35 years and was a faithful member of Holy Unity Baptist Church where she sang on the adult choir. She was the youngest of her 4 brothers Lawrence, Steven, Douglas and Barry. They were very protective of their baby sister. She moved to South Carolina in 1986 with her loving husband, Daniel Newell, Jr. BeverlyJean was known to her friends as Bev or Beverly.

BeverlyJean attended Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Batesburg-Leesville, Pastor Reverend Dr. Amos O. Harling, Jr. She sang on the mass choir for many years. Beverly also helped with the daycare center on Sundays and enjoyed the children very much. Beverly was an employee at Babcock Center for many years. She received her certified licensing in nursing, so she could be an excellent caregiver. She enjoyed helping others especially the mentally ill patients.

In her early years before her illness, Beverly liked cooking for her family and one of her children’s favorite dish was her potato salad. She enjoyed being a grandmother and made sure they all felt her love along with her children. Beverly was presently attending Chinquapin Baptist Church in Batesburg-Leesville, Apostle R.C. Ratliff, Sr. BeverlyJean was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, church mother and friend.

BeverlyJean was preceded in death by her mother Marjorie Wadlington, a daughter, Juanita Newell, her grandmother, Lorraine Jordan, her two brothers, Lawrence Wadlington and Douglas Wadlington.

At the time of her departure, BeverlyJean Newell left to cherish her precious memories: her husband – Daniel Newell, Jr. of the home; four daughters – Linda Gaillard-Ward (Curtis) and Tina Gaillard, both of South Carolina; Marjorie Newell-Galloway (Sherrie) of Georgia and Joy Newell of Florida; two brothers – Steven Wadlington of Massachusetts and Barry Wadlington of New York; thirteen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law – Yvonne Carson of Florida, Margaret Quattlebaum, Patricia Reid and Deborah Murray, all of South Carolina; brother-in-law – Michael Newell, South Carolina and a host of nieces and nephews.

# Remembering Bev...



# Order of Service

*Apostle R.C. Ratliff, Sr., Presiding*

PROCESSIONAL ..... Ministers & Family

OPENING HYMN

SCRIPTURE ..... Reverend Dr. Amos O. Harling, Jr.  
Old Testament  
New Testament

PRAYER

SOLO.....Mr. Odell Quattlebaum, Jr.

REFLECTIONS .....Ms. Yvonne Carson  
*(Limit 2 minutes, please)*  
*As a Family Member*

Mrs. Debra Geiger Hallman  
*As a Family Friend*

Ms. Asia Quattlebaum  
*As a Niece*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS  
& POEM.....Ms. Amber Quattlebaum

SOLO.....Mr. Odell Quattlebaum, Jr.

WORDS OF  
COMFORT .....Apostle R.C. Ratliff, Sr.



COMMITTAL, CLOSING PRAYER &  
BENEDICTION

# Acknowledgement

*We, the family of BeverlyJean Newell, thank each of you for the many cards, encouraging words and wonderful acts of kindness rendered during this time of bereavement. We are most grateful to God for the gift of family and friends like you. Your expressions of love have given us strength and inspiration for facing this hour.*