



Beverly Ann Durham

April 19, 1962 - June 12, 2015

Beverly Ann Breland Durham, 53 of Arab died Friday, June 12, 2015 in U.A.B. Medical Center, Birmingham.

Mrs. Durham was born April 19, 1962 in Selma, Alabama, the daughter of John M. and Beverly J. Adams Breland. She was a High School and College graduate. She and her husband, Kenneth J. Durham were married for 31½ years. Beverly was a Librarian at the Arab Library and a member of the Twelfth Avenue Church of God.

She is survived by her husband: Kenneth J. Durham; three sons and a daughter-in-law: Daniel Durham, David and Kimberly Durham and Aaron Durham; her parents: John M. and Beverly A. Breland; a brother and sister-in-law: Glenn and Jennifer Breland; two sisters and brothers-in-law: Peggy and David Haynes and Elizabeth and Mike Morrison, several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, her father-in-law and mother-in-law: Donald and Dolores Durham, her church family and many dear friends and neighbors.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with Brother Mel Jacobs and Sister Robin Lambert, officiating. Burial will be in Arab Memorial Cemetery, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Durham, David Durham, Aaron Durham, Glenn Breland, Vince Lambert and Dave Hamilton.

Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

IN - LIEU - OF - FLOWERS:

Mrs. Durham was a very active member of the "Prayer Shawl Ministry" at the Arab First United Methodist Church... in lieu of flowers her family asks of their dear friends that you please make memorial donations in memory of Beverly to:

The Prayer Shawl Ministry

C/O Arab First United Methodist Church

1058 North Main Street

Arab, AL 35016

or to - The Prayer Shawl Ministry for Fallen Soldiers

1481 County Road 1301

Vinemont, AL 35179

for more information you may visit their web page at: ps4fs.org or e-mail them at ps4fs2@gmail.com

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

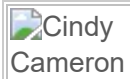
Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

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Tribute Wall

Cindy
Cameron

“ *Cindy Cameron lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Durham*



Cindy Cameron - June 23, 2015 at 08:18 AM

VL

“ *I just couldn't believe when I heard today that Beverly was gone to be with the Father. In 2006 Beverly and her team of amazing instructors took me under their wings and taught me so much about God and His love for me. I have spoken to Beverly so many times over the years and will always remember this amazing angel who with many others loved me past my past. My condolences to the family.*



Vanessa Lewis - June 22, 2015 at 11:13 PM

AC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Beverly's passing. She was a very special person and I was lucky to call her my friend. She will be greatly missed.*

Anita Kirkpatrick Collins - June 20, 2015 at 06:22 PM

AC

“ *Anita Kirkpatrick Collins lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Durham*



Anita Kirkpatrick Collins - June 20, 2015 at 06:19 PM

BW

“ *Dear Ken and Family,*

We would like to offer our heartfelt condolences to you and your family on this most sad occasion. Nothing can replace Beverly, but may the wonderful memories of time spent together and the grace of our Lord bring comfort to you in the days to come.

We will keep you all in our hearts and prayers.

*With sympathy,
Bill and Peggy Weinzierl*



Bill Weinzierl - June 17, 2015 at 11:05 AM



“ *Sherry Gullion-Atchley lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Durham*



Sherry Gullion-Atchley - June 17, 2015 at 10:16 AM

MM

“ *Mossie Maurer lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Durham*



Mossie Maurer - June 17, 2015 at 08:47 AM

DP

“ *Darrell & Becky Page lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Durham*



Darrell & Becky Page - June 16, 2015 at 08:32 PM

WW

“ *Wilma Wakefield lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Durham*



Wilma Wakefield - June 16, 2015 at 07:53 PM

CG

“ *Cynthia Garrett lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Durham*



Cynthia Garrett - June 16, 2015 at 05:43 PM



Donna Handley

Beverly, growing up as best friends, I am filled up with so many memories as we grew up and attended church together. I am so sorry to hear of your passing. I loved your whole family. I know without a doubt you are in the hands of God. I love you!

Donna Handley - June 20, 2015 at 07:24 AM

CG

“ Cynthia Garrett lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Durham



Cynthia Garrett - June 16, 2015 at 05:41 PM

DW

“ Diane Walthall lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Durham



Diane Walthall - June 16, 2015 at 04:48 PM

AM

“ Anita McBurnett lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Durham



Anita McBurnett - June 16, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Durham.*



June 16, 2015 at 12:44 PM



“ *Our memories of Beverly are of a very gifted anointed teacher of the Word, excellent pianist, faithful servant, and loving friend. But we know that our loss is Heaven's gain....We are praying for all of you for God's comfort and presence to be very near! Lester and Florence Alexander*

Lester Alexander - June 15, 2015 at 08:38 PM



“ *bevy was one of the most kind and gentle souls I have ever had the privilege of knowing. She was an angel who walked among us all!*

Christi Crocker - June 15, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ *I was in the same homeschooling group with Beverly when our children were younger. She was a sweet Godly woman. May God comfort the family and give them His peace.*

Karen Camp - June 15, 2015 at 07:53 PM



“ *We were all deeply saddened to here of Beverly's passing. May God send you all the comfort that only He can provide. With sympathy, Tom McCafferty*

Tom McCafferty - June 15, 2015 at 02:33 PM

BS

“ *Butch, you and your family are in our prayers!*

Bobby Smith - June 15, 2015 at 02:10 PM

KH

“ *Dear Butch and family,
There are not enough words to express how much I miss Bev. She was a beautiful light in our earthly home. I pray for peace and comfort to your hearts.
Kathy Handle*

kathy handle - June 15, 2015 at 01:18 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Handle lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Durham*



kathy handle - June 15, 2015 at 01:13 PM

TA

“ *Beverly was a dear friend and wonderful co-worker. There were so many selfless things she did for others everyday. She was truly a light. We miss her so much already. The family is in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.*

Tanya Alexander - June 15, 2015 at 10:30 AM

PH

“ Dear Ken (Butch) and family; Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We both know what a special person Beverly is. The total number of lives that she touched may not be known but we are lucky to have been two of them. My mom told me when I was young that none came "our way" except by the grace of God. She touched so many with her grace.

Phil and Carolyn Holland

Phil Holland - June 15, 2015 at 09:10 AM

BB

Ken, Daniel, David, Aaron an family I am so very sorry for your loss. Beverly was a special person to me. She as well as you touched my life in a big way. Because of her lam a child of God. My life was changed when I met her. She showed me the love of Jesus. You'll are in my prayers.

Barbara Burnham - June 15, 2015 at 05:19 PM

PH

“ You were, are and always will be my mom's best friend. You two went on so many adventures together. Those are some of the happiest times I've seen her have, so for that I thank you. I will miss your soft voice and compassionate eyes. Your ability to hold strong to your faith yet never judge those you weren't quite up to par. You have a genuinely beautiful soul and you will be deeply missed on a daily basis.

Peggy Hyatt - June 15, 2015 at 06:16 AM

CP

“ Praying for you and your family.

cindy perry - June 14, 2015 at 08:46 PM

TB

“Durham Family...we have wonderful memories of your whole family especially throughout during the Boy Scout years. Ken and Bev..you always welcomed us and our boys, Seth and Evan, to all of the scouting activities and we will always remember the camping adventures taken as a group and the life lessons that you passed on to all of us. Bev was a joy to know and she will always be remembered for her willingness to help others-she always said hello when we saw her! Ken and boys- Please know that you are all in our prayers and thoughts at this time. Sending you our love. Jay, Tracie, Seth, and Evan Bayer.

Tracie Bayer - June 14, 2015 at 08:11 PM

EP

“Beverly was as close to an Angel on Earth as I have ever encountered. She has had a profound positive impact on me and my entire family. We join with Ken and his family in grieving her loss to us but through our tears we rejoice as she takes a well-earned place among those blessed souls who have through their faith and works gained entrance into God's eternal kingdom. Rest in Peace Beverly and please put in a good word for us with the Man upstairs.

Ed Poniatowski - June 14, 2015 at 07:43 PM

PS

“I am heartbroken over your sudden loss...Bev was a rare treasure and a friend to all. She wore her love for family, for friends and for her Jesus for all to see in her quiet beauty. Our family is praying for yours and we are holding you in our hearts.

We love you

The Gary Stephenson's

Pam Stephenson - June 14, 2015 at 05:40 PM

LM

“ We have lost another great Scouter. She will be missed. I am sure God has set aside a special Gilwell in heaven for such dedicated people.

Len Motz - June 14, 2015 at 03:19 PM

AN

“ I could bring anything to Bev in conversation. Her insight on life and God have carried me through. She had so much love and wisdom. She is an example of how to live life, full of friendship and kindness. Her passing leaves an enormous void for so many.



Ashley Nelson - June 14, 2015 at 02:51 PM

JM

“ I loved Beverly's calm quietness, her creativity, her sense of humor, her gentle presence. She will be sadly missed by so many people.

Joyce Marcotte - June 14, 2015 at 02:28 PM

SD

“ Words are not adequate for the tribute I wish to express on the life of Beverly Durham. She was truly loved and will remain in our hearts forever. God called her home too soon; and, I pray for Him to provide comfort to Ken and the family during this difficult time.

Susan (Backus) Darby - June 14, 2015 at 09:45 AM

RE

“ I will always remember your sweet soft voice and compassionate eyes. You will be missed by us all. We'll just keep F.R.O.G.ing here. :)

Roxann Edsall - June 14, 2015 at 07:09 AM



“ Ken, I'm so sorry for your loss. Bev was a wonderful person who was loved by everyone who knew her. She was a real blessing to me during Wood Badge, and seeing the two of you at University of Scouting each year was always a highlight of that event for me. May God give you his grace, peace, and comfort during this difficult time.
A. J. Smith

A.j. Smith - June 14, 2015 at 06:47 AM

DH

“ Ken, I'm so sorry to hear about the unexpected loss of Beverly. Peace be with you. Deborah Huff, Birmingham

Deborah Huff - June 14, 2015 at 01:02 AM

TA

“ Tanya Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Beverly Ann Durham



Tanya Alexander - June 13, 2015 at 11:20 PM

SC

“ I learned more from Bev just from watching her than another training or leader.

Sarah Capps - June 13, 2015 at 10:13 PM



Charles
Griffin

“ Scoutmaster Ken,
Our prayers are with you and your family. Your wife was an
incredibly special person. Both of you made my experience at
Woodbadge SR-982 one that I will cherish forever. If there is
anything that any of us can do, please do not hesitate to reach out.
God bless you and your family.
David Griffin

Charles Griffin - June 13, 2015 at 08:50 PM

PS

“ Beverly was always kind to me and a wonderful person and that is
how I will always remember her.

Paul D Schwaiger - June 13, 2015 at 08:19 PM