



Beverly Love Little

February 4, 1951 - August 21, 2017

Memorial service for Beverly Love Little, 66, will be held at Thompson Funeral Home in Piedmont, AL on Friday, August 25th, 2017 at 7pm. The family will receive friends beginning at 5:30. Beverly passed away Sunday, August 21, 2017 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was a resident of Flat Rock, NC and is survived by her husband of 48 years, Philip Lee Little; brother Larry Love (Linda) of Anniston; sister-in-law Ann Robertson of Oxford; nieces and nephews Kelley Daniels (Craig), Jeff Love (Melissa), Patrick Love (Benita), Zachary Love and Stephanie Scott (Matt). She is preceded in death by parents Hilliard and Ruby Love and her brother Wayne Love. Dr. Little was born in Piedmont, AL and was a life-long educator teaching in high schools and universities in Alabama, South Carolina, and North Carolina. She had a passion for education, travel, art, gardening, reading and the Lord Jesus Christ. In lieu of flowers, the family request to make a memorial contribution to Compassion International in Beverly's name.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ It saddens me to learn of the passing of Beverly. We were good friends while we were I highschool. One memory that I remember is riding pass Philips house every day. She had to have Philip in her life. Beverly adored Philip. She often went to the beach with me and my family! One time she got bad sun poisining and was very sick for a while. I think that her nickname was Hooper or her car was named Hooper. Philip, she loved you very much!

Donna Clare - June 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM

GP

“ So sorry to hear about Beverly. We worked together at Horry Georgetown Technical College. She was a great person. Prayers are with the family. Geraldine Perritt

Geraldine Perritt - June 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM

JK

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Beverly's passing. She was a terrific person, and an inspiration to those who knew her. Jerry Kinard Professor Emeritus, Southeastern Louisiana University Professor Emeritus, Western Carolina University

Jerry Kinard - June 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM

KW

“ Phillip, please know I am broken to learn of Beverly's passing. Breaks my heart! I didn't know she had been battling cancer. God bless her, as I am sure she fought with her whole being. It's been so many years since I have seen you guys. I lost touch and for the past five years I have been trying to find you. I had no idea who to contact. I tried Brad, and Brian. I looked for Beverly's cousin Janice Blair but couldn't find her. I Googled you both, hoping I'd stumble on some way to find you. I then learned that David Martin might know. I don't remember him but I sent him several messages through messenger, and, as recently as July 2017, but, I don't think he received them. I accidentally discovered that you and Norris had played golf together, so after hearing the sad news, I contacted Monte. Anyway, I said all of that to say this...I always loved Beverly. We were such good friends in High School and through college. She was in my wedding. So, despite the time that swiftly passes, she was always in my heart...always. My heart hurts for you, Phillip. Please know that to be true! I have no doubt that you and Beverly had a wonderful life! I'm sure she loved and treasured you as her steadfast husband all those 48 years. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you, Phillip. I plan to see you on Friday. My number is 770-301-4928. Warm hugs to you during this devastating time in your life!

Kathy Snead Waldrop - June 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM

CR

“ My sincere condolences to Beverly's family. She was a wonderful friend for decades. I shall miss her ready smile and her terrific stories. She provided a ray of light that always shined through even the toughest of times. Philip, you were her rock and were always there for her. May this thought, provide strength for you as you move forward. Carol

Carol Rubin - June 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM

RB

“ My dear Phil : I am so very sorry for your loss, I am very aware of what your feeling and send my sencere condollenses. Thank God like my Ginger, she didn't suffer long with this terrible disease. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Bobby

Robert (Bobby) Barnett - June 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM

DD

“ I am already missing Bev's welcoming smile, sense of humor, conversational ability, joy, encouragement, gentle spirit and deeply gracious heart. She helped rescue my daughter and showered mercy on my wife and me during our own trials. I am at once broken hearted and also grateful that she's home.

David Desforge - June 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM

SM

“ Beverly's family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Both Phil and Beverly are family friends and were my professors while I was in the MBA program at WCU. It was Phil and Beverly who encouraged me to do the program and helped me obtain a graduate assistant position that helped make it possible. They were more than professors--they were mentors. I fondly remember all the classes I had with Beverly. She was passionate about education, and even more passionate about seeing her students learn and succeed. I have had very few professors who take a personal interest in their students, so what Phil and Beverly provided was rare--and appreciated. Phil and Beverly even attended my graduation party. I will always think of Beverly very fondly and how she helped me and so many other students like me. She made a difference in our lives.

Sarah Merrell - June 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM

BF

“ *May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief. Although we met only briefly a few times we will always have fond memories.*

Barbara and Marc Feuerstein - June 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM

BP

“ *I met you both in our small group at Grace Blue Ridge. Though you were there only once you are part of the Grace family. You have been in our prayers and will continue to be there. Wishes for God's richest blessings during this difficult time. Barbara Presleyx*

Barbara Presley - June 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM

SS

“ *Phil -- we are saddened to learn of Beverly's passing. Please know that you have many, many friends here at WCU who feel enriched by having known and worked with both you and Beverly. Fondly, Sue*

Susan Swanger - June 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM

BS

“ *Philip and family, we are sad to hear of Beverly's passing. Please know we have fond memories of our days at LA Tech and the small group of crazies working to become wonderful professors, teaching at universities across the South. Beverly was always inspirational with her creative energy and sweet disposition which I admired and enjoyed being in her company. Our love and prayers are being send your way.*

Bill & Ginger Smith - June 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM

NO

“ Beverly is a wonderful human being! I say is because that doesnt change this very fact. In knowing and ministering to her I learned a great deal about life in general. What is important and what isnt! Aiding her on this journey was a privilege to me. I marvel at her spouse Phillip! She loved you dearly! It was obvious to me you indeed loved her as well. So God came one day and reached for Beverly's hand. In wonder she lit up like the birth of a star. She grabbed the fathers hand and to her true home! Phillip? May God give you comfort and bring so many people in your path! This is the first time learning if the news! Thank God for allowing her to enter my life! I love you Beverly

Nurse Ryan O'Neill - June 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM