



Ms. Beverly Faye Minafee

September 4, 1953 - November 29, 2023

The Celebration of an beautiful and virtuous woman (Proverbs 31: 10-31)
Beverly Faye Minafee was born on September 4th, 1953, to the union of John Lee and Dora Helen Person in Columbus, GA.

She was a true gift to this young couple because September 5th was her mother's birthday. At a young age, Beverly fell in love with God, and she enjoyed going to church. She accepted Christ as

her Savior and was baptized at the Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church and remained a member for 60 years. Eager to serve the lord, she joined the youth choir and was on the junior usher board. "

Beverly Faye received her education at North Division H.S. graduating a Blue Devil Class of "71".

She went on to further her education attending UWM seeking studies of Liberal Arts on August

10th, 1972, Beverly Person united in an eight-year holy matrimony with Bruce Minafee in

Milwaukee, WI. Days after celebrating her birthday, their union was blessed with an absolutely gorgeous little girl, naming her Mayrum Makeba Minafee.

Beverly Faye was employed at St. Lukes Hospital for eight years as a surgical tech.

Prepping surgery rooms with supplies and surgical tools for the surgeons. She also worked for

the Milwaukee County Transit system as a Milwaukee County bus driver for 24 years. before

making the hard decision to retire due to her health.

Beverly was an elite member of the Eastern Stars. She also was a member of the Northcott

Neighborhood house senior group. In spite of her health, she would often do volunteer work at

Northcott. She enjoyed cooking for events such as preparing meals for the election poll workers

and a dish or two for her senior meetings. She loved serving her community by handing out meal

bags during Thanksgiving to wrapping and distributing toys during Christmas.

Spending many days in the hospital, she was told a few times she had one month to live. Beverly

stayed strong in her faith with God saying, "only God will make the final call".

Well, eight years

later, God decided it was time give Beverly Faye Minafee her wings. She departed this life on

November 29th, 2023. She is proceeded in death by her father John Lee Person.

Beverly leaves to cherish her memories her mother Dora Person, Daughter Makeba Minafee

(Edward Lewis) Granddaughter Brittnie McDaniel, two Brothers Micheal T. Person and John Lee Person

(Delores Person) Nieces, Tawana Auston (Romel Auston), Danielle Bates (Tino Bates). Victoria Person, and a host of other nieces and the newest member of the family being Born November 20th, Baby Valentino Cannon

along with longtime friend Frank Gaines.

Previous Events

Visitation Only

DEC **14.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Visitation

DEC **15.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
3456 N. 38th St.
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

DEC **15.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
3456 N. 38th street
Milwaukee, WI 53216

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *I am so blessed to be her granddaughter*

Brittnie McDaniel - December 18, 2023 at 06:50 AM

BA

“ *Sending condolences and prayers for the Minafee family.*



Bertha Anthony - December 14, 2023 at 10:52 AM

CW

“ *saying goodbye to a friend and coworker isn't easy Bev , you will be truly missed but not forgotten. and to the family my deepest condolence.may God give you strength in your time of grief.
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CHESTER C. WILLIAMS - December 14, 2023 at 02:53 AM

DA

Beverly and I attended North Division High School together. She was a very nice person. My condolences to her family. She will truly be missed by all that knew her. God bless you and keep you all.

Dorothy Amerson - December 19, 2023 at 04:24 PM

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“ *Shirley Davis & Sonya Edwards Families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Beverly Faye Minafee.*



Shirley Davis & Sonya Edwards Families - December 12,
2023 at 11:05 AM