



## Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson

October 17, 1968 - August 24, 2024

Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson, 55, of Bowdon, GA, passed away peacefully on August 24, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. Beverly was born on October 17, 1968, to Jerry B. and Karen Rogers Rollins of Ephesus. She graduated as valedictorian from Oak Mountain Academy in May 1986, and pursued a degree in education at the University of West Georgia. After achieving her degree, she taught math/science for a few years at Carrollton Middle School before deciding that teaching was not her forte and she would leave that to her mother and siblings. Always willing to try new ventures, she worked as a meter reader, a bookkeeper at her family's manufactured housing business, and a secretary at a lumberyard, before attending West Georgia Technical College and acquiring her degree as an RN in nursing. She had found her true calling, and she loved her job and her coworkers as she served in the OR at Tanner.

Beverly is survived by her daughter, Julia Jade Thompson, her former husband, Cliff Thompson, her parents, her sister, Randa Harris (Jeremy), her brother, Barry Rollins (Robin Stewart) and nieces and nephews, Ellie, Elijah, Ava, Mikaylah, Liam, and Bryson. She is also survived by her beloved cousins, aunts and uncles, and many friends.

Beverly loved God and His handiwork. She loved her family, and she loved animals, especially birds. She planted native plants and bought food for all animals—not only for her dog, 2 cats, and bird, but for squirrels, bees, and even buzzards. She loved music, playing the piano, singing, going to thrift

stores and consignment shops, and spending time with her best friend, her daughter Julia Jade. She loved to travel and had visited several countries, sometimes travelling alone. One highlight was singing at Carnegie Hall with her daughter and the Central High Chorus. She was strong and healthy before cancer struck, and she took care of her health and fitness, running in the morning before work, working out with a personal trainer, and eating healthy foods. She was an excellent manager, a loyal friend, and a prayer warrior. Visitation will be held at Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon, 4-7 pm, on Saturday, August 31, 2024, and her funeral will be at Ephesus Baptist Church in Heard County on Sunday, September 1, 2024, at 3 pm. Rev. Randy Simpkins will conduct the service and family members will give the eulogy. Her ashes will be interred at Ephesus. If preferred, in lieu of flowers, you may make donations to the Audubon Society at [act.audubon.org](http://act.audubon.org) or the American Cancer Society at [donate.cancer.org](http://donate.cancer.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Ephesus Cemetery

24000 Georgia Highway 100  
Roopville, GA 30170

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

SEP 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

Ephesus Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ *My deepest condolences to the family Beverly was a beautiful lady inside and out. May God bless and keep the family*



Susan Williamson - September 19, 2024 at 08:48 PM

MJ

“ *We were so very sorry to hear of Beverly's suffering and passing. She was one of Jan's favorite students, always positive, very bright, and a lovely, compassionate woman. Our hearts go out to you, Jerry & Karen, siblings and all the family. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Lovingly, your forever friends, Myron & Jan*

Myron & Jan - September 08, 2024 at 08:59 AM

SY

“ *Praying for the family didn't know her personally but her mom Karen is a dear friend and a sweetheart and Beverly was in my thoughts and prayers and even in my Sunday school class.*

syd - August 31, 2024 at 04:48 PM

TH

“ *Tommy & Patty Hardy lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson*



Tommy & Patty Hardy - August 31, 2024 at 03:12 PM

MH

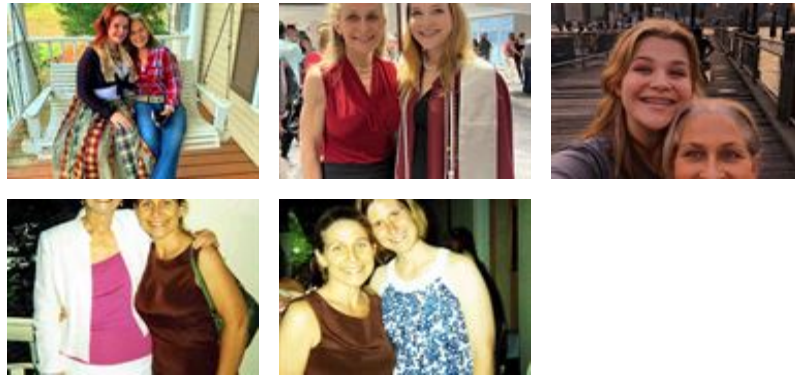
“ Mike & Lee Haynes lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson



Mike & Lee Haynes - August 31, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - August 31, 2024 at 07:19 AM

SP

“ Susan And Clyde Patterson lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson



Susan and Clyde Patterson - August 29, 2024 at 12:51 PM

RS

“ Robin Smith lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson



Robin Smith - August 28, 2024 at 11:48 PM

HB

“ I did not know Beverly personally, but as a fellow nurse I can tell you that she was a trooper when faced with tough choices. I feel certain we would have been friends. But now she can fly high and free.  
Helen Bryson

Helen Bryson - August 28, 2024 at 08:16 PM

BM

“ Beverly was a beautiful person inside and out! Our prayers are now with her whole family. May God give you all the comfort that only he can provide. Sending lots of love and continued prayers!!

Brent and Karen McCaghren - August 28, 2024 at 04:31 PM

AM

“ Alan And Mchaley Mote lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson



Alan and Mchaley Mote - August 28, 2024 at 01:19 PM

SG

“ *Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson*



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**Susan McCaghren Gibbs** - August 27, 2024 at 10:21 PM

WW

“ *We pray for peace and comfort in the days and weeks to come. May God wrap each of you in his loving arms during this time.*



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**West Georgia Worship** - August 27, 2024 at 05:15 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**jimmy brock** - August 27, 2024 at 12:58 PM

SO

“ *Sheila Inman Oliver lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson*



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**Sheila Inman Oliver** - August 27, 2024 at 11:00 AM

LV

“ *Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson*



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**Lisa Vise** - August 27, 2024 at 10:31 AM

LJ

“ *When I looked up the definition of "Friend Forever" it said see Beverly Rollins, with a picture of her smiling face. I miss you my dear friend.*



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**Lyn Johnson** - August 27, 2024 at 07:38 AM

ST

“ *Sheri Taylor lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson*



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**Sheri Taylor** - August 26, 2024 at 11:04 PM

DK

“ *I would always remember Mrs. Beverly's smile. She was such a pleasure to see when I was working at Tanner. The smile she had was almost so warming. I won't ever forget her because people of her caliber are rare. Blessings to you all!!*

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**Donisha Kight** - August 26, 2024 at 09:58 PM

DK

*always so warming\*\**

**Donisha Kight** - August 26, 2024 at 09:58 PM

PA

“ *Paula lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson*



**Paula** - August 26, 2024 at 09:04 PM

MW

“ *Beverly would always greet you with a genuine smile. She had a very sweet spirit. My prayers are with the family. May you find peace in knowing that she is resting in her Savior's arms.*

**Mark & Renee Williams** - August 26, 2024 at 07:24 PM

KM

“ *May our Heavenly Father grant her eternal rest in His peaceful presence, and may she experience the fullness of joy that comes from being with Him.*  
*Kevin & Beth Morgan*



**Kevin & Beth Morgan** - August 26, 2024 at 06:51 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Stephens lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson*



**Carolyn Stephens** - August 26, 2024 at 05:25 PM

TC

“ Tina Croft lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson



Tina Croft - August 26, 2024 at 05:23 PM

PR

“ Pam Rutledge lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson



Pam Rutledge - August 26, 2024 at 04:42 PM

TC

“ Tommy & Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson



Tommy & Judy Cantrell - August 26, 2024 at 03:59 PM

AH

“ Beverly was a special soul. One of the kindest people I ever met. She had a pure heart and loved life. She spoke of her daughter Jade all the time and how proud she was of her. We prayed together and talked about the goodness of God. She had unshakable faith even in the face of cancer. Always optimistic and enthusiastic about life. She was truly of a kind and I am grateful I got to be a part of her amazing life journey. Rest well my friend. 🕊️

Angela Hudson - August 26, 2024 at 03:41 PM

DO

“ Sending love, light, and prayers to family and friends.



Dr. Susan L. Ogletree - August 26, 2024 at 02:27 PM

SM

“ Beverly was a precious, courageous young lady. She was kind and had an infectious smile. Her battle is over and is resting in the presence of Jesus and her loved ones gone on. She is already missed by family and friends.



Sherrie Musick - August 26, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ I had the privilege of working with Beverly in the OR at Tanner . We had a lot of fun working together. We both oved classic rock music & would jam out while getting ready for an O R case. She often talked about her daughter Jayden & her bird that she cared for. She was a kind person who loved Jesus & I know she is in His presence now. While my heart is hea you now I am looking forward to the day we will see one another again. I have this wonderful hope because we share a loving Savior Jesus Christ!



David Leak - August 26, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Kay Driver lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson*



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**Kay Driver** - August 26, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ *Milinda Archer Thompson lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson*



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**Milinda Archer Thompson** - August 26, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ *Bart Loftin sent a virtual gift in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson*



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**Bart Loftin** - August 26, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ *I remember Beverly fondly from childhood. I was always impressed with her.*

*My condolences to her family.*



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**John Barrett** - August 26, 2024 at 11:39 AM

JS

“ *Jan Stitcher lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson*



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**Jan Stitcher** - August 26, 2024 at 11:36 AM

BS

“ *Brandy Nicole Smith lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye Rollins Thompson*



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**Brandy Nicole Smith** - August 26, 2024 at 11:19 AM

LC

“ *Beverly was the most beautiful person, inside and out, and her smile was utterly contagious. She was an amazing Mother, Daughter, Sister, and Friend. Beverly was such a strong, smart, selfless, dedicated, and humble person. She was extraordinarily special in so many ways. Her life was a testament of her faith and the undeniable & endless love she had for her beloved daughter, Jade, and her family. Her beautiful soul always shined brightly with compassion, kindness, love, generosity, and positivity. I feel incredibly blessed to have known Beverly and she will be greatly missed. She will forever be in our hearts. Many thoughts and prayers for peace and and comfort for you all.*

*Much love,  
Laci*

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**Laci Cowart** - August 26, 2024 at 10:52 AM

RS

“ Beverly was such a sweet person. I am glad to have worked alongside of her on 1 West. Praying for your family!  
Renea Cobb Smith 🙏



Renea Smith - August 26, 2024 at 10:40 AM

AC

“ Bev was one of a kind, I have many memories with her from r younger days, I will forever remember her. Until we meet again my sweet friend RIP



Andrea Cushing - August 26, 2024 at 10:23 AM

LG

A wonderful student and person. I was fortunate to have her as my OR nurse at Tanner.Even in 8th grade she was impressive; I still remember her research paper on Sacred Harp music and her family's participation. A lovely person in all respects.

Laura Garland - August 26, 2024 at 10:58 AM

TH

“ Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time. We appreciate you trusting your loved one in our care.

Tanner Hospice - August 26, 2024 at 09:53 AM

LA

“ *Laci lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kaye  
Rollins Thompson*



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**Laci** - August 26, 2024 at 09:30 AM