



## Beverly Ann Powell

August 25, 1940 - January 11, 2021

Beverly Ann (DeSpain) Powell, 80, of Indianapolis, went home to be with the Lord early on the morning of Monday, January 11, 2021 at St. Francis South.

She was born on August 25, 1940 in Hawthorne, California, a daughter of the late Ben H. DeSpain and Audrey B. (Aubrey) DeSpain Porter.

Beverly was a 1958 high school graduate of Frankfort Pilgrim College and High School in Frankfort, Indiana. On July 5, 1960, Beverly married the love of her life, John Edward Powell Sr. She loved him completely and fully until her death. Beverly had an indomitable spirit, always learning something new, and was someone who would not quit on something she started.

For 19 years, Beverly taught remedial reading, art and other elementary school classes. She was very creative and loved all forms of art. She was a baker, enjoyed crafts, calligraphy, and analyzing hand writing. She was a voracious reader, especially the Bible. Bev lived for family gatherings and spending time with those she loved most including her beloved dog, Wiggles, who recently preceded her in death.

Those left to cherish Bev's memory include her four children, Wesena (Daniel) Turner, of Petersburg, John (Lorraine) Powell of Indianapolis, James (Pamela) Powell of Hobe Sound, FL, and Christy (David) Hartley of Bedford; seven

grandchildren, Paul (Becca) Turner, William (Sapphire) Turner, Wayne (Holly) Turner, Tiffany Powell, Joshua (Mamie) Powell, Bethany (Darin) Peters, and Ruthann Hartley; seven great-grandchildren, Daniel, Joseph, Samuel, Eleanor, Ethan, Braelyn, and Jaxson Turner; a brother, Benny (Sharon) DeSpain of Cape Coral, FL, and several nieces and nephews.

Awaiting Beverly when she arrived in Heaven was her much beloved sister, Zola James.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 pm Friday, January 15, 2021, at the Beech Grove Independent Nazarene Church, 5152 Hornet Ave. Beech Grove, Indiana, with Pastor Don Bates and Rev. Mark Mowery officiating.

Friends may call from 5:00 – 7:00 pm before the funeral on Friday at the church.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, January 16, 2021, at the Oak Grove Cemetery of Reeve Township, in Washington, Indiana.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be offered to the Nazarene Christian School, 5152 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. IN 46107. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Beverly Ann Powell.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Independent Nazarene Church  
5152 Hornet Ave.  
Beech Grove, IN 46107

## Service

JAN 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CN

“ *It was a wonderful joy to work with Beverly and John during camp meeting at Orleans camp. She was a blessing to me. Wish we had gotten better acquainted. Sorry to hear of her passing.* ”

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**Carlene Nemeth** - February 25, 2021 at 05:53 AM

MB

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Beverly. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all at this time.* ”

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**Mike & Nancy Burton** - January 25, 2021 at 11:14 AM

BP

“ *Brian, Tiffany, Kimberli and Brandon Peters purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Beverly Ann Powell.* ”



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**Brian, Tiffany, Kimberli and Brandon Peters** - January 15, 2021 at 10:18 AM

BP

“ We were honored to meet Sister Powell last year and visit with her. She was a sweet, gentle person. Bethany, we are so sorry for you loss of your Grandma. James so sorry about your Mom, just try to take comfort in knowing she is very happy today! The whole Powell family, may God give you comfort and peace in knowing you will see her again!

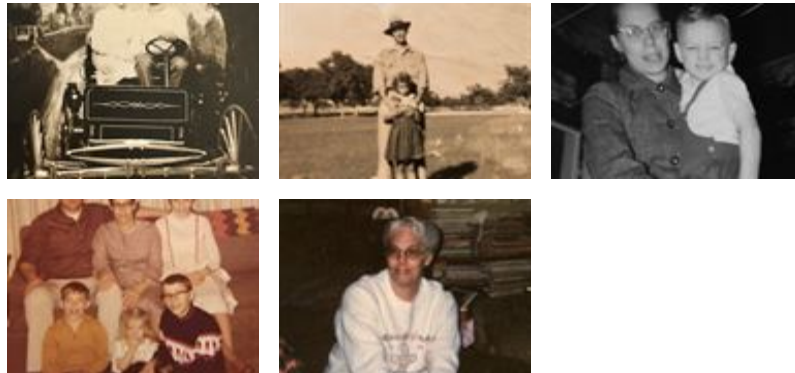
*With Love and Prayers,  
Brian, Tiffany, Kimberli and Brandon Peters*

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**Brian Peters** - January 15, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - January 15, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - January 14, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of *Beverly Ann Powell*.



January 14, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of *Beverly Ann Powell*.



January 13, 2021 at 05:20 PM

VK

“ So sorry to hear of Sis. Powell's passing. She was my friend, we had many hours of good conversations. Missed her so much when they left Decatur, Illinois.  
Prayers for all of you during this difficult time. God bless each one of you.

Love,

Nadine

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**V. Nadine Karnes** - January 13, 2021 at 03:17 PM

FR

“ From the families of Sandy Wolff & Sally Robbins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Beverly Ann Powell.



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**From the families of Sandy Wolff & Sally Robbins** - January 12, 2021 at 03:28 PM

CL

“ She was a spiritual mentor to those in need. She was interested in people's salvation. She will be missed by many. My prayers go out to her family.



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**Coral S Layman** - January 12, 2021 at 12:53 PM