



## Beverly James

January 16, 1958 - September 4, 2024

Beverly James, 66, of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at Rush University Medical Center.

She was born January 16, 1958, in New Orleans, Louisiana the daughter of Murphy Wilson and Flora Lee (Fortenberry) Wilson. She was a Certified Nursing Assistant at Bradley Royale, as well as a housekeeper, she also worked Domestic Laundry. She loved playing Rummy 500, listening to R&B and the blues, and watching cooking, lifetime, and murder mystery TV shows.

Beverly is survived by her son, Robert James Jr. and her daughter, Letora James; sisters, Terry Robicheaux-Lloyd, Ethel Wilson-Lee, Cheryl Wilson, Mary Jean Terrell, and Josephine Wilson-Harper; brothers, Vercy (Shirley) Wilson, Larry (Linda) Wilson, Michael (Linda) Wilson, Perry Wilson, Johnny Earl (Peggy) Wilson, Cairl Robinson, Johnny Washington, and Raymond Wilson; grandchildren, Jamere James, Marquese Hampton, Aniyah James, Robert James III, and Ramere James; former husband, Robert James Sr.; best friend, Annie Rice; life long childhood friend, Janet McKnight; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Murphy Wilson and Flora Lee Wilson; brothers, Cephus Murphy Wilson, Lemul Wilson, Archie Lee Thigpen Jr; and niece, Letere Robicheaux.

Services are private.

A Repass will be held Saturday, September 14, 2024 at noon at Steffie's Events & More.

# Previous Events

## Repass

SEP **14.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Steffie's Events & More  
1600 N State Route 50  
138  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

*Northfield Square Mall*

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ To my beautiful sister, who would always check on me to see how I was feeling. And I would ask her how you're feeling she wouldn't never complain. I just can't believe we have to go on without our Beverly. Rest on my sister you fought so hard. I love you girl....



Terry Wilson-Lloyd - September 21, 2024 at 03:36 PM

CH

“ Celeste Hudson lit a candle in memory of Beverly James



Celeste Hudson - September 15, 2024 at 03:59 PM

CS

“ My deepest condolences to Beverly two children and her grandchildren and her sisters & brothers. Fly high my beautiful cousin🕊️🙏  
☐🙏🕊️ Forever in my heart Love Cookie



Cassandra Sturgis - September 14, 2024 at 12:31 AM

MF

“ To the Wilson Family and the James Family,  
may GOD be your strength through this time.  
My Heart and Prayers are certainly with you  
🙏. Family Love ❤️❤️❤️



Marie D Ford - September 13, 2024 at 03:49 PM

JB

“ JOANN BOX lit a candle in memory of  
Beverly James



JOANN BOX - September 12, 2024 at 02:59 PM

JB

*family,with love.*

JOANN BOX - September 12, 2024 at 03:01 PM

DS

“ Ethel, a hug from me to you and I hope you  
know today and every day you are in my  
heart and thoughts. My condolences to you  
and your family. Sending much love.



Denise Stewart - September 11, 2024 at 08:43 PM

RD

“ *My condolences to the family*



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**Renee Duval** - September 11, 2024 at 07:45 PM

UF

“ *Uscold Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly James.*

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**Uscold Family** - September 10, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beverly James.*



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September 10, 2024 at 11:04 AM

MM

“ *Michael & Rita Morris lit a candle in memory of Beverly James*



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**Michael & Rita Morris** - September 09, 2024 at 11:37 PM

EL

“ My heart is so broken. Beverly and I was not even a full year apart in age. We always laughed on my birthday that we were the same age for five days. She always fought my battles and shared her food with me while growing up (I was so greedy). She never complained about being sick, she would just say that she felt “pretty good.” Lord knows that she wasn’t feeling pretty good, but she didn’t want me to worry. I miss you sooo much. But, no more pain and suffering. I’m going to do the best that I can to be strong like you would want me to, Beverly. And I going to help look out for your children and grandchildren who were the love of your life. Rest easy my sister, you fought a good courageous fight, Love you 💔💔💔😭🙏🙏



Ethel Lee - September 09, 2024 at 10:15 PM

CH

“ My heartfelt condolences and prayers 🙏



Cynthia Hairston - September 09, 2024 at 07:05 PM

RJ

“ May you continue to rest auntie love you

Rev Michael Wilson Jr. - September 09, 2024 at 06:30 PM

CW

“ *My Beautiful Sister. I miss you already. Love you so much. But you knew this already. Take your Rest , you fought and fought. You were a fighter. Tell mom and dad hello.*



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**Cheryl Wilson** - September 09, 2024 at 04:33 PM