

Miss Beverly Ulurah Shakes

May 10, 2014

Beverly Shakes, Born February 5, 1948, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at the Toronto General Hospital. Beverly will be cremated. A Memorial Service will take place on Thursday, May 22,nd. 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at St. James' Cathedral, 65 Church Street, Toronto, Ontario, officiated by The Reverend Canon David Brinton, followed by a reception at the Snell Hall. Beverly is survived by her four brothers: Cleon, Ensign, Godfrey, and Tyrone; and two sisters: Jillian and Sharon. She will be deeply missed by her Family and many friends. The Family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the Doctors and Staff of the Princess Margaret Hospital and the Toronto General Hospital. Memorial donations can be made to any organization of your choice, and would be appreciated. Online condolences may be made at www.aftercare.org/obituaries.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Cathedral
65 Church Street
Toronto, ON M5C 2E9 (CA)

Tribute Wall

AE

“ *May Almighty rest the departed soul in eternal peace. May He give the family strength to bear this loss. Amen.* ”

Arneeb Ebrahim - November 18, 2020 at 04:51 PM

MB

“ *Moh Baksh lit a candle in memory of Miss Beverly Ulurah Shakes* ”



Moh Baksh - May 14, 2017 at 01:49 PM

MB

“ *Moh Baksh sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Beverly Ulurah Shakes* ”



Moh Baksh - May 14, 2017 at 01:46 PM

MB

May God's Blessings be with you forever. Wish you were here.

Moh Baksh - May 14, 2017 at 01:48 PM

MB

“ *Moh Baksh lit a candle in memory of Miss Beverly Ulurah Shakes*




Moh Baksh - May 10, 2016 at 08:38 PM

MB

“ *Dear Beverly, Nichola and I miss you everyday. We hope you have found a resting place you are so deserving...All our love Moh N Nichola...*

To all our friends we hope your memories continue to be fond and we ask that you say a prayer that she continue to rest in peace.

Moh Baksh - May 10, 2016 at 08:37 PM

 Sharon
Cadwallader

“ *I will miss you greatly Beverly and will think of you often. Rest easy my friend. Love, Sharon*

Sharon Cadwallader - June 05, 2014 at 05:46 PM

HG

“ 24 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Helen Gaidatsis - May 24, 2014 at 02:35 AM

JK

“ *My sincere condolences on the passing of Beverly. I got to know Beverly when I sold the Condo to her at 356 McRae. We went through so much. I admired the way she handled her many concerns. We kept in touch afterwards. She did not phone recently knowing my wife was in poor health and my daughter had cancer. Both passed away during the past year. If there is ever anything I can do in any way, please give me a call at 416-487-9566.*

Jim Kirkland

Note:

Must say that I was impressed with the Moh Baksh eulogy. Also, the reception with pictures and videos celebrating the life of Beverly.

Jim Kirkland - May 22, 2014 at 08:18 PM

PJ

“ *Saddened to hear of the death of Beverly - I remember her wonderful, lively company at my home in Etobicoke in the late 'Seventies and early 'Eighties when she enjoyed New Year's Eve parties at my home with her friend Normande Vachon. Beverly was a Star and enjoyed good company and good times - very happy memories of her presence. My sympathy to her family, from an old friend.*

*PHILIP F JONES
Central Etobicoke*

Philip F Jones - May 21, 2014 at 06:53 AM

LS

“ *I met Beverly briefly prior to her coming to Canada from London (England).
She was the first friend that I met when I arrived in Canada in 1974.
She has been a true friend ever since although my tennis game was not up to her standard so we only played once.
Beverly was Godmother to my son Andrew and over the years she had never forgot his birthday and my daughter's birthday.
Janice, myself, Andrew and Janelle will miss you very much but we are very happy that you will not feel any more pain and you will rest comfortably with your maker.
REST IN PEACE dear friend.*

Stultz family.

Laurel Stultz - May 20, 2014 at 04:30 PM

EB

“ I have known Beverly some 40 years now and she was a Shining Star which seems to be the general feeling of everyone who knew Beverly. We shared many special moments over the years; did some tennis travels in the early days until her ‘bum knees’ steered her to dancing instead. We had many girl talks where we celebrated each other’s good times and listened and gave each other advice about our not so good times, and with many belly laughs in-between. I will surely miss her favourite words of expressions and sayings.

I am truly sorry that your siblings have lost a sister and sister-in-law. Please accept my sincere condolences for your family, particularly at this most difficult time. My sisters Margreth and Felicia will also miss Beverly whom they have come to know and love and they are keeping her family in their hearts and prayers.

Gone too soon and I don’t understand why. Why do bad things happen to good people is a question that continues to haunt me? I will always pray for you Beverly and for your family and all your many, many friends that we may find strength to journey on without you. I keep hoping that especially this past week was just a dream – I can only wish! I thank God for whispering in my ear to come to Toronto and see you just days before you left us, and for that I will always be truly grateful. I expect that you will be dancing with the angels, and I am sure there is a lot of theatre up there in that special place – You will be kept even more busy than you were here with us. So my shining star, I will always look for you up there in the sky, shining ever so brightly and looking down on all of us and wondering how we are doing -- Because that’s you Beverly – always caring about everybody else. Your bravery especially in the end; the effervescent, classy, fullness of life code that you lived by is a celebration of living and a special example for young people. So long special lady.....

Eleanor Brown





Eleanor Brown - May 20, 2014 at 01:23 PM

HB

“ *I was deeply saddened by the news of Beverly's passing. She will live on in my memory forever. We became friends at Travelers. Although we were far away to each other, we kept in touch. She will be missed. She has found eternal rest. Bon Voyage Beverly!*

I want to express my condolences to her family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during these difficult times.

Héléna

Héléna Beaudoin - May 17, 2014 at 05:14 PM

DI

“ *Beverly was a very good friend of mine for many years and also godmother to my daughter. She will be dearly missed and I will certainly cherish the memories of the times we spent together. Beverly, you are now at peace and no more suffering. May the God of comfort help your family during this difficult time. Dianne, Hervy and Alana*

Dianne - May 17, 2014 at 02:24 PM

GH

“ I worked with Beverley Shakes in the East York Board of Education. She was always a bright light and a most wonderful person. She was always very helpful and made my days at East York C.I., simply great.

Her wonderful disposition and engaging smile will always be in our hearts.

Our sincerest condolences to her extended family.

George and Judy Heighington

George Heighington - May 17, 2014 at 02:22 PM

JM

“ A great loss to the dancing community

Jim Martin - May 17, 2014 at 08:57 AM

NV

“ It was with deep sadness that we learned of Beverly's passing. She was a great and reliable friend for many years. Beverly was a lovely and caring person who acquired an abundance of friends throughout her lifetime. During her illness, Beverly was exceptionally courageous and her spirit never waned. She will be truly missed.

Our most sincere condolences to her extended family.

Normande & Don

Normande Vachon - May 17, 2014 at 08:00 AM

AS

“ Beverly was the most warm-hearted and the classiest person I ever knew.

She was a big part of my life. From bringing me story books as a child when she visited to meeting my own son many years later, she never changed. Always laughing and seeing the positive in every situation, Beverly was and continues to be an inspiration to me and to others.

It makes me very sad to think that she is no longer with us, but I look back with great fondness to the times we shared. She will always remain a vivid memory in my mind.

My condolences to her family.

Adam Szulewski

Adam Szulewski - May 16, 2014 at 03:54 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Shakespeare - May 15, 2014 at 07:43 AM

JS

“ Beverly was our friend and big part of our lives for the last 25 years and we will never be able to replace her. We were fortunate to spend many weekends together, sharing long walks, great conversation and laugh. Beverly made sure to have good time and her joy of life was infectious. She was such an upbeat, optimistic person, with a big smile and spirit. We learned so much from Beverly during the last couple of years when our respect grew seeing her strength and spirit in fighting unbeatable illness to the last moment. Even being very ill she continued to have her spiritual strength and dignity. To the end Beverly always tried to think about people she was leaving behind and just few days ago she said ...be happy for me when I am gone. We love you Beverly, rest in peace.

Our thoughts are with the entire family. We are so very sorry for your loss.

Jolanta and Jacek Szulewski

Jolanta Szulewska - May 14, 2014 at 09:00 PM

DC

“ Beverly's smile and bubbly personality always lit up a room. I have know her since the 70's, and had the privledge of working with her for many of those years. And I have been honoured to call her a friend. There is an empty space in my heart now, but I know her spirit and love will live on in a variety of ways for the rest of my days. Beverly is at peace now, and I truly believe shining down upon us all. She will be deeply missed.

Love Always

Debra

Debra Catsaris - May 14, 2014 at 11:57 AM

MS

“ *My deepest condolences to the Shakes family. Beverly was always such an upbeat & wonderful friend who lived her life to the fullest. I will truly miss her & the good times that we have shared.*



Mary Seto - May 12, 2014 at 08:47 PM

ME

Thank you, very much for sharing these amazing picture of Beverly!!!

Melisa - May 13, 2014 at 08:16 PM

 Hilda Andrade

so sad that the Travelers family has gathered here. Bev had an enormous smile, and so infectious to us all.

Hilda Andrade - May 14, 2014 at 11:56 AM

RG

“ *Very sad to hear about Bev's passing. My sincerest condolences to her family and her many friends. I worked with Bev for many years at Travelers and she was also a personal friend. We enjoyed some good times together over the years and I will miss her dearly.*

Rosemarie Gockel

Rosemarie Gockel - May 12, 2014 at 07:33 PM

CE

“ So very sad to hear about Bevs passing. sincere condolences to the family. Bev and I worked together for many years in the group department at Travelers. Bev, you will be missed by many. keeping you in our hears.

Celine - May 12, 2014 at 03:59 PM

Hilda Andrade

“ So saddened to hear about Bevs passing. To the family, my sincerest condolences. Bev and I worked many years ago at Travelers Canada. She will be very missed by many of our Travelers Canada Family.



Hilda Andrade - May 12, 2014 at 08:56 AM

MB

Still missing you Dear Beverly....we still hear your laughter and your beautiful voice..... Moh n Nichola

Moh Baksh - May 10, 2015 at 11:45 AM