

**HONORARY  
PALLBEARERS**

All Male First Cousins  
Jefferson Correctional Institution  
Colleagues

**ACTIVE  
PALLBEARERS**

Brian Barfield  
Justin Hampton  
Reginald Florence  
Robert Aikens  
Desi Butler  
Lee Baker

**FLOWER  
ATTENDANTS**

Nieces  
Family & Friends

**A LIFE OF  
SERVICE, STRENGTH, AND  
UNSHAKABLE GRACE**

**THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE**

*The family of Beverly Milton Moore wishes to express our deepest and most heartfelt appreciation for every act of kindness extended to us during this time of loss. Whether through a phone call, text message, card, floral arrangement, or a comforting word or prayer, your love and support have truly strengthened us.*

*Please know that each gesture has not gone unnoticed. Your kindness stands as a powerful testament to our shared faith in God and the enduring bond of family and friendship.*

*We extend special thanks to Reverend Charles Evans and the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church family; Pastor Freddie Johnson and the New Bethel Primitive Baptist Church family; as well as our many friends and loved ones, both near and far, who have lifted us in love and prayer.*

*Finally, we are sincerely grateful to J.P. Moore Mortuary & Cremation Services for the exceptional care, compassion, and professionalism shown to our family.*

*May God richly bless each of you.*

**SPECIAL THANKS**

Pearlman Cancer Center  
Valdosta Family Medicine Association, P.C. - Anna Grant and Dr. Bennett  
VITAS Hospice-Marissa, Nurse Tammy, Nurse Rosemary, C.N.A. Diane and Chaplain Gary  
Jefferson Correctional Institution  
Mays Automotive  
Joe Rowe Lawn Service  
Micheal and Denise Mobley

**EARTHLY BED OF SLUMBER**

Oak Ridge Cemetery No. 2  
1376 SW County Road 360  
Madison, FL 32340

**REPAST**

New Bethel Primitive Baptist Church  
339 Osgood Street  
Madison, FL 32340

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**CELEBRATING HER LIFE**

Saturday, April 11, 2026  
10:00 ante Meridiam

MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH  
576 SW Dade Street  
Madison, Florida 32340  
Reverend Charles Evans, Pastor

Elder Maurice D. Gardner, Eulogist  
J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

*Beverly Milton*  
**MOORE**

THE STORY BEGINS  
December 19, 1954

THE STORY CONTINUES IN GLORY  
April 3, 2026



# The Madison Times

Special Edition

# THE YEAR BEVERLY WAS BORN



U.S. PRESIDENT:  
Dwight Eisenhower  
U.S. POPULATION:  
163 Million



## SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

NFL Championship: Detroit Lions  
MLB: New York Yankees  
NBA Champions: Minneapolis Lakers



## WHAT THINGS COST

Minimum wage: \$0.75/hour  
Average Income - \$4,200  
New home: \$9,200  
New car: \$1,950  
Gallon of milk: \$0.91  
Gallon of gas: \$0.22  
A movie ticket - \$0.49  
U.S postage Stamp: \$0.03  
Dozen eggs: \$0.59



## TOP STORY: Beverly was born December 19th in Madison, FL

### HOT IN FASHION

Short bangs  
Girdles  
Petticoats  
Beehive  
Wingtip shoes  
Greased up hair  
Cardigan sweaters



### ON TELEVISION

I Love Lucy  
Dragnet  
You Bet Your Life



### STARS BORN

Denzel Washington  
John Travolta  
Oprah Winfrey



### TOP SONGS

"Little Things Mean a Lot", Kitty Kallen  
"Wanted", Perry Como  
"Hey There", Rosemary Clooney  
"Sh-Boom", The Crew-Cuts  
"Make Love to Me", Jo Stafford  
"Oh! My Pa-Pa", Eddie Fisher  
"(Oh Baby Mine) I Get So Lonely", The Four Knights  
"Three Coins in the Fountain", The Four Aces  
"Secret Love", Doris Day  
"Hernando's Hideaway", Archie Bleyer



### AT THE CINEMA

Rear Window  
On the Waterfront  
Dial M for Murder  
White Christmas  
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers  
Vera Cruz



## EVENTS IN 1954

Elvis Presley begins his music career  
Miss America Pageant is broadcast on television for the first time  
The World Series is broadcast in color for the first time  
Boeing tests the 707, the first jet-powered transport plane



# Precious Memories

BEVERLY M. MOORE





# Life Story

*“Whoever Lives and Believes in Me Shall Never Die”*

*John 11:26*

Sister Beverly Milton Moore, the beloved daughter of Ronnie Williams and Mary E. Williams, was born on December 19, 1954. During different phases of her life, she was affectionately given nicknames/monikers that she answered to with fondness - “Beverly Jo,” “Ma Moe,” and “Ms. Bee.” She was a lifelong resident of Madison, Florida.

Early in her life, Beverly accepted Christ as her Redeemer. She was a member of New Bethel Primitive Baptist Church and an honorary member of Ivy Lane Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. As her faith matured, she was committed to the work of the Lord by turning her faith into action. She had compassion for anyone in need and selflessly gave her time and talent for the betterment of the community and beyond. It became her personal mission to be generous in sharing with charities and causes dear to her heart, such as Easter Seals, Cancer Centers, Ronald McDonald House, St. Jude, and Feeding the Homeless.

Beverly received her formal education at Madison County Training School (M.C.T.S.), which became Suwannee River High School (S.R.H.S.) for a few years before its merger with Madison High School where she was in the Class of 1972. She then broadened her career awareness by briefly enrolling in Job Corps. Years later, she realized that one is never too old to learn and that education is the key to a better outlook on life. She then pursued her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas. Because she later saw a future in the Florida Department of Corrections, she returned to school for training.

Whatever Beverly aspired to do, she challenged herself to do her best. She worked for many years in the Student Union at the Snack Bar on North Florida Junior College campus. Without trying, she became a Mom away from home, one who had compassion for students who were hungry, but did not have any money. On days when there was extra, she made it possible for them to earn lunch by doing small jobs in the Student Union. Her next career move was with the Jefferson County Correctional institution where she achieved the rank of Correctional Office Sergeant, a job she maintained until her retirement.

Beverly realized how rewarding being involved in activities could be. She loved being the chairperson of New Bethel’s Culinary Committee and special projects, fundraising, teaching Sunday School, and advising the Pastor. She was a very active and faithful member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Electa Chapter 64 until the chapter dissolved. She was also a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

At the end of her life, Sister Beverly Milton Moore peacefully closed her eyes and responded when the Master whispered, “Your work here is done. Now go and rest awhile.” He then dispatched an angel from Heaven and in the blink of an eye early on Good Friday, April 3, 2026, and took His precious jewel to rest eternally in Paradise.

Sister Beverly Milton Moore has left a legacy of love and kindness in the footprints of time. Loved ones who treasure her life are her loving and devoted son: Marcus (Sonya) Brinson who cared for her until her final moments; grandson: Marquis Brinson; brothers: Ronnie Williams, Ervin (Lisa) Williams, and Eugene Horne; sisters: Priscilla (Johnny) Hatcher and Faye Horne; bonus sister: Joanna Norton; bonus children: Maurice (Darlene) Gardner and Shalonda Brinson; and bonus grandchildren: Zachari Jr., Ariyah, and Zhuri Young; god children: Timesha Glee, Shontrece McIntyre, and Brian Barfield; bonus daughters: Tasha Smiley-Fead and Shirley Anderson; along with a host of many other special family members and friends who kept Beverly spiritually uplifted.

Sister Beverly Milton Moore was preceded in death by her parents, Ronnie and Mary E. Williams; granddaughter: Markayla Brinson; brothers: Leroy Milton, Sr. and Robert Williams; sister: Cheryl Williams, and nephew: Leroy Milton, Jr.

Above all things, Beverly Moore was big on family. In a big family, love doesn’t divide; it multiplies. It isn’t just who you are born to, it’s who you grow with, and this includes ALL of YOU! Look around; together we have one BIG BEAUTIFUL FAMILY!

**GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**



## WHEN I'M GONE

When I come to the end of my journey  
And I travel my last weary mile,  
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned  
And remember only the smile.

Forget unkind words I have spoken;  
Remember some good I have done,  
Forget that I ever had a heartache  
And remember I've had loads of fun.

Forget that I have stumbled and blundered  
And sometimes fell by the way.  
Remember I have fought  
Some hard battles and won,  
Ere the close of the day.

Then forget to grieve for my going,  
I would not have you sad for a day,  
But in summer just gather some flowers  
And remember the place where I lay.

And come in the evening  
When the sun paints the sky in the west,  
Stand for a few moments beside me  
And remember only my best.



# The Divine ORDER OF SERVICE

ELDER FREDDIE J. JOHNSON, PRESIDING  
*Pastor, New Bethel P.B. Church | Madison, Florida*

Prelude ..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Band & Chorale  
Processional ..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family  
Parting Glance & Seating of the Family ..... The *J.P. Moore* Staff

### THE SEALING OF THE BIER *"I Am Redeemed"*

The Invocation ..... Elder Sim Alexander

### THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament ..... Reverend Delvin Boatman  
New Testament ..... Pastor Chris Cooks

Selection ..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale  
*"Walk Around Heaven"*

### FAMILY TRIBUTES

*Two Minutes Each, Please*  
Pastor B.E. Hollis  
Mother Lora Ann Mobley  
Sister Joanna White Norton  
Mother Annie Pearl Reddick  
Sister Mary Jane Jones

Acknowledgements & Resolutions ..... The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Solo ..... Sister Miranda Hutchinson

Words of Comfort ..... Elder Maurice D. Gardner

Mortician's Brief ..... Mr. Jamarien "J.P." Moore, LFD

Recessional ..... Clergy & Family