

# My Mother, My Angel

by  
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Once upon a time an angel held my hand.  
She wiped away my tears and helped me understand  
Our time on Earth is brief; there are lessons to be learned.  
Each precious day God gives us, another page is turned.  
Every chapter full of memories, times of joy and tears,  
Triumphs and defeats, through every passing year.  
She loved us unconditionally, always by our side.

When no one else would listen, in her we could confide.  
With gentle words of wisdom, she led us on our way,  
Down the paths of righteousness if ever we did stray.  
She saw the light in everyone and gave with no regrets,  
Always from her heart, let's not forget.

Angels come in many forms; for me it was my mother.  
With love I cannot say in words there'll never be another.  
Every day I turn the page, in my heart will ever remain  
Everything she taught me as I stroll down memory lane.

Thank you, God, for giving me the most priceless of all treasures.  
Help my, Lord, to keep alive her memory here forever.  
I pray that I can someday be everything she hoped I would,  
That she's smiling down from heaven knowing she did good.  
As we gather here today, there's no ending to her story.

Another chapter has begun, full of grace and glory.  
God's called her to his heavenly home, part of his great plan.  
Although it may be hard, we all must understand.  
Faith is what is hoped for, things we cannot see.  
Heaven is promised to all of us if only we believe.

# Celebrating the Life of



## Bevelyn Smith Gosby

September 8, 1950 - May 14, 2025

**Saturday, May 24, 2025**  
**4:00pm**

**First Baptist Church**

308 Baptist Church Road  
Byron, GA 31008

Rev. Annarene Wineglass, Eulogist

# Remembering Bevelyn

“A Life Lived with Kindness and Impact”

*Beloved Mother, Sister, Aunt and Grandmother...*

Bevelyn Smith Gosby was born on September 8, 1950 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Bevelyn approached life with a genuine interest in connecting with others. Whether through a smile, a listening ear, or providing assistance, she impacted the lives of many individuals.

Bevelyn was a Social Services Coordinator at the Bibb County School District, where she served with commitment. Throughout her tenure, she was respected by her colleagues for her dedication and efforts in supporting the students and families of Bibb County. Her contributions to the district and the community will be missed.

Bevelyn's legacy extends beyond her professional accomplishments; it resides in the memories of those she interacted with. She will be remembered for her laughter, optimism, and empathy. She demonstrated the importance of kindness, the power of connection, and living a purposeful life.

Bevelyn is survived by her child, Jaron Gosby and his wife, Deanna Gosby; her grandchildren: James and Justice Gosby; brother, Ronnie Smith; nieces and nephews: Channing Smith, Jason Smith, Reginald Smith, Lachanda Canady Solomon, Stephanie Canady Comer, Palecia Washington, Shay Smith and Daryl Smith along with a host of other relatives and sorrowing friends.

Bevelyn's light will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of those who loved her. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

*Family is*  
LAUGHTER ♥ LOVE ♥ HAPPINESS  
*everything*

Prelude

Processional

Invocation.....Rev. Justin Green

Old Testament.....Sis. Nicole Germany

New Testament.....Bro. Tim Statham

Musical Selection.....First Baptist Choir

## Reflections

Beverly Abbott & Marilyn Lester

Sylvia Smith

Open Reflections

Jaron Gosby

Solo.....Bro. Caleb Jefferson

Eulogy.....Pastor Annarene Wineglass

Words of Encouragement ..... Pastor Lyle Lemons

Acknowledgements .....Edwards Small Mortuary Staff

Recessional

Postlude

## PALLBEARERS

Jaron Gosby

Channing Smith

Daryl Smith

Jason Smith

Raymond Smith

Reginald Smith

Shay Williams

## REPAST

First Baptist Fellowship Hall  
TO GO PLATES ONLY

## INTERMENT

First Baptist Church Cemetery

## ARRANGEMENTS

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