



Beverly May Burdick-Carey

April 25, 2008

The Reverend Beverly May Burdick-Carey, "Rev Bev", 78, passed in to spirit on Friday, April 25, 2008, at her home in Lily Dale, NY. Born on March 16, 1930, in Ferndale, Mich., the daughter of the late Harold J. and Violet McKenchnie Burdick. She was a graduate of Ferndale High School.

She was ordained as a minister with the Spiritualist Churches of Science and Revelation in 1979. In 1994 Beverly was sanctioned by The National Spiritualist Association of Churches NSAC and ordained as an NSAC minister at the Memorial Spiritualist Church in Norfolk, Virginia. Beverly was a teacher, licensed healer, spiritual councilor, certified medium, and did missionary work throughout the world. She was a member of the Lily Dale Spiritualist Church and was very involved in the Lily Dale, NY community.

Bev was the wife of the late James Visnack who passed in to spirit on April 1, 1999. She is survived by her children, Terrie Steve Shamada of Covina, Calif., Thomas Stratton of Tallahassee, Fla., Ann Fuller of Hazel Park, Mich., Greg Kelley Carey of Lily Dale; grandmother of Erik, Jon, Donny, Rachel, Marissa, Jennifer, Amber, Breanna, Donielle; great-grandmother of Alexzander, Noah and Brooke; sister of Lynn Don Steinmeyer of Miami Shores, Fla. and the late Harold Burdick Jr.; aunt of Nikki, Mark, Scott, Bret, Jerry, Deanna, Robin and the late Rick.

Memorial service 1 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at the Healing Temple, Lily Dale Spiritualist Church. The Rev. Sharon Snowman and the Rev. Lelia Cutler will officiate. A celebration of life reception will immediately follow the service.

A local memorial service is scheduled for 2:30 pm on Mother's Day, May 11th at the Memorial Spiritualist Church, 307 W. 37th St, Norfolk, VA. It will be officiated by Rev. Lelia Cutler, Rev. Carol Brown & Rev. Kathleen Cribb.

The family suggest memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association of America.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Beverly Burdick-Carey was a very talented and gifted minister, teacher and friend. She had such a zest for life and made friends wherever she went. Her loyalty to the Christian Metaphysical Chapel in Norfolk was outstanding, making that long drive from Lilydale, NY. Her ministry has helped many in their time of need. Now, another spiritual angel has joined the ranks of heaven. Thank you Beverly for all you have done.##imported-begin##ANN ZOBY##imported-end##*

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