



## Beverly Ann Colvin

January 24, 2020

Beverly Ann (Johnston) Colvin entered eternal life on Friday, 24 January 2020 after an extended illness. Her spirit is carried on by her daughter, Melanie Colvin Mollo and her husband Roberto, her grandchildren, Damian, Travis (wife Shyla), Tara, and Brittany Mollo, her great-grandchildren Ethan Clark, Natalia and Briella Mollo, her sister Nancy (Johnston) MacDonald (husband Craig), her niece Bethany and nephew John MacDonald, and her many friends and loved ones. Beverly was preceded in death by her husband Grant, and her parents Leonard and Helen Johnston.

Beverly was born on 31 May 31 1932 in Providence, Rhode Island, and lived in Riverside and Barrington, spending her final years at Waterview Villa in East Providence. On 4 November 1961, Beverly married Grant Livingston Colvin with whom she shared her love for church work and music. She worked as an administrative office manager at Amica Insurance, Barrington College, and St. Andrew's School. Beverly was a life-long member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church where she passionately served others in church leadership, lay-ministry, and leading Bible Study for 50+ years. She enjoyed visiting shut-ins and sharing her beautiful singing voice through many programs and choirs.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday February 8, 2020 at Saints Matthew and Mark Episcopal Church, 5 Chapel Road, Barrington, RI.

Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory will be gratefully accepted to the Beverly Colvin Choral Award Scholarship Fund at Saint Andrew's School, 63 Federal Road, Barrington, RI 02806. [www.standrews-ri.org](http://www.standrews-ri.org)

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Beverly was the kindest soul that I have known. Her departure leaves a gaping hole in the fabric of time. I am sure that her daughter Melanie and Roberto, etal, will keep her legacy alive for many years to come. You could always count on Beverly and Melanie to add sweet notes to any function. I will know when it is my turn to depart to follow the Heavenly Chorus which is even sweeter with Beverly's voice.

*David Mullen*

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**David Mullen** - September 15, 2021 at 11:52 AM

PL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I loved Beverly I belonged to the bible study with her along with my sister in law Linda Lawson. I moved away many years agoe but often thought of the group that brought me to the lord by opening my heart and mind.y daughter Melanie always said she wanted to sing like you Melanie she does not sind opera but she leads praise and worship at church. Again you all helped this family spiritually thank. I'm so sorry for you loss.

*Pat Laurino*

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**Patricia Laurino** - March 04, 2021 at 09:24 PM

AD

“ *My deepest condolences to you Melanie.  
Your Mom was beautiful inside and out. I had tremendous respect  
for her.  
May God blanket you and your family with peace now and in the  
future.*

*Love Always,  
Audrey*

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**Audrey Diehl** - February 08, 2020 at 11:39 AM

CL

“ *Her voice was that of an archangel. She brought such lovely music  
to St. Mark's, a place she loved. Singing a duet with her one  
Christmas was such an honor for me. The loss of St. Mark's as her  
parish family seemed so hard for her, but the love of her own family  
sustained her. She is finally reunited with Grant and singing a new  
joyful song! Gentle shepherd, be my guide...Cathy La Salle*

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**Cathy LaSalle** - February 08, 2020 at 10:59 AM

JM

“ As the CFO for three of the four St. Andrew's Headmasters that Beverly so diligently served I had the pleasure of working alongside Beverly on many many occasions. I was always struck by her commitment to the School as well as her strong penchant for watching the back of the Headmaster she served. To coin a military term, you would want her in your foxhole. She was dedicated, reliable, and trustworthy....and when she let her guard down....funny. In many aspects, Beverly became the defacto School historian - a valuable post for any School of tying the past to the present.

*In particular though, Beverly took a special joy and responsibility in preserving the quality and sanctity of our Chapel. A modest facility that is in essence, the soul and centerpiece of our campus. And for that assumed responsibility, I for one am grateful.*

*As are many, I am thankful that I knew Beverly - and like a bead on a sweet necklace - she is part of our School's story.*

*Beverly, you have made your mark, even when light turns to dark  
Rest in eternal peace my friend, you already know that this is not  
the end*

*Jim Meehan*

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**James M. Meehan** - January 31, 2020 at 01:03 PM

DD

“ As a Barrington alum, who was often unhappy at Barrington, she was a godsend. She even made sure students got rides to medical appointments when needed.

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**Denys Draper** - January 30, 2020 at 07:02 PM

MA

“ I worked with Beverly at St. Andrew’s School for many years. She actually was one of the people who interviewed me. I knew then that I liked her and hoped I would be hired. She and I had a mutual respect for our positions at the school as well as a shared professionalism which made working together seem effortless. I will continue to remember her fondly. My prayers are with you Melanie and Roberto.

Peace, Micky

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**Micky Achilli** - January 30, 2020 at 10:18 AM

KE

My deepest sympathy to Melanie and Roberto. I will forever remember Beverly as a beautiful, strong, capable, unflappable, formidable woman who could have run an army. I always felt a sense of calm while in her presence. I am most grateful that I had the privilege of knowing her.

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**keni** - January 30, 2020 at 01:04 PM

LM

I was a music student at Barrington when I met Mrs. C. She made sure she knew every student. She was the one I went to first when I had any questions. I went to her house several times and she loved having students visit. A classy, smart, warm, loving woman who touched many. I am so blessed to have known her and her family. All my sympathy.

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**Linda Morgenstern** - January 30, 2020 at 04:25 PM