



Beverly Gail DesLaurier

March 9, 1944 - April 14, 2026

It is with deep love and sadness that the family of Beverly Gail DesLaurier announces her passing on April 14 at approximately 7:45 a.m. ET at the QEII Hospital in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Beverly was a woman of immense kindness, warmth, and light. She was loved by everyone she came in contact with and had a remarkable ability to make others feel welcomed, valued, and cared for.

She dedicated 40 years of her life to working in healthcare, including at the Grace Maternity Hospital and the QEII. The compassion and care she showed throughout her career was reflected back to her in her final days, where she was surrounded by extraordinary nurses on 9B at the QEII—described by the family as true angels.

Beverly had a deep and lifelong love of animals. She was a natural rescuer who always ensured animals were fed, safe, and loved. She was often found feeding birds—even when she probably wasn't supposed to—and her compassion extended to all living creatures.

She also had a strong sense of style and beauty. A true fashionista, Beverly loved clothing, furniture, and décor, and had a gift for creating warm, inviting spaces filled with personality and charm.

At the heart of her life was her devoted marriage to Alphonse “Al” DesLaurier, with whom she shared daily dinners, companionship, and a deep and enduring love.

Beverly was the sunshine in every room she entered. Her presence brought

joy, laughter, and comfort to those around her, and her absence will be deeply felt by all who knew her.

She is lovingly survived by her husband, Alphonse (Al) DesLaurier; her daughters, Vanessa DesLaurier (Shan) and Ashley DesLaurier; and her sisters, Norma George and Sharon Brown.

She is predeceased by her parents, John and Edith Horne, and her sisters, Elizabeth Duncan and Beulah Horne Walker.

In honour of Beverly's lifelong love of animals, donations may be made to Hope for Wildlife or the SPCA.

Beverly's legacy is one of compassion, kindness, and love. She will be forever remembered and deeply missed.

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“ So sorry to hear of Bev's passing. She was a great co-worker and a special friend. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Lesley Yue

Lesley yue - May 03 at 07:13 PM

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“ *Lemuel Smith lit a candle in memory of Beverly Gail DesLaurier*



Lemuel Smith - April 23 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Elizabeth Munroe lit a candle in memory of Beverly Gail DesLaurier*



Elizabeth Munroe - April 23 at 10:56 AM

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“ *Doug Richard lit a candle in memory of Beverly Gail DesLaurier*



Doug Richard - April 23 at 10:54 AM