



## Mrs. Beverlie Jayne Reilman

May 28, 1925 - January 14, 2021

Mrs. Beverlie Reilman was born in Manchester, Iowa, on May 28, 1925, the daughter of Paul and Lyonne Young. She completed her schooling in Davenport, Iowa, where she graduated in 1942. After a year working at the Rock Island Arsenal, she followed her high school success as a writer and became a general reporter and photographer at the Davenport Daily Times.

Beverlie completed over two years of college in night classes and met her future husband in a St. Ambrose class. They were married at Holy Family Catholic Church in Davenport on November 8, 1947.

While raising their children, Bev found time to write, including public relations for the Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia, chairman of the 50th anniversary celebration, and founder and director of a musical show for Girl Scouts, which played eight performances in Underground Atlanta during the anniversary. The "Southside Players" continued for 15 years; one show received a national Music Club award and Bev was awarded the Thanks Badge, highest adult Girl Scout award.

Mrs. Reilman was a 53-year (2007) member of Girl Scouts of the USA, served on the Board of Directors of Girl Scouts of Northwest

Georgia for six years and was Director of Publicity for many years. She was a founding member of the Trefoil Guild.

After volunteering for the new Friendship Force in 1977, Bev soon joined the staff as Director of Program Support with responsibility for training volunteer exchange leaders, manuals, brochures, public relations, and magazine articles and photos. She also travelled to establish The Friendship Force in Austria, Australia, Chile, Finland, France, Israel, New Zealand and Thailand, and supervised local clubs in 42 countries. After retiring, she served as a Consultant and was the author of "When the Family Gathers", an international cookbook.

She enjoyed studying archaeology and volunteering at dig sites for the Museum of London, traveling, and writing musical or comedic programs for organizations of which she was a member, such as the Eastern Airlines Pilot Wives Club.

At St. George Village, where she and husband Bob moved in 2006, she was chairman of the Food Committee and member of the Resident Council and also designed 12 shows for the Villagers singing group.

Preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Bob, and sister, Phyllis Parr, Beverlie is survived by her six children:

Colonel Susan Wisnom (Bob) of Florida, Robert Reilman Jr. (Geri) of Colorado, Captain Jon Reilman of Texas, James Reilman (Felicia) of Baltimore, Captain Dan Reilman (Linda) of Michigan and Mary Beth Last (Howard) of Columbia, Maryland; 17 Grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren; two sisters, Joyce (George) Caulfield of Bodega Bay, California and Pauline Dietz of Davenport, Iowa. She is also survived by "adopted" daughters, Sunni Ball, Amy Bowers, Nancy Reilman

and Sunny Aasgaard.

## JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

First verse – traditional

Additional verses penned by Beverlie Reilman

Just a closer walk with Thee  
Grant it, Jesus, was my plea.  
Daily walking close to Thee,  
Let it be... dear Lord... let it be.

Just a covenant with Thee;  
Through the years you've helped me be  
Close to Thee... and Thee to me;  
Jesus, yours I've always tried to be....

That closer walk was hand in hand.  
O'er this beautiful, peaceful land.  
I hoped to join your heavenly band,  
A walk....dear Lord....still hand in hand.

And my time on earth is o'er;  
Lead me to that Golden Shore,  
A covenant now evermore....  
Walking close, dear Lord, through that door.

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr  
Canton, GA 30114  
(770) 479-9300

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church  
11330 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Beverlie Jayne Reilman*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Sooo many memories of such a dynamic and memorable woman!! Loved our years working together at Friendship Force. May she Rest In Peace.*  
*Marcia Dworetz Gamboa*

**Marcia (Dworetz) Gamboa** - January 29, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *Your Akima family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Beverlie Jayne Reilman.*



**Your Akima family** - January 20, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Bev's passing. What a ball of fire she was! She always had a dozen projects going on -- such a wonderful gal with a great sense of humor. Jim and I enjoyed getting to know them both when we moved to Atlanta in 1990. My sincere condolences to the family. God bless you. Linda (Reilman) Hock and Phil Hock, Cincinnati.*

**Linda Hock** - January 18, 2021 at 04:46 PM

DG

“ Thinking about you, Bob, and your entire family during this sad time. What an adventurous life your Mom had! Hoping that the memories of the times you shared with her will bring each of you peace as you adjust to life without her physical presence. May she rest well in the arms of Jesus now that her earthly job is done.

*Dixie Williams Groutt*

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**Dixie Groutt** - January 18, 2021 at 12:45 PM

DA

“ Dan , Linda , Danny and Andrew purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mrs. Beverlie Jayne Reilman.



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**Dan , Linda , Danny and Andrew** - January 17, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ Thinking of all the Reilman family. Mrs. Reilman was such an inspiration to my sister and me as members of The Southside Players. I will never forget her! What a woman! May you all find peace in your sweet memories of her. Much love. Barbara Lucas Moore

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**Barbara Moore** - January 17, 2021 at 12:49 PM

MP

“ Many good memories of Bev and Girl Scouting at Northwest Georgia; I remember the 50th Anniversary Celebration well! I have an autographed copy of the cookbook; Bev also generously donated copies to the Girl Scout Resource Center and they were marvelous World Thinking Day resources. I last saw Bev at Trefoil Guild, and I know she will be honored as one of the founders. My sincere sympathy to all Bev's family and friends.

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**Margaret Paschal** - January 17, 2021 at 10:43 AM

AB

“ Amy Bowers purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mrs. Beverlie Jayne Reilman.



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**Amy Bowers** - January 17, 2021 at 10:11 AM

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“ Mom R along with Dad R were the most wonderful, loving, in laws to me. After my Dad died in 1997, they had me over most ever Father's Day for brunch, reminding me that I was loved. I was most blessed to have them a part of my life. My deepest sympathy to their family on the loss of their strong, generous and loving mom. - Amy B.

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**Amy Bowers** - January 17, 2021 at 09:51 AM