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Farewell, My Friend

Beatrice Bailey was born and raised in Davenport, Iowa to a Baptist minister and a mother who was a gospel-recording artist. She has three sisters and one brother. She attended the University of Iowa and graduated with a BA in Psychology from California State University, Sacramento.

Retired since 2004 from management positions with both the Xerox Corporation and the State of California, Bea now conducts customized seminars on “Budgeting for the Not So Rich and Famous,” “Putting the Puzzle Pieces Together...The Ultimate Balancing Act,” as well as interview techniques entitled, “Selling the Sizzle and Not the Steak.” In addition, she is an active member of St. Paul Baptist Church in Sacramento, CA, serving as an Adult Sunday School teacher and is a member of the Strategic Team for Assessment, Implementation, and Review. She is also a co-facilitator of a national GriefShare Support Group and is the Head Feature Writer for *Senior Magazine* of Northern California. Currently, she has authored a best selling book, entitled, *“Farewell, My Friend”* and is conducting presentations and book signings throughout the United States and Mexico. Radio Luz”, a Spanish Speaking Christian Radio Station, has interviewed her multiple times. Currently, Bea is the host of the new innovative television show, **“Bea-On Bereavement – The Power of Planning”**, which will air in September 2009 on RCCTV, Sacramento, CA.

To relax, Bea likes to work out at the gym, walk, knit, paint, sew, cook, garden, and read. Traveling within the United States, Mexico, Asia, the Caribbean and Europe is one of Bea’s true passions. She has two married children, one “bonus son” and five wonderful grandchildren. She resides in Northern California. For more information, please log onto Bea’s website, farewellmyfriend.net.

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