

A black and white portrait of a woman with short, curly hair, smiling slightly. A large, light-colored flower is positioned to her right, partially overlapping her face. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Janet Mayes

“Sally Bell”

July 14, 1955 - December 18, 2011

Service

Tuesday, December 27, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Martin Luther King Blvd.

Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

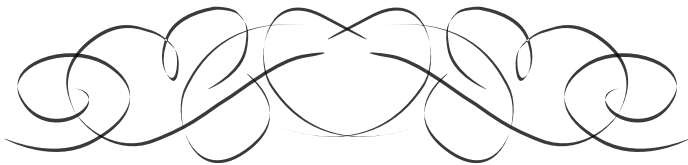
Janet Miriam Mayes better known as “Sally”, “Sally Bell” was born July 14, 1955 in Elizabeth, New Jersey to the late Andrew Wilkerson and Beverly Wilkerson. She was educated in the Elizabeth School system. Janet’s last place of employment was Revlon.

Janet was a woman with a big heart who would give you her last even if she didn’t have it. She lived her life through music, which showed joy, pride and confidence. Janet lived life being a live example of the woman who lived in a shoe. Spending quality time with her children, grandchildren, life companion and also neighborhood children. Janet often said a quote “Jack of all trades and master of none”.

Janet has touched the hearts of everyone who had the pleasure of meeting her, she was a giver, lover, comforter, mom, aunty and friend. A woman of valor and virtue. The color of yellow represents bright and that is who Janet was.

Janet walked a lot in search of something, maybe self acceptance and completion, so hopefully now she has found it. Although we might not have said I love you and/or I miss you enough, we want you to know we will deeply miss you and love you forever more.

And above all, Janet Mayes made family important. Janet and Sammy raised eleven children and have twenty-five grandchildren. Janet is survived by: one sister, Joyce, her life companion, Sammy; along with a slew of nieces, nephews and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgments

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Eulogy

Recessional



Cremation

Fairmount Crematory

Newark, New Jersey



One Mother

You can only have one mother
Patient, kind and true
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
To mother you will return,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall
Of a face so full of sunshine
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus take this message
To our dear mother up above,
Tell her how we miss her and
Give her all our love.

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their appreciation and
sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in
their time of sorrow.*

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