

In Loving Memory
of



Janice Jones-Hayes

Sunrise

October 24, 1952

Sunset

August 15, 2013

Service

Wednesday, August 21, 2013 - 6:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Janice Jones-Hayes was born in Harlem Hospital on October 24, 1952. She was the fifth out of six children to Bernice Wates-Jones. As a child, Janice loved reading comic books and chasing behind her older siblings .

On September 11, 1980, Janice married Ernest Thomas Jr. Later on, she got re-married to William Hayes on August 4, 1989.

Upon entering Samaritan Village in 1986, she began her long journey to become a positive influence amongst her peers and children. She earned her G.E.D in February of 1988. Janice accepted her first job offer as a receptionist from Samaritan Village. She became a clerk in the Finance Department under Tania Craig. Soon, Janice established the Samaritan Village Alumini Association. She was the co-founder and event planner of the association.

Janice loved to dance, her parties were legendary and it was her passion in life. She also was very creative when it came to fashion. The way she coordinated her shoes with every stylish outfit she owned is unforgettable. Little by little Janice began reconnecting with her children, family and friends. The company she enjoyed the most was with her grandchildren and watching shows like The Flintstones, The Jetson, Tom & Jerry and movies such as E.T. and Lion King repeatedly with them. Later, she became too ill to continue working at Samaritan Village and was forced to retire from the company where her life began. From Queens she moved back to Harlem and began attending the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Christ.

Janice closed her eyes and ended her incomparable life on August 15, 2013, which she surrendered to God to take her into a new journey that Thursday night. She leaves behind her mother, Bernice Jones; two sisters, Sandra and Rosalyn; two brothers, Melvin and Cornelius Jr.; six children of her own, Theresa, Angela, William, Michael, Terrence and Terrell; five grandchildren, Najee, Daijah, Derrick, Jared and Nevaeh and other relatives and friends. She will be deeply missed, loved and remembered by her family and friends.

Sleep in Peace Janice

Order of Service

Processional

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Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Remarks

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Committal

Viewing

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Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

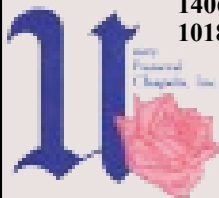
*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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