

The daughters would like to share this inspirational poem their mother kept for thirty-two years.

Submitted Lovingly

When I hear a person utter... that his field is overrun...I believe he is defeated... way before he has begun...for a man who stops his trying...when he's half along the way... will I know regret his thinking...and he'll live to rue the day...for in order to be master...of the trade or field you're in...you must never stop your trying...in this way you're bound to win...this is hard to do and sometimes...it seems hardly worth the while...but the journey to perfection...is a journey to a smile...talk to those who made the journey and they too will say as I...knuckle down and never give up...and I know you will get by...keep your faith and hope eternal... struggle on and never stop...for although the field is crowded...there is still room at the top.

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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Homegoing
Services
for

Mildred Hipp Mayers Jimenez

Sunrise
September 8, 1927

Sunset
November 13, 2013

Service

Friday, November 22, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

St. Paul Life Center

355 Badger Avenue
Newark, New Jersey
Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Organist

Processional

Opening Hymn Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalms 121

New Testament - St. John 14:1-6

Prayer

Selection Joanne Wright

Remarks (two minutes) - Family and Friends

Acknowledgements/Obituary China Bush

Selection Rufin Robinson

Eulogy Rev. Mack

Selection Thurman Williams

Parting Viewing

Recessional

Interment
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Repast

*Saint Paul Life Center Church Unified Free Will Baptist
355 Badger Avenue Newark, NJ
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Obituary

Mildred Hipp Mayers Jimenez was born in Little Mountain, South Carolina to the late Quincy and Ethel Wheeler Hipp on September 8, 1927. She was called home by our Lord and Savior on November 13, 2013.

Mildred attended Mt. Olive School in Little Mountain, South Carolina. She, like so many children of the South, left school very early to work on her parents' share cropping farm along with her other siblings, to pick cotton and crop tobacco.

Mildred married the late Willie Lee Mayers in 1943, of that union they had five children. They relocated to Newark, NJ in 1950.

In her later years, she met Franciso Jimenez in Newark, NJ. They were married in 1973 and remained devoted to each other until his passing on January 9, 1998.

Mildred worked as a nursing assistant at Overlook Hospital in Summit, New Jersey for over ten years. She worked at two toy factories Ideal and Remeo Toys. She later worked for Ronson Metal Works on Ferry Street in Newark, New Jersey as a machine operator doing piece work, her salary was based upon how many pieces she produced her day. She always felt grateful she made her daily quota plus more. She worked at Ronson Metal Factory until they closed, forcing her to retire.

Mildred became very bored sitting home daily after working all of her life, so she decided to make one of her many dreams come true. Still energetic and feeling youthful, she went to a trade school and became a certified home health aide. After receiving her certification, she worked for Essex Valley Nursing Association from 1991 until 1997. In the latter part of 1997, she gave up her dream job to provide hospice/home care to her critical ill husband, Francisco until his passing on January 9, 1998.

Mildred was a devout Christian, and kept her name on the roll of several churches in the city of Newark. She was an active member of the Ebonaire Gospel Singers until the group broke up in the 60's. She obtained her License to preach the gospel from the ministry board of Upper Room Freewill Baptist Church on November 19, 1978. She was duly ordained by Gospel Mission Baptist Church on August 10, 1998, where she remained a devoted member until she was called home.

Mildred was preceded in death by her six sisters, Jestine Hipp Rikard, Artencie Hipp Floyd, Elizabeth Hipp Schumpert, Ada Hipp Davis, Beatrice Hipp and Benjamin Hall. She was also preceded in death by three children, Jasper (Jack), Mildres Alice Bush (Phil) and Willie Ray (Ray).

Mildred leaves to mourn and cherish her memories: two daughters, Mary Edna Taylor and Denise (Niecy) Mayers; a granddaughter, Kim Mayers whom she reared and nurtured as a daughter; one goddaughter, Kenya Bennett; a brother, Ulycess Hipp in West Columbia, South Carolina; thirteen grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces and beloved friends.

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