

Home Going Celebration
for



Foetta Mays

Sunrise: February 11, 1941

Sunset: January 15, 2018

Service

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 - 6:00pm

St. Mark The Evangelist Catholic Church

65 West 138th Street, New York, NY 10037

Father Jean Pierre, Pastor

Obituary

During the early morning hours of January 15, 2018 while in the comfort of her bed, the Lord called **Joetta Mays** home, ending her earthy presence to all that loved her.

Joetta was born on February 11, 1941 to the late Sarah Johnson, and John Gentile in Charleston, South Carolina. She moved to New York as a toddler with her mother Sarah Johnson who later met and married Charlie Bohannon.

Joetta got her education and graduated from Watley High School and worked for a while as a cashier in a local store. In 1966 She met and married Walter Willie Mays and a few years later started employment with Con Edison as a Customer Service Representative.

She served as a Shop Steward for Utilities Workers Union of America AFL-CIO, Local 1-2 during her time with Con Ed.

Joetta was a feisty representative who looked out for what was best for her co-workers and they all loved and cherished her for it. She worked at Con Edison for 25 years until retiring in 1993.

Her hobby was sports and she was an avid spectator of football, basketball, tennis, swimming track and field and many more.

Joetta was a cauldron of personalities; She could be sassy, feisty, warm, tough, caring and kind, but at the core of all of those personalities was one enduring fact.....When you really needed her, you could always count on Joetta! Her absence will be deeply missed by all that knew her.

Joetta leaves behind to cherish fond memories; her two children: Lisa Jacox and Walter Mays; four grandchildren: Akil Svitzer and the late Basil Svitzer, Jalaura Johnson-Freeman and Jasmine Johnson; three great grandchildren: Jamire, Mariah, and Kamiah and a host of in-laws, family and friends.

Order of Service

Entrance Hymn:“Blessed Assurance” (431)
Evangelist Carol Johnson

Greeting & Closing of the Casket

Sprinkling of Holy Water

Placing of the Pall

Opening Prayer

1st Reading:1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Responsorial: Psalm 23

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

Homily

Selection.....“It Is Well With My Soul”
Kenneth Smith, Musician

General Intercessions

Offertory Hymn:.....“Precious Lord”
Evangelist Carol Johnson

Prayer of Commendation

Recessional Hymn:.....“The Lord is My Light and My Salvation”
Evangelist Carol Johnson

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Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Mt. Holiness Cemetery

Butler, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank all who have extended their support and acts of kindness during their time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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Isaiah 40:1 ... Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.