



Together Again

In Loving Memory of
Janet Farrell-Nichols

Sunrise
April 18, 1947

Sunset
May 27, 2012

Service
Wednesday, June 6, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

CONEY ISLAND CATHEDRAL OF DELIVERANCE
2816 Mermaid Avenue • Brooklyn, New York

Obituary

*Family was her pride
Friends were her treasure
And spirituality was her comfort.*

Janet Farrell-Nichols was born to Anna Bell Fenner on April 18, 1947, the first of six children in Harlem Hospital of New York City. She attended Edward Hugh High School and received a BA Degree in Social Science from Manhattanville College. She also received an Associates Degree as a Paralegal from New York Law School.

Janet was the program director of Manhattan Community Center in Harlem and later became the director of more, St. Mary and Jackson Ave Community Centers in East Bronx. She also worked for the State of New York Department in Albany, New York as Senior Program Auditor until retirement. All through her work she always received excellence on her evaluations. She gave untiring effort to her profession.

Janet had a passion for music and dance, a excellent dancer, she loved to Calipso. Getro Barbario was one of her favorite musicians. She also loved to hear Johnny Mathis sing. Janet loved to travel and she was addicted to cruises. She would also say that she wanted Gloria to hurry up and retire so they could travel together.

Janet was very passionate about her family. She lived for her mother, brothers, and Lawrence whom she raised from the age of fourteen.

Janet was very passionate about her friends particularly Helen Dansby and Helen's daughter Janet's god-daughter, Desiree Gloria Todman and Gloria's son, Janet's god-son, Luclen, Janet's dear friend, James Aurty and her god-brother, Robert Westmoreland III. Also, special thanks from the family to Sandra Austin, Karen Thompson, Emma Jenkins and Johnsie Hasan. Included in the special thanks is Janet's late husband, Lawrence, her sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews, other family and friends, especially Henry Clark. Janet's nieces, nephews and other family members are listed as Honorary Pallbearers and Flower Bearers.

Although Janet did not flaunt her spirituality, her faith was firm. Her early Christian education was the backbone of her existence. She respected other religions and believed in one God whatever name people may give him. The Golden Rule was her obsession. You measure a person by the space that they are going to make, the air, now, is full of her absence.

Janet was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence, her step-father, James Fenner, two brothers, Roger and Michael and her sister, Victoria Fenner.

Janet leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Anna Bell Fenner; two brothers, James and John Fenner; her nephew, that she raised from fourteen, Lawrence Fenner; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Scripture

Solo

Obituary Gloria Todman

Solo

Eulogy Brother Ronald Stewart

Remarks

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Belleville Memorial Park Cemetery
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Repast immediately following the service in the Dining Room.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Honorary Pallbearers

Rodman Fenner	Hausan Fenner
James Fenner III	Elijah Fenner
Michael Fenner Jr.	Samuel Benjiman

Honorary Flower Bearers

Charisma Fenner	Johnetta Fenner
Esterlina King	Tiffany Fenner
Lenvia Lawrence	Sandra Bastian Carty
Irish Woodley	Deserie Fenner
Iersha Fenner	

Acknowledgement

The family of **Janet Farrell-Nichols** wishes to express deep appreciation for all the acts of kindness extended to us during this hour of bereavement.

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