



Sally Phillips Melendez

August 30, 1949 - August 3, 2022

Sally Mae Phillips Melendez, the first of ten children were born to the late Henry and Mollie Turner Phillips on August 30, 1949 in Pompano Beach, FL. Her mom shared her love for the Lord and provided positive examples through her deeds and actions. Sally followed her mom's guidance. It is through these experiences that led Sally giving her life to Christ at an early age.

She graduated from Blanche Ely High School in 1968, where she was selected to participate in one of the first dual-enrollment programs in Broward County. She had the unique opportunity of enrolling in college classes while still in high school. This unique opportunity was featured in both the Miami Herald and the Sun-Sentinel. The article spotlighted Sallie Mae for being a recipient of an Academic Scholarship. She then enrolled in Broward Jr. College and received her LPN degree. Sally's ambitious spirit pushed her to continue her education in the nursing field, which led to her completion of her RN degree. Sally served over 30 years of exemplary service at Broward General Hospital. She transitioned to a leadership role at Memorial Region General Hospital, serving as a Nurse Manager. Anyone that worked with Sally always mentioned her level of excellence. She retired with 45 years of providing quality care and ensuring every patient was treated with dignity and respect.

In the early 70's she met the love of her life Chico Melendez, with whom she shared many memories. The simplest pleasures in life brought her great joy. Sally loved spending time with her family, additionally she made sure she supported any family member that was in need, her generosity had no limits. She loved family gatherings, good food, good music and most of all, laughter and good times. Traveling was one of her favorite hobbies, she traveled the world, and encouraged others to do the same. Some of her favorite trips included Alaska, The Bahamas and Canada. In her spare time she enjoyed spending time in the casino. She never left empty-handed, whether it was a jackpot, casino perks, or gifts and prizes.

Sally never met a stranger, her huge personality would fill the room, she made everyone feel welcome. She was an ambassador in her community, she knew everyone and everyone knew her. She took time to share her knowledge, she was well versed in many areas, whether it was health, retirement, and more importantly navigating life.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Sisters: Albertha Williams of Pompano Beach, FL, Pauline Davis (Earl) of Coral Springs, FL, Jeanette Williams of Ft Lauderdale, FL, Jeanice Thomas (Jimmie) of Tamarac, FL, Doretha Phillips of Coral Springs, FL Brother: Tommy Porter (Caminee) of Monticello, FL, and a host of nieces, nephews and numerous friends and family.

Cemetery Details

Pompano Beach Cemetery

400 SE 23rd Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home
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Pompano Beach, FL 33060
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Service

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

World Wide Christian Center
450 n powerline road
Pompano beach, FL 33069

Tribute Wall



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“ *Sally Phillips Melendez*

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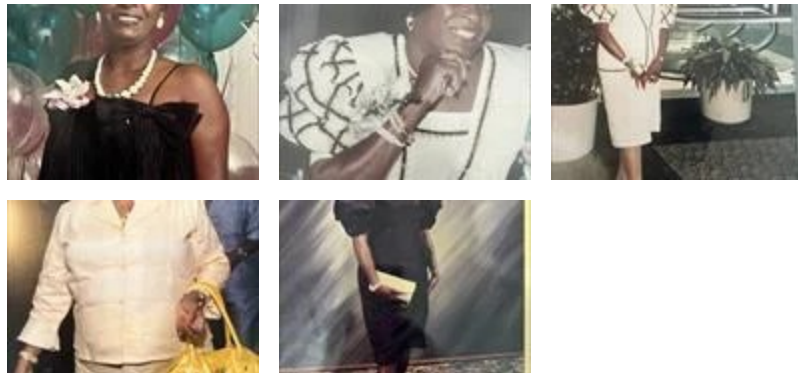
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“ Sally you will surely be missed. You were always such a loving person with a big personality. No one can replace you RIP God has you now.

Love always

Sherry Holmes



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