

~ Thank You ~

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"Janet had so many amazing people in her life, we are so grateful to have known you and to get the chance to see you again. We hope you will stay in touch with us throughout the years."

~ Cindy & Michelle



*Memorial
& Celebration
Of Life*

In Loving Memory...

Please visit the temporary site of the Tribute page:

www.seabreezedesign.com/janet

March 26, 2011
Bellevue, Washington

Janet Elaine Allyn, 67 (aka Sammons, aka Hansard) passed away peacefully in the company of friends & family on January 28, 2011 at Providence Hospital in Everett, WA, of complications following hip replacement surgery after battling Lewy Body Disease for several years. Born in Omaha, NE on January 1, 1944, she grew up in Seattle, where she earned BA and MA degrees in Music Education from UW.

She was a performer, director, published composer/arranger and teacher of music to students of all ages. She wrote hundreds of songs for adults and children, including several original children's pageants. She was especially known in the Seattle area for her work with the Bellevue College vocal jazz group, Celebration, directing and performing with them locally and on international tours to Australia and Mexico. She was also known throughout the barbershop singing community for her brilliant arrangements and stunning lead vocals with the a capella quartet The Sound Tracks, with David Hansard and Skip & Shirley Daniel.

In later years she moved to CA before settling in Phoenix, AZ with family, where she continued directing and teaching music in churches & schools. She is survived by her daughters, Cindy Hansard and Michelle Dockrey, her brother Duane Sammons and sister Carol Davis, and her many beloved nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. A celebration of Janet's life will be held in the Carlson Theater at Bellevue College on Saturday, March 26 at 2:00pm.

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For by Grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

- Ephesians 2:8-9

Janet Allyn ~ Memorial and Musical Tribute

~ *A Celebration of Janet* ~

Service:

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| Dale Gleason | Welcome Notes; Opening Prayer |
| Cindy Hansard | Eulogy: Early years/Childhood/Janet as Mom |
| Michelle Dockrey | Eulogy: Memories of Mom |
| Cindy Hansard | <i>"Song For Mom"</i> |
| Dale Gleason | Eulogy: Timeline of Janet's Career & Life |
| Cindy/Nancy/Mitch | <i>"Amazing Grace"</i> |
| Photo slide show* | <i>"Janet - A Life In Photos"</i> |
| Nancy Dahlberg | Eulogy: Janet as Friend/Teacher & Children's Music |
| Video | <i>"A Chance To Try"</i> |
| Harley Brumbaugh | Eulogy: Janet as Friend/Colleague & Celebration |
| Celebration Emeritus | <i>"I'll Be Seeing You"</i> |
| Kevin Rhind | Eulogy: Family and Janet in Phoenix |
| Harley Brumbaugh | Thank you for coming; Closing Prayer |
| Video | <i>"One Voice"</i> |

Reception & Refreshments in the Lobby:

Celebration Emeritus *"Somewhere Over The Rainbow"*

Open floor ...

"A Song For Mom", written by Cindy Hansard

"Amazing Grace" (Trio), Traditional Hymn; arranged by Janet Allyn

*Photo Slide Show created by Dan Seabreeze;

Featured music: *"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*, by Chris Tomlin; *"Sand"*, by Heart

"A Chance To Try", written/arranged by Janet Allyn

"I'll Be Seeing you", music by Sammy Fain and lyrics by Irving Kahala; arranged by Janet Allyn

"One Voice", written by Barry Manilow; arranged by Janet Allyn

"Somewhere Over The Rainbow", music by Harold Arlen and lyrics by E.Y. Harburg;

Arranged by Janet Allyn