



Aura A. Buchanan

June 23, 1926 - April 11, 2015

Aura Antonia Buchanan (nee Saillant) was born on June 23, 1926 to Delfine and Amalia Saillant of Santo Domingo. Aura was the oldest sister of Marlon and Iris.

As a youth in New York, Aura worked as a seamstress making flamenco dresses with her mother and delivering them to shops in the city. She loved going out dancing with her sisters and listening to music. After studying the Bible for a while, her mother asked her to attend a meeting of Jehovah's Witnesses to see what it was like. From that point on, she was fully immersed in the truth. She and Ralph Buchanan were baptized on September 20, 1948 and married on December 20th of that year. They continued to live in New York until their fifth child, their first daughter, was born. Then it was off to Baltimore.

Although they lived in the city, she loved gardening. She gave the children in the neighborhood gardening projects, thereby teaching them to have respect for life and appreciation for Jehovah's beautiful creations. Aura always talked about having a little house in the new world surrounded by flowers. Her favorite scripture was Psalm 34:8 - "Taste and see that Jehovah is good..."

Most importantly, Aura enjoyed serving as a regular pioneer for over 30 years. Listening to her experiences in the ministry was like reading a yearbook. One

of the many accounts she shared was when serving in New Jersey, she joked that they needed to pack their toothbrushes because they would be spending the night in jail. Of course this did not deter her from the work she loved. Aura balanced her hard work in the ministry with being a loving homemaker for her husband, Ralph and their eight children.

Anyone who knew Aura would remember her generosity. She always gave away jewelry, handmade trinkets and anything else she had. Each year she would make book covers and give them to anyone who wanted one.

Aura Buchanan is predeceased by her husband, Ralph; son, Leon, and sister, Iris. She is survived by her sister, Marion; brother-in-law, Jorge; sons and daughters Leslie Buchanan, Steven Buchanan, Kurt Buchanan, Edye Collins, Tayna Yates, Terry Buchanan, and Daisy Dagenhart; devoted sons and daughters-in-law, Michelle Buchanan, Paula Buchanan, Donald Collins, and Richard Yates; nieces, Karen Penderman and Michelle Washington; grandchildren, Krisopher, Pepper, Buffy, Keyonna, Daymon, Kyla, Toby, Andrea, Nathan, Jason, Alicia, Kurt, Dawn, Donald(Mike), Sade, Jeremiah, Antoine, Antoiniece, Cory, Tiara, Sheena, Barry, Danielle, Devana; and twenty great-grandchildren

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

viewing

APR 18. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Kingdom hall
4002 Ridgewood ave
Baltimore, MD 21215

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Aura A. Buchanan*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the entire Buchanan family- my heart goes out to you in this difficult hour, and I extend my deepest sympathy to you, I'm on Facebook if you want to reach out to me- just look up Ingrid Richardson- with the Kermit the Frog avatar- I 'll keep all of in my prayers...Ingrid Richardson*

Ingrid Richardson - April 14, 2015 at 08:19 PM



“ *"For there exists hope for even a tree. If it gets cut down, it will even sprout again."
"If an able -bodied man dies can he live again? All the days of my compulsory service I shall wait, until my relief comes. You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning." Job 14:7,14, 15. The faithful man Job rested his hope in the resurrection. Please take comfort in knowing that Jehovah is yearning to bring Aura A. Buchanan back in the resurrection.*

G. Harris - April 14, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - April 12, 2015 at 12:11 PM