



Iantha C. Choates

December 5, 1922 - August 29, 2011

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Cemetery Details

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Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

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Tribute Wall



“ *Iantha C. Choates*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.*

Geoffrey Ford - September 14, 2011 at 09:22 AM



“Reflections and Farewell for Mrs. lantha Bailey Choates”



Looking back perhaps Sundays was a regular day of worship for you but to Miss lantha and me it was our special time to recall those pleasant memories of the past.

In her time, it was expected that you worked hard to accomplish those goals making you self sufficient but always remembering to help others help themselves.

She could capture your attention with her frank manner in a diplomatic way but if you really thought about it, she would be right. Her skills for being compassionate and understanding with a no nonsense approach to handling business saw her through a successful career as a telephone operator and assisting her late husband, Mr. Choates with a bakery business.

Having a keen eye for detail and a quiet manner to approach her devotion to community outreach saw her recapturing moments worth recalling to illustrate her points clearly and concisely.

The conversations ranged from “Food for Thought” and” Food for Preparing Meals” that were considered favorites.

She had a love for crab cakes and was quick to point out her enjoyment of how she wouldn’t mind having a little something to eat that was known as comfort food from down home Bellevue.

Now, it just wasn’t crab cakes but Ms. lantha loved anything that was good home cooked food.

Perhaps that’s why it was a pleasure to send a little comfort care package from home as a thought of letting her know that she was a real treasure.

Her telephone conversations recalled the progress of the telephone moving from the party line where one could pick up a bit of newsworthy information from people you may know and those who you would come to know because of the choice news discussed.

Listening to the radio and big band era days found her favorite easy listening music to include such favorites of the time as Cab

Calloway, Duke Ellington, Sweet Mama String Bean (Ethel Waters), Billie Holliday and more.

Keeping in touch meant sending cards, post cards or even writing a letter or two with thoughts jotted down to share.

As she confessed many times, "the best part was getting a return response letter that she could read."

Knowing that someone from home would be traveling to Baltimore to visit found her making a meal that could be enjoyed along with conversations of the time.

Setting aside that special time to read and re read those notes that came from home always kept the thoughts of love ones close and always on her mind as she would anxiously await the next time to relive the experience again and again!

The simplicity of her elegance and ladylike style found favor with all that meant her.

There was an air of humble graciousness that left you with a mutual understanding that you were the lucky one to have been able to partake of her wisdom and sense of fairness.

Those old fashioned qualities of integrity and pride in self found her giving the credit to her parents and closely knit community of Bellevue during those times when life was simple but sharing and caring with each other were always a top priority.

She often remarked that knowing it took an entire village to raise one child should find its way back into the modern way of raising generations to come.

In fact her friendship base widened upon attending the Princess Anne Academy now University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Though it was a different time, the qualities are considered to be stylish for those that believe listening learning and community service is a lifetime experience today.

It was a blessing to have known Miss lantha Bailey Choates. The world is a much better place for having her in it.

While there is regret that we can no longer as she put it "give her a ring sometime" or better yet see her in person to watch that certain sparkle in her eye light up or hear her laugh at a particular funny joke when remembering her younger years with her brothers, sisters

and dear friends, she carries with her the treasured memories that she alone could express having lived through the times and challenges that only lif

Laura Austin - September 07, 2011 at 03:18 PM

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“ *I express my regret and sympathy for the loss of your loved one losing a loved one in death is the most sorrowful event a family has to go through,, and you have my deepest sympathy. We all wonder why our loved ones have to leave us, and it is truly an unreality. What is comforting is knowing that we have the sure hope of seeing them again. Jesus has been given all authority to ressurect the dead. Indeed, all those who are in the memorial tombs will one day hear his voice and come out. How happy we will be to be reunited with our loved ones again, and they will never have to taste death ever again. May you be comforted by the wonderful promise of the ressurection. John 5:28,29*

Rita Johnson - September 06, 2011 at 01:24 PM

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“ *i am so sorry for your loss. we can draw comfort from the Bible message found at john11:25 where Jesus promises resurrection and life to those lost in death.may there be peace and comfort for the family at this time*

audrian dixon - September 04, 2011 at 05:44 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 - September 01, 2011 at 09:44 AM