



Veronica Naomi Gaillard

February 2, 1930 - April 23, 2019

OBITUARY

Verona Naomi Gaillard was born on February 2, 1930 in Panama. She died on April 23, 2019 at Manor Care of Washington Township in New Jersey.

Verona grew up in Panama as one of 14 siblings. She lived in New York as a young adult. Verona was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on November 26, 1955. Later she married Walter Gaillard in New York. They settled in Salisbury, Maryland where they had one cherished son, David, and served Jehovah together for over 50 years. Verona and Walter aided many persons to dedication and baptism.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. Verona loved her family and friends very much. She spent as much time as she could with her grandsons Jamaar and Jermaine while they were growing up. If time allowed, no doubt she would do the same for her great grandchildren, Jada, Jordyn and Jameer.

Some of the things Verona enjoyed were cooking, baking, and sewing. She was a gracious hostess and liked having friends over to enjoy their company and her good cooking. Verona was a gifted seamstress and made lots of wedding gowns and bride's maids dresses over the years. Even more than that, she made many wedding cakes and cakes for other special occasions. As many of us know, they were not only beautiful but very tasty too.

Verona loved good music and dancing. She and Walter enjoyed many live shows when they lived in New York and a few after they moved to the Eastern

Shore of Maryland. As many of her family and friends know, if there was good music, she would be among the last still dancing. Because she was fluent in her native language of Spanish and English, she enjoyed music from several cultures. Caring for her yard and the flowers in it was something Verona looked forward to each year for as long as she was able to do it. Verona was thrifty and made wise use of all resources. She made nearly all her own clothes and some for other people. Many of us wondered how she did all that she did for God and neighbor. As a loyal servant of Jehovah, she leaves us all with fond memories and her bible-based hope at Rev. 21:4 that we will see her again in Paradise.

We will all miss Verona and the fine example she set in faith, love, endurance and hospitality, along with her son David Gaillard, two grandsons Jamar (Danielle) Gaillard and Jermaine (Kristina) Gaillard, two great granddaughters, Jada and Jordyn Gaillard, one great grandson, Jameer Gaillard, a niece Mercedes O'Connors, dear and longtime friends Millie Gaillard and Martha Dashiell, and many, many other friends.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ I am truly sorry about your loss it's hard when we lose a loved one. However, I wanted to let you know that we can be comforted by a future hope. Soon there will be no more pain or sorrow. All the former things have passed away. (Rev 21:3,4)

BP - May 30, 2019 at 01:17 PM

PW

“ To the family, My sincere condolences in the passing of Ms Veronica. So true are the words of Psalms 90:10, "The span of our life is 70 years, or 80 if one is especially strong. But they are filled with trouble and sorrow; they quickly pass by, and away we fly." Life is short. Ms Veronica was especially to reach the age of 89. Paradise awaits her. (Luke 23:43)

Phyllis W. - May 06, 2019 at 11:13 AM

AR

“ I like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. It was never God's intent that death should rule over mankind. - Romans 5:12; 1Corinthians 15:26, 55; God will do away with death. But for now God has provided hope-as stated at John 5:28, 29. During this most painful time please find comfort from God's word.

Artina - May 04, 2019 at 01:53 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.

H. Fields - April 30, 2019 at 04:15 PM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. Times like this are so difficult to deal with as we mourn those we love. May you find some comfort in the promises Almighty God gives us in His Word, the Bible (Hebrews 4:12). One outstanding promise He gives is that one day his only-begotten son, Jesus Christ has been given the power and authority to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). Jesus showed he could and would do this when on earth he raised a dear friend from death (John 11:43, 44). Death is an enemy even to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is why He is going to have death removed forever along with other things that cause mankind pain and suffering (Revelation 21:3, 4). Keep that real hope alive and it will strengthen you in the days ahead! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - April 27, 2019 at 10:18 AM