



Earnestine Stanley

January 6, 1933 - May 16, 2015

Earnestine (Young) Stanley, 82 years old, of Alexandria, VA formerly of South Williamson, KY, passed away at her home on Saturday, May 16, 2015. She was born January 6, 1933 at 618 Central Avenue, the seventh daughter of the late Marion & Bertha (Case) Young. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles Virgil Stanley on October 1, 2005 who she married on June 5, 1955 at 618 Central Avenue by Elder Emmett Case; five sisters: Recie Edna Quartana, Nora Beatrice Scott, Ethel Childers, Gathel Aaron, and infant sister Mary Magnolia.

Earnestine was a graduate of Belfry High School class of 1951, a Kentucky Colonel and of the Baptist faith. She had lived in Alexandria since about 1960. She is survived by one daughter, Sobra Denise (Stanley) John Dowling of Arlington, VA and one son Charles Virgil Stanley, Jr. of Alexandria, VA; and three sisters Selba (the late L. D.) Scott of Spartanburg, SC; Vernita Fern (Alva) Ward of Lexington, KY and Marion Marie (the late Charles) Booth of South Williamson, KY and about 18 nieces and nephews which she treated as her own and many great nieces & nephews.

There will be visitation at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA on Thursday May 21, 2015, 5 to 8 p.m.. Graveside services will be Friday at 1:00 p.m. at Mount Comfort Cemetery, 6600 S. Kings Highway, Alexandria, VA when she will be buried by her sister Recie.

Tribute Wall



“ *Earnestine Stanley*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Dear Chuck, Sobra, and John,*

We were so sad to hear of dear Aunt Earnestine's passing. We have so many fond memories of her, especially how she went out of her way to do for others and keep the family connected. Of course, she was the master of family communication through the phone lines! Courtney was saying the other day about how nice it was of Aunt Earnestine to meet her at the airport when she went to Washington to nanny for the summer. Earnestine entertained us for breakfast and again at her home when Karl and I were in Washington, also. Never pressing, just gracious, helpful, and generous. I always thought Aunt Earnestine did a lot of "behind the scenes" work and never expected any fanfare or credit. And you can't talk about Aunt Earnestine without mentioning that she truly loved the little children. So sweet. Even though we can not make the trip to Alexandria, know that we are thinking of you all at this sad time. We hope that you find comfort in the wonderful care that you gave your mother while she was with us. Much love to you, Sue

May 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Chuck and Sobra,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.
Aunt Ernestine was such a sweet, kind and gentle person always .
I am thankful for the memories of her and the knowledge of how
sweet she was to our Mom by calling her and engaging her in
precious memories by pictures of the family.
We are sorry that we will not be able to attend the visitation or
funeral due to the distance, but please know you are close in our
hearts.
Blessings to you today and in the days ahead.
Love to you...Wanda and Paul David

May 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Sobra and Chuck,
Our thoughts are with you at this time. I cherish the memories of the
times spent with Aunt Ernestine and other members of our family.
My mind goes back to so many of those involving your mother.
When she, Vernita, and Marion were still at home, we girls used to
love to go into their room at Grandma and Grandpa's with all their
'girly' stuff, jewelry, make-up, etc. Grandma would get after us for
pilferin'. I remember your mother and father's wedding and how we
followed them out of town as they headed for TX. Of course, the
holidays and family celebrations have special memories as well.
Your mother was such a loving, giving person whose passion was
preserving all those memories through family pictures. She will
always hold a special place in my heart. Love to you both. Diane

May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM