

In Loving Memory of



Patricia Marie Ballard

Sunrise
September 20, 1958

Sunset
October 2, 2017

Service
Friday, October 6, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
136 West Bigelow St. • Newark, New Jersey
Brother Willie Johnson, Officiating

Order of Service

Visitation ~ 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Obituary Reading
Brother Darryl Smith

Service Talk
Brother Willie Johnson

Closing Announcement

Song # 139

Closing Prayer

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Patricia Marie Ballard was born on September 20, 1958 in Newark, New Jersey to the parents of Ishmeal and Inez Ballard, now deceased. Patricia is preceded in death by her sister Madeline Ruth Ballard and three brothers, Micheal David Ballard, Bruce Ballard and Joseph Steven Ballard. Patricia resided in Newark all her life. Patricia died October 2, 2017.

Patricia attended Newark Evening School. After graduation Patricia continued her education attending Essex County College in Newark, NJ where she received an Accounting and Bookkeeping Diploma. Patricia worked at Veteran Hospital in Lyons, New Jersey for fifteen years.

Patricia attended the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. She was baptized on February 18, 2011. Patricia remained faithful to her faith and trusted in Jehovah.

Patricia loved BBQ's, cookouts and gatherings with family and friends. She also loved board games, puzzles and word games.

Patricia leaves the following loved ones behind to cherish her memory. A loving son Amid Ballard, six sisters Edyth Knox, Marion Adophy, Shirley Henderson, Sharon Garrison, Malvina Anne Sears and Carole Diane Natson. She also leaves two loving brothers Ishmel Ballard and Paul John Ballard. She also leaves five brothers-in-law Walker Knox, Micheal Adophy, Raymond Garrison, Kevin Sears and William Natson and sister-in-law Jeanne Ballard. She leaves two grandchildren TaeMarie Ballard and Milhki Ballard and her son's fiancee Shante Sessoms. Also a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, close family and friends.

The Ballard Family wants to thank all for the love shown during this time of sorrow. At a later date we will acknowledge all for their loving concern and condolences.

Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

Acknowledgements

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

