



Aracelis Pagan Owens "Shirley"

December 26, 1966 - May 8, 2014

Aracelis "Shirley" Pagan Owens, age 47, passed away at her home in Orlando, Florida, on Thursday, May 8th, 2014.

Born December 26, 1966, in New York City, NY, to Ana and Haydee Pagan, she attended Faith Assembly Church in Orlando, Florida. In 1990, she married Francis Owens and together they had her only child, Christian Leland Owens.

She is survived by her son, Christian Leland Owens, her father and step-mother, Rev. Haydee Pagan and Zoraida Sanabria, her sisters, Edith Castellanos and Ana Elba Pagan Rivera, and her brother, Heidy Pagan, Jr.

Shirley will be especially remembered for her wit, spirit of adventure, and the tenaciousness that allowed her to achieve through many of life's struggles. As a single parent, she dedicated her life to the Lord and to providing for her son and pouring every ounce of her energy to ensure a promising future for him.

Shirley enjoyed being with people, her family, watching movies, giving gifts, and the sun. Her jovial voice and signature laugh echoes in our memories.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

MAY 14. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Gathering for Burial

MAY 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Le acompaño en su sentimiento, por muy desagradable que sea la muerte es algo que sucede día a día, pero hay una promesa según Revelación 21: 3,4, además en Juan 5: 28,29 está la promesa de la resurrección, para aprender de estas promesas solo hay que seguir el consejo de Juan 17:3. Con este pensamiento en mente le invito a que visite el siguiente enlace, <http://www.JW.org/es/publicaciones/libros/tratado-muertos-volver-a-vivir/> Ahí encontrara un artículo que habla más al respecto.
Cualquier pregunta que tenga me puede contactar a mi correo electrónico, shaira37@hotmail.com Espero les ayude en su dolor.*

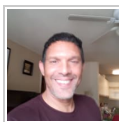
aak - September 01, 2014 at 08:21 AM

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Ivette Delvalle - May 27, 2014 at 11:11 AM



She was a Beautiful Person Inside Out..Her Laughter Was Contagious and I Will Miss Her.Till We Meet Again

Aldo Salmon - July 15, 2023 at 02:00 PM

MN

“ Shirley was one of my best friend during my HS years, It was my joy to call her of my sister and then call her the Godmother to my first born son. I will always remember all the wonderful thing we lived together. Shirley, I will forever love you and miss you. May the Lord grant peace and comfort to her family.

Marta Guerrero Nagi - May 20, 2014 at 10:05 PM

ZP

“ Shirley was my girl, my sister and my confidant. We went through so much together and I will miss her dearly. Baby girl I miss you with all my heart, it seems like yesterday we were little girls acting like grown ups. You were always there to hear me out, to dry my tears, oh baby girl my heart aches. I pray that you are in the arms of Jesus, no more pain, no more tears, baby girl I will meet you there. You best friend for life - Zoraida "Shorty" Perez. Lord give this family peace and comfort that can only come from You. They are my family Lord please I ask that You will shower them with Your love and peace that passes all understanding. I love you my baby girl, you will surely be missed.

Zoraida Perez - May 15, 2014 at 09:02 PM

MO

“ I was deeply saddened by the news of Shirley's passing. My heart felt condolences to her family during this difficult time.

Monica - May 15, 2014 at 10:51 AM

MH

“ My Prayers Go out t the Family. I would like express my Condolence at his time , The Bible is a great source of Strength and Encouragement at times like these, a Comforting thought is in REVELATION 21 :4 "HE WILL WIPE OUT EVERY TEARS FROM THEIR EYES AND DEATH WILL BE NO MORE, NEITHER WILL MOURNING NOR OUTCRY , NOR PAIN BE NO MORE....."

MARIA H - May 15, 2014 at 08:01 AM

MI

“ I am shocked to read about this loss. Many memories were shared. Happy, sad, tears, andlaughter amongst all. You did have your unique laugh that will never be forgotten. The many yes we knew each other had challenges but we always remained friends. My sincere condolences to Christian and the family. So sad to know you're gone. You are truly in a better place as you are a child of God and have gone home to be with our Father! You'll be missed!

Millie - May 14, 2014 at 08:40 PM

EC

“ My sweet little Sister, how very deep my love for you. I sit here in brokenness and pray for God's amazing Grace to pour on us today. I will see you again today but it will not be the same. The memories of just last Wednesday will sit in my heart forever. We had a long and hopeful day together and I can now place the pieces together. Our conversations were lifted in God's presence as I remember your prayer in the car thanking the Lord for all He has given you and surrendering to Jesus! I prayed daily that God would grant you peace, blessings, and enlarge your territory. Thank you and praise be to our Savior for answering my prayers! I will tell them all you mentioned them by name and told me how very much you loved us all. I had forgotten what pain like this felt like and needed you by my side for many more journeys. God is in control, and that, I truly believe and understand...Thank you for loving us so much and giving us more than you actually had. So much that we all take for granted, the details of a ribbon on a gift, a meal together, family time together, a phone call, special occasions, and celebrations. We love you Mother, Sister, Titi, Cousin and Friend!!! Our plans are not His plans. I told you on Wednesday...Shirley just believe in the Glory of God, and you did! All is well with your soul now, and though my heart is breaking I praise my God for that.



Your sister
Edith Castellanos
I Love You Soooooo Much!!!!

Edith Castellanos - May 14, 2014 at 12:33 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aracelis Pagan Owens "Shirley".*



May 14, 2014 at 11:15 AM



“ *To My Best Friend : Words can't express how much I will miss you Shirley , 17 years of friendship all started at PRC it's not easy I know your in a better place. Thank you for allowing me and my famly to be part of your family with Cristian (we were to hang out this weekend at Tahlia's sweet sixteen party) I think back at the times we have shared which have brought us laughter, moments of sadness and tears but we have gotten through with prayer. You were there to help deliver my first grand son Stephen Jr Gallo,at my daughter Tahlia's many many birthday parties, you always kept your doors open for my boys (Ricky & Johnny) and for that I am grateful. I am truely blessed to have had an awesome friend like you. I have the best part of you which is our memories & your unique laughter like no other. LOVE YOU SHIRL*

BECKY - May 14, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ *Nancy Romero purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Aracelis Pagan Owens "Shirley".*



Nancy Romero - May 14, 2014 at 06:30 AM

NR

“ Nancy Romero purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Aracelis Pagan Owens "Shirley".



Nancy Romero - May 14, 2014 at 06:24 AM

NA

“ Shirley my Cuz, I look at your picture and remember your beautiful smile. time is to short and you left much to soon. Our distance did not lets us share much time together. we will meet again and there will be no distance. R.I.P. Much Love Always, your Cousin Nancy

Nancy - May 14, 2014 at 05:50 AM

LP

“ Love, Shelly, Jan and Paul purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Aracelis Pagan Owens "Shirley".



Love, Shelly, Jan and Paul - May 14, 2014 at 02:40 AM

BS

“ Well we have been through alot in 25 years. Roommates, those were some great times. Albertsons chicken, long days at the beach, the owens brothers, you trying to teach me how to cook spanish food, lol and me trying to teach u how to drive. Marriage, having our boys, hey shirley dont forget to put the adobo in, shirley, wht do u know about adobo ur polish, lol. Hey we are short on the rent, well we will just pray about it. We did alot of praying and we got through ut all. I wont say goodbye , ill say ill see u when I see u. I have the memories of u and I and the best part of u, your son, in my life. U can rest now and know he will be taken care of . I love u my friend and I wouldnt trade it for anything. Remember anita bakers song, one of our fav, its only for awhile.

barbara scott - May 13, 2014 at 08:26 PM

DE

“ Debbie sent a virtual gift in memory of Aracelis Pagan Owens "Shirley"



Debbie - May 13, 2014 at 07:48 PM

AS

“ Too my Dear , Friend, I will remember ! Your Unique ! Type of Laughter! Where ever you where at Honey , You whare a Hard Good Cooky ! Too eat with Lots Of Milk ! but what I loved about you was the No! Bull Shit Lady You where ! Mama! That's the Best Quality God Gave you. Which I loved.... And Youre Unending Fiath IN God ! Your Love , for Your Son Christian, and Your Family..... This is what I will remember till we Meet Agine , I will not Say Good Buy! You're on Vacation ! The Best One ... Till that loving Day Amen! RIP. youre friend aldo.....Later Mamma...

Aldo Salmon - May 13, 2014 at 12:01 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ivette Delvalle - May 13, 2014 at 11:37 AM

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I knew Aracelis from our Manhattan neighborhood for many years may she rest in peace and may everyones prayers provide comfort for her son and family.

Ivette Delvalle - May 13, 2014 at 02:08 PM

NA

Beautiful thank you for posting

Nicole Arroyo - May 13, 2014 at 04:06 PM

NQ

RIP my beautiful friend. We attended college together at Elizabeth Seton in Yonkers, NY. So many great memories of us and the crew. Hitting the law books, studying till morning hours was no joke; we could barely carry them thick, heavy books. You will never be forgotten; I will forever treasure the memories.

Nilda Quirindongo - January 08, 2021 at 02:33 AM

JD

“ My dearest Shirley: When my brother Aldo told me you had passed away I was in shock to hear the news; as I still can't believe you are gone. I have fond memories of you and Christain at my mom's house; eating and talking having a good time with Aldo. I remember our deep conversations about God and Heaven and praying together. You always said " prayer felt good and brought you peace" I know you made it to heaven and your safe nena. Now I pray for your family and support them in this healing process. God bless you sweetie.
All my love Judy Damron Aldo's sister.

Judy Damrom - May 13, 2014 at 10:57 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Aracelis Pagan Owens "Shirley".



May 13, 2014 at 07:23 AM

MM

“ So hard to believe that you are gone,I will always remember your laughter , your beautiful smile and your love of family .I wish I could have spoken to you one last time.But God called you home and now you are with the best of the best,your mom Ana,Mami and Tio Jose.Give them a hug and a kiss from me.I could just see their smiles and arms reaching out to welcome you home. This is not goodbye my beautiful cousin,just see you later.Keep them laughing,Love you always.R.I.P

Marilyn Martinez - May 12, 2014 at 06:50 PM

KS

“ Well I'm still in a state of shock, I can't believe your gone. Titi spread your wings and fly angel. I will always cherish the memories of you and the way you could light up a room. R.I.P angel love you

Kaila Scott - May 12, 2014 at 05:31 PM

JA

“ I can't believe this! I love you always... I'm sorry I wasn't here. You're an angel now.

janice - May 12, 2014 at 11:40 AM

SG

“ I remember spending a summer with you when you was with my uncle Michael you was very special it hurts to see your gone my prayers goes out to Christian and the family

stephen Gaspard - May 12, 2014 at 11:03 AM

SK

“ Man, how do I start? You was my next door neighbor when I little. Me and your son who is literally my bestie now use to do everything together. We walked each other to school. I use to come over for dinner & breakfast. My mom use to do your nails. As I got older you guys moved but ended up staying close by. You was a funny, nice, caring person. I can't believe you're gone and was hoping to see you at Christian birthday party. May you rest in peace. You're pain free now. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh uh the morning. GOD BLESS

sierra kindell - May 12, 2014 at 10:44 AM

MI

“ Death is not part of life as we we soon see. John 5:28,29

Michael - May 12, 2014 at 07:59 AM



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Gonzalez

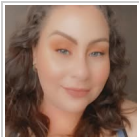
“ *Dios te tenga bajo su Santo manto...It was a pleasure meeting you...Until next time !!!*

Fraanciis Gonzalez - May 12, 2014 at 05:15 AM

JB

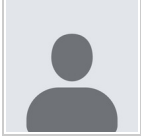
“ *I Can Still Hear Your Voice.Inside My Head..The One Who Would Always Laugh The Loudest At Our Family Get Togethers..The One Who Always Make Sure Everyone Had Something to Eat...The One Who When She Gave Me An Order,I Would Follow Because If Not..She Would Keep Telling Me...Over And Over Till I Did..How I Will Miss All That..I'm So Grateful That I Got To Speak To You On Thursday And,That I Told You That I Loved U..And Couldn't Wait To See U ...I Didn't Know God Would Call You Home That Night..But I Know You Are In Heaven Having Da Best Time Of Your Life..With All Our Loved Ones Who Have Taken You Under their Heavenly Wings... You Are Now My Sweet Angel Up Above..I Love You ..Thank You For Being A Part Of My Life,And For Bringing Me Joy,Every Time We Got Together..R.I.P.My Beautiful Cousin..*

Jeanette Barina - May 11, 2014 at 10:23 PM



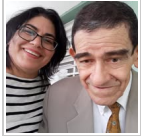
“ *Seems to be unreal your gone. Never in a million years would I have thought you leave so soon. You were to young to go. Not now, not yet.*
R.I.P Shirley, give abuelo a big hug and kiss for me. Tell mama I miss her coconut candy and give Ana a big hug and kiss. All of you are together again getting heaven ready for us. We'll see each other again someday. So this won't be a good bye more like a see you later...xoxo Fly high!!

Michelle Vega-Barrow - May 11, 2014 at 08:40 PM



“ *My dear lil sis. Have the same age of daughter Ana Elena. She always try to keep her link with her family in P.R. by letters ; postcards phone calls to keep in touch with us. She enjoy her life. Now we have to let go.*

Ana Pagan - May 11, 2014 at 04:50 PM



“ *Shirley, my Chely, I will miss u a lot!!! The last 5 years was wonderful, adventures, beautiful beaches in Puerto Rico where your mother was born. I'm going to see u last time but I feel u everytime. Thxs for loved my family, my kids & my husband that get u nice moments, nice jokes, 80's music, happy times!!!*

Ana Hernandez - May 11, 2014 at 04:15 PM