



## Mrs. Esther Buchanan

October 9, 1938 - November 29, 2020

\*\*\*\*ATTENTION FAMILY & FRIENDS\*\*\*\*

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS THE FAMILY REQUESTS SENDING DONATION TO THE:

MICHIGAN LUPUS FOUNDATION, 30200 Telegraph Rd. Suite 170, Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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\*\*\*DUE TO THE NEW MANDATES ORDERED FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, up to (25) people are the maximum that will be allowed in our chapel starting Wednesday, November 18, 2020 for (3) weeks, until we receive further notice of any changes

\*\*\*\*\*MASKS ARE REQUIRED WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*The family has planned a private visitation at the funeral home.

A GRAVESIDE SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY WILL BE HELD AT MT. EVER-REST CEMETERY (North-Drake Road)\*\*\*\*\*ONLY (25) PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE IN ATTENDENCE AT THE CEMETERY

\*\*\*\*MASKS ARE ALSO REQUIRED AT THE CEMETERY\*\*\*\*

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THE OBITUARY

Mrs. Esther Buchanan peacefully passed away November 29, 2020 at Rose Arbor Hospice Residence in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She was born on October 9, 1938 the daughter of Lee Ambrose Johnson, Sr. and Christine Nabors Johnson in Okolona, Mississippi. She accepted Christ at an early age. Esther relocated with her family to Kalamazoo, Michigan where she attended Kalamazoo Public Schools. After high school, she was employed in many capacities which included a Nurse's Aide, and she worked at Beach Products and Brown Company. She was also employed at Western Michigan University as Head Cook for many years until her retirement. Esther enjoyed being around people so she came out of retirement to volunteer at Senior Services where she assisted other seniors for many years in transportation, etc.

Esther united in marriage to George Buchanan on April 10, 1953 and to this union 5 children were born.

Esther was a faithful member of Galilee Baptist Church where she served as a Missionary and as a member of the Senior Usher Board.

Esther was very family oriented and would bring everyone together often by hosting many family gatherings at her home. She loved spending time with her siblings, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a "social butterfly" who was known for her outgoing, friendly personality which made her a joy to be around. She had a variety of interests from traveling, cooking, baking, sewing and doing puzzles like search and find and Sudoku daily. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Esther was preceded in death by her loving husband, George Buchanan; daughter, Eugenia ("Gina") Buchanan; parents, Lee Ambrose Johnson Jr., Christine Nabors Johnson and her step-mother, Hattie Johnson; and one sister, Lou Bertha Pearson.

She leaves to cherish her memory, 4 children, Charlene of Dallas, Tx; Dianna (Alvis), Richard, Victor (Mary) all of Kalamazoo; 3 sisters, Thelma (Rueben), Patricia and Lisa; 6 brothers, Lee Jr., Alphonso (Junell) Theodore, Melvin of Atlanta, GA; Anthony and Steve of Grand Rapids, Michigan; brother-in-law, Larry Pearson; goddaughter, Contina Hudson; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild as well as a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, many friends and her Galilee Baptist Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery (North)**

1717 Drake Road  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Esther Buchanan*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Esther Buchanan*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**Karen Gray** - February 05, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ *Ellen Spencer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**Ellen Spencer** - January 17, 2021 at 12:52 PM

HG

“ *Hoagy Gaston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



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**Hoagy Gaston** - January 05, 2021 at 12:18 AM

RW

“ *Cousins I am sorry to hear of the passing of Cousin Esther. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all.*



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**REMENYI WILLIAMS** - January 01, 2021 at 06:57 PM

VY

“ *Vera Younger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



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**Vera Younger** - December 22, 2020 at 05:40 AM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



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**Carrie Baker** - December 21, 2020 at 11:10 PM

RW

“ *RJ & Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**RJ & Anita Wilkerson** - December 12, 2020 at 11:35 AM

DB

“ *Dallas Blocker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**Dallas Blocker** - December 11, 2020 at 02:52 PM

AL

“ *Annie Ligon-Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**Annie Ligon-Pearson** - December 10, 2020 at 07:27 PM

HM

“ *Holly Mckinley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**Holly Mckinley** - December 10, 2020 at 08:31 AM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**Dallas Boards and family** - December 10, 2020 at 08:07 AM

JM

“ *Joyce McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**Joyce McDowell** - December 10, 2020 at 12:36 AM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**PATTERSON FAMILY** - December 09, 2020 at 10:33 PM

CB

“ *Crystal Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**Crystal Bell** - December 09, 2020 at 05:54 PM

KD

“ *Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



Kevin Dunigan - December 09, 2020 at 05:52 PM

CW

“ *C Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



C Walker - December 09, 2020 at 05:04 PM

TF

“ *The Green Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



The Green Family - December 09, 2020 at 03:13 PM

TF

“ *♥ Sending all of our love and comfort at this difficult time to the Buchanan family. Esther will be missed. ♥  
Love,  
The McKinley Family*



The McKinley Family - December 09, 2020 at 02:48 PM

RB

“ Rhonda Baker-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



Rhonda Baker-Smith - December 09, 2020 at 01:44 PM

MsMekell  
Godgotme

“ In memory of a loving and thoughtful aunt, you will always be apart of our memories.

Love Mekell & Family ❤️



MsMekell Godgotme - December 09, 2020 at 12:45 PM

TP

“ Theresa Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



Theresa Powell - December 09, 2020 at 12:26 PM

CF

“ Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



Charleston Family - December 09, 2020 at 10:36 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



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**Barbara Phillips** - December 09, 2020 at 08:41 AM

KB

“ *Kizzy Bradford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



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**Kizzy Bradford** - December 08, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ *Karest Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



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**Karest Brown** - December 08, 2020 at 09:45 PM

BF

“ *Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



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**Betty Ford** - December 08, 2020 at 07:43 PM

SM

“ Stephanie Moss lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



Stephanie Moss - December 08, 2020 at 05:53 PM

MS

“ To the Buchanan family I send my deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Mrs. Fannie Sheppard - December 08, 2020 at 05:46 PM

CG

“ Condolences to the family.

Cordell/Brenda Gardner - December 08, 2020 at 04:51 PM

BP

“ Barbara Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



Barbara Phillips - December 08, 2020 at 04:47 PM

CL

“ *Condolences from Lori and Lenzy Bell*



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**Condolence from Lori & Lenzy** - December 08, 2020 at 04:09 PM

NH

“ *Neal & Barbara Higgins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



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**Neal & Barbara Higgins** - December 08, 2020 at 12:26 PM

GG

“ *Guenetta Harris Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



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**Guenetta Harris Gordon** - December 08, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Her personality, and great sense of humor will be missed. Love you family. Cathy & Lee Page.*



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**Cathy Page** - December 08, 2020 at 12:03 PM

DB

“ *Dallas Blocker & Jeffra Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**Dallas Blocker & Jeffra Bell** - December 08, 2020 at 11:26 AM

EF

“ *Evelyn Coleman & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**Evelyn Coleman & Family** - December 08, 2020 at 11:14 AM

ES

“ *Elizabeth Stamps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**Elizabeth Stamps** - December 08, 2020 at 10:57 AM

HB

“ *Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**Hal & Janet Buchanan** - December 08, 2020 at 08:31 AM

TF

“ *The Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**The Daniel Family** - December 08, 2020 at 08:30 AM

GS

“ *George And Gwen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**George and Gwen Smith** - December 08, 2020 at 07:54 AM

BJ

“ *Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**Bari Brown Jr** - December 07, 2020 at 11:33 PM

HS

“ *Hilda Snell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



**Hilda Snell** - December 07, 2020 at 10:02 PM

AT

“ Alice L Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



Alice L Taylor - December 07, 2020 at 09:45 PM

DZ

“ Darlene Zackery sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



Darlene Zackery - December 07, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Esther Buchanan.



December 07, 2020 at 05:28 PM

MF

“ Maurice Sykes & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



Maurice Sykes & Family - December 07, 2020 at 02:19 PM

T&

“ *Tanya Williams &family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



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**Tanya Williams &family** - December 07, 2020 at 02:18 PM

JS

“ *With heartfelt sympathy to the Buchanan family in the loss of your loved one and our friend, Sister Esther Buchanan. It was always a pleasure whenever we met and fellowshiped together down through the years. RIP my friend.*



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**Josephine Smith** - December 07, 2020 at 11:51 AM

JJ

“ *JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



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**JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr** - December 07, 2020 at 11:37 AM

PD

“ *Praying for the family. Johnnie & Patricia Davis*



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**Patricia Davis** - December 07, 2020 at 07:26 AM

MS

“ Margaret Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



Margaret Smith - December 07, 2020 at 07:17 AM

ML

“ Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - December 07, 2020 at 02:48 AM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



Jack Dunigan - December 06, 2020 at 11:52 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



Jack Dunigan - December 06, 2020 at 11:52 PM

FW

“ *Florest Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



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**Florest Wilson** - December 06, 2020 at 03:41 PM

LJ

“ *Laverne Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



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**Laverne Jones** - December 06, 2020 at 11:27 AM

MI

“ *Mignon(Singer)Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



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**Mignon(Singer)Vincent** - December 06, 2020 at 04:26 AM

TF

“ *The Fields Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



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**The Fields Family** - December 05, 2020 at 10:54 PM

PT

“ Patricia Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



Patricia Thomas - December 05, 2020 at 10:03 PM

UB

“ RIP Aunt Esther Love you!



U'Shica Burns - December 05, 2020 at 09:08 PM

KF

“ Kevin And Patricia Ford And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



Kevin and Patricia Ford and Family - December 05, 2020 at 08:10 PM

LB

“ Leona Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



Leona Burns - December 05, 2020 at 05:59 PM

HS

“ *Hilda Snell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



Hilda Snell - December 05, 2020 at 05:51 PM

HS

“ *Hilda Snell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



Hilda Snell - December 05, 2020 at 05:50 PM

PT

“ *Rest in peace Aunt Esther, praying for my family. Patricia Thomas and Family*



Patricia Thomad - December 05, 2020 at 03:30 PM

DJ

“ *Mom, you're so sweet and caring I really can't find the words to say but just remember how very very special you are to me and I'll always hold a special place for you in my heart! You may be gone but you'll never be forgotten! Your daughter deedee*



Dianna jackson - December 05, 2020 at 02:04 PM

SW

“ Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



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**Selena Walker** - December 05, 2020 at 01:33 PM

HB

“ Helen Mills Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



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**Helen Mills Brooks** - December 05, 2020 at 01:24 PM

CG

“ Condolences to the family..

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**Cordell/Brenda Gardner** - December 05, 2020 at 01:17 PM

CS

“ Cindy Phillips Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



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**Cindy phillips smith** - December 05, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JG

“ I will miss you dearly my cousin Esther. I will miss the phone calls that we shared with each other. I wasn't able to see her in the past months but my family please know that I prayed for her everyday. Me and Esther would often reminisce about my Mom Gaynell and as a matter of fact days before my Mom passed away, she told us to make sure that Esther knew that everything was going to be alright! Well now the two of them (and soooo many others) are reunited and rejoicing to be in the presence of the Lord. Rest well my cousin Esther and to the whole family just know that I am praying for each and every one of you and I love you all! Janet Lynne Gardner and Family.

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**Janet Gardner** - December 05, 2020 at 11:21 AM

JW

“ Jeanetta Walker



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**JW** - December 05, 2020 at 10:35 AM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan



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**Pauline Gardner** - December 05, 2020 at 10:34 AM

AR

“ *ArleneBuchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Buchanan*



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**ArleneBuchanan** - December 05, 2020 at 10:04 AM