



Mrs. Mary Lee Buchanan

December 30, 1944 - May 16, 2013

Mary Lee Buchanan entered into God's Care early Thursday morning, May 16, 2013 at her home after battling a long cancer diagnosis. She was born December 30, 1944, the fifth of seven children born to George and Mildred Carter in Arkansas.

Mary graduated from Central High School and later married the only man she ever loved, Malachi Buchanan in August of 1964, and from this union three children were born: Malachii Jr. (Pierre), Pamela and Michael. She was also a lover of people and of life.

After her retirement from Mead School and Office Supplies, Mary increased her involvement in Galilee Baptist church through the Senior Usher and Choir Ministries, until her health began to fail her in 2003. She was diagnosed with cancer in 2007.

Mary's faith in God, strength and resolve enabled her to fight for 6 more years until May 16, 2013. Mary was a person to be respected and admired. Some of her strongest attributes were: her love and belief in the Lord (which was her passion), a sense and belief in loyalty and dedication to family, being a dedicated mother, faithful wife and true friend.

Mrs. Buchanan was preceded in death by her husband, Malachi (Beate)

Buchanan; 2 children, Malachi Buchanan Jr., and Pamela Buchanan; parents, George and Mildred Carter; parents-in-law, Isom and Sarah Buchanan; one sister, Mabel Keown; brother-in-laws, Lee Willie Buchanan, Harold E. Peake Sr., Otis Harris, Woodrow Keown, and Milton Woods; sister-in-laws, Lee Owner Buchanan, Ada M. Peake, Elaine Buchanan and Ruby (Sue) Carter.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory, one son Michael Buchanan; three sisters, Rose Woods, Ollie Carter, Lidie Jordan all residing in Portage and Kalamazoo, MI area; three brothers, Carl Carter of Battle Creek, MI; Horace Carter and Que Dell Carter of Kalamazoo, MI and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Also a special recognition to Mary's cousin, Minnie Conley, her "prayer warrior" and encouragement partner through Mary's entire illness journey.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Service

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Lee Buchanan*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary Lee Buchanan*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Carolyn Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Buchanan*



Carolyn Walker - May 23, 2013 at 08:53 AM



Dear Michael I am so sorry for your lost, I just found out. I would have been there for you, if I had known. Your mother was a beautiful person, not only was she my cousin, we were also co-workers. We use to always have lunch together and talk about family. She was a warrior, I never heard her once complain about her illness. God has her now and she is safe in his arms. Continue to look to the hills which comes your help, your help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth. Love you cuz, and I will keep you in my prayers.

Carolyn Walker - May 23, 2013 at 09:00 AM

CW

Dear Michael I just found out about your loss. I am so sorry for your loss and you have my deepest sympathy. If I had known before now, I would have been there for you. Your mom was a beautiful person, not only were we cousins, we were also co-workers. I remember the many talks we use to have at lunch time about family, she truly loved family. She is now in the arms of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ, and I know she is smiling. Continue to look to the hills, which comes your help, your help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth. I love you cuz, and I will keep you in my prayers.

Carolyn Walker - May 23, 2013 at 09:50 AM

PF

“ PATERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Buchanan



PATERSON FAMILY - May 22, 2013 at 03:49 PM

MM

“ Mozella J. Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Buchanan



Mozella J. Mosley - May 22, 2013 at 11:31 AM

JB

“ J.L. & Terry Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Buchanan



J.L. & Terry Buchanan - May 21, 2013 at 05:43 PM

RB

“ *Rubynell & Donald Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Buchanan*



Rubynell & Donald Barbee - May 20, 2013 at 08:04 PM

MB

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Hal W. Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Buchanan*



Mr. & Mrs. Hal W. Buchanan - May 19, 2013 at 03:55 PM

MW

“ *Ms Flora Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Buchanan*



Ms Flora Walker - May 18, 2013 at 07:08 PM