



Mother Rosalie Buchanan

April 13, 1930 - August 28, 2010

Mrs. Rosalie Buchanan our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend made her transition on Saturday, August 28, 2010. Sister Buchanan was born April 13, 1930 in Blytheville, AR to Katie Williams and Colet Parker. Mrs. Buchanan confessed Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized as a child. She graduated from Benton Harbor High School and attended Lake Michigan Jr. College. As a young adult Sister Rosie attended Progressive Missionary Baptist Church in Benton Harbor, MI, and was a member of the choir. It was during this time that she met Sister Jessie Watson and under her leadership and guidance began to direct the choir. Sister Buchanan was also affiliated with New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Benton Harbor, MI. She was the director of the Young Adult Choir for many years. She sang solos in many churches and throughout the community. Her play "All The Way From Heaven Down," played in Benton Harbor, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. Under the leadership and direction of Sister Buchanan the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Choir competed for about five years in the State of Michigan Choir Contest. They held the title of best choir in Michigan three times. As a result of this fellowship she met many people who became her very good friends. Sister Rosalie became known as the Minister of Music. Other church affiliations were Second Missionary Baptist Church in Kalamazoo, MI and First Salem Missionary Baptist in Battle Creek, MI. In the mid-eighties she became a member of Galilee Baptist Church and Inspirational Choir. She was the director of the Gospel Choir and later became

a director of the Inspirational Choir. In 1993, Sister Buchanan was asked by Pastor Felton if she would re-organize the Hospitality Committee which is now known as the Hospitality Ministry. She was elected president and served in that capacity until 1996, at the time she became an advisor to the group. She was affiliated with the Christian Women's Support Ministry and our Senior Citizen's Ministry. Mrs. Buchanan helped in the kitchen and with Church Conventions. She spearheaded the 1996 Church Pictorial Directory and was the editor of the Galilean Monthly Newsletter. She was employed at the Health Department and Tri Cap Action Agency in Benton Harbor, MI. In Kalamazoo, she worked in the Mental Health field and as a Manager at the Salvation Army until her retirement. In 1996, Sister Buchanan came out of retirement and began to work at the Resolution Center and later became the assistant to the Director for the Eastside Association. She was a volunteer at the Deacon's Conference, the eastside Kids Cafe', a Coordinator for the National Night Out and the Back to School Bash for the eastside of Kalamazoo. In 1999, Mrs Buchanan received the Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Distinguished Senior Citizen Award from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Sister Buchanan was predeceased by her parents, Katie Williams and Colet Parker, a sister, Lillie Mae Lamon, and the love of her life, James Adell. Mrs. Buchanan leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her life, her beloved daughter and her husband: Regina and Larry Davis; a sister, Dorothy Holmes; and a brother, Thomas Parker; an aunt, Johnnie Parker; grandchildren, Nikkita (Darrell) Williams of Mansfield, TX, Jonathan McBride of Kalamazoo, MI, Otis McBride and Willie Grant Davis both of Chicago, IL, Lakesha Davis and Jermaine Davis both of Kalamazoo, MI; many great-grandchildren; special cousins: Katie Williams of Battle Creek, MI, Doris (Jimmie) Howard of Benton Harbor, MI, Carolyn Williams and Curtis Williams both of Detroit, MI, Ronald Williams and Anthony (Shirley) Richardson all of Benton Harbor, MI, Renee' (Anthony) Davis of Grand Rapids, MI, Jacqueline Williams of Benton Harbor, MI, W.C. (Audrey) Williams in South Bend, IN, Flora Wilson of Chicago, IL; several nieces, nephews, and friends including special friends, Katherine Bady, Mary

Porter, Margaret Smith, Ollie Mae Wright, Joyce Bragg of Kalamazoo, Betty Givens of Tucson, AZ; and friend and caregiver, Lois Bradshaw. Mrs. Rosalie Buchanan touched many lives with her gracious hospitality, strength, love, concern and giving spirit. She always extended a generous hand of care to fit numerous gloves of need. She will be deeply missed, but never ever forgotten.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

SEP 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 N. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Rosalie Buchanan



Harper Funeral Home - August 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mother Rosalie Buchanan

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mother Rosalie Buchanan

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I Love you Rora

Apryl Davis - March 27, 2011 at 12:55 PM



“ Tina, our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your dear mom. Just want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time. From Patty and family.##imported-begin##Mr and Mrs Lawrence Eddie##imported-end##

September 11, 2010 at 03:57 PM



“ To the entire Family,
A Precious one from us is gone
A voice we love is stilled,
A place vacant in the home
Which can never be filled,
She will not be forgotten
Though on earth she is no more
But, in memory she is still with us
As she always was before
Amen!!!##imported-begin##Eddie Norwood Jr##imported-end##

September 10, 2010 at 10:28 AM



“ Dear Regina
I know you will miss your mom because you love her. We love her too. I will never forget her smile, the times we shared and what she put in my life.

You are my sister in Christ and I love you.

God Bless You

Margaret##imported-begin##Elder Nathaniel & Margaret
Smith##imported-end##

September 07, 2010 at 07:36 AM



“ Sis. Regina and family, our heartfelt prayers are with you and your family. May the Lord continue to give you the comfort and strength that you need during this time. He is able. Keep holding on to His unchanging Hand.

I Thessalonians 4:13-18 - But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Bro. & Sis. Lorenzo Herbert###imported-begin###Bro. & Sis. Lorenzo Herbert ###imported-end###

September 06, 2010 at 08:23 PM



“ Sending my Condolences to the Buchanan Family. God Bless you and stay stong. From Angel, Ricky, Che, Jerome Eddie###imported-begin###Angel Edie ###imported-end###

September 06, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ I send my deepest love in this time of need for your family, I love you sis Keith.##imported-begin##Keirh Norwood##imported-end##

September 05, 2010 at 09:27 AM



“ Regina & family, we hold you up in prayer, you are in our thoughts, we're here for you.##imported-begin##Deborah and Doris Chatman##imported-end##

September 04, 2010 at 12:45 PM



“ Tina, we send our deepest heart felt sympathies on the lost of your mom. Ms. Rosie will always be remembered for her beautiful smile, her beautiful voice, and those big beautiful legs. We will miss her here, but she will forever remain in our hearts.

Charles & Pearl Thomas & The Towns Family##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Thomas Sr.##imported-end##

September 04, 2010 at 09:37 AM



“ Regina our prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##Marion Francene Jackson-Booth##imported-end##

September 02, 2010 at 09:25 PM



“ To my Godmother you will be truly missed, I loved you so much. But I know now that you are in heaven directing the beautiful choir there. Rest my beautiful one you fought a good fight.##imported-begin##Marion Francene Jackson-Booth##imported-end##

September 02, 2010 at 09:18 PM



“ Regina, I know what a difficult time this is for you and I'm keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. It will get better. God Bless.##imported-begin##Brenda Smith##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 03:37 PM



“ Regina I'm so sorry to hear about your mom!! We are all thinking about you!!!!##imported-begin##Jodie Hageman##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 03:13 PM