



Robert Buchanan, Jr.

July 28, 1945 - January 16, 2009

Mr. Robert Buchanan, Jr. departed this life on January 16, 2009. He was born July 28, 1945 in Tunica, Mississippi, to the late Robert Sr. and Josephine Buchanan. He united in Holy Matrimony to Veorla Humphrey Buchanan on August 17, 1999. He was also father to eleven children. Robert Buchanan made his home in Kalamazoo, Michigan for many years. He retired from Arvco in 1990. After retirement he and his wife worked closely with the Kalamazoo County Social Service Department as foster parents, for children who were in need of warmth and love. Robert Buchanan departed this life on January 16, 2009. He is preceded in death by his parents Robert Sr. and Josephine Buchanan; sisters, Willie Bell Buchanan and Sanovia Buchanan; brothers, Otha Shepphard and Tommy Buchanan, and his grandmother, Emma Mitchell. He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Veorla Buchanan; his beloved sons and daughters: Robert Buchanan III, of Kalamazoo, Michigan; Mary Buchanan Skipper and LaTonya Buchanan both of Anderson, Indiana; Patrina (Damon) Nunn of Kansas; Tracy (Morrell) Bolden, of Dayton, Ohio; Nate Buchanan, Rodney (Tisha) Merritt, Vivian Buchanan, Joe Buchanan and Jamala Buchanan of Kalamazoo, Michigan; Wayne (Tina) Buchanan of Muncie, Indiana. He also leaves to cherish 5 sisters, Adail McFerrin, Joyce (Morris) Cobb, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Emma (Otis)Gants, of Chicago, Illinois, Dorothy (Johnny) Cephis, of Muncie, Indiana, and Ethel Buchanan of St. Louis, Missouri; 7 brothers: Lonnie (Sue) Buchanan, Donnie Buchanan, Joseph Buchanan and Alvin Buchanan, all of Kalamazoo, Michigan; 2 very special sister-in-laws: Versil Burton and Renee' Anderson, both of Petersburg, Florida; 2 very special brother-in-laws: Joe Anderson and Daniel Anderson, of Kalamazoo, Michigan; 24 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

JAN **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Temple Church of God
114 W. Allen Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Robert Buchanan, Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Robert Buchanan, Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Bob was one of the nicest people you could ever meet! I am glad to have had the privilege of knowing him. I am sure he has touched everyones life that he has met. My thoughts are with his family. He will never be forgotten!!##imported-begin##Jodie Grimes##imported-end##

January 27, 2009 at 12:11 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Bob was such a likeable person and we would surley miss his smile and his laughter.

sincerly, zelma and terry##imported-begin##Terry Hicks & Zelma Hicks##imported-end##

January 25, 2009 at 02:52 PM



“ To my brother and sisters, know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. And to Nate, God will bring you through. Love y'all much, Karyn##imported-begin##Karyn Kruger##imported-end##

January 23, 2009 at 04:54 PM



“ I jus want to say that u guys r in my prayers!!##imported-begin##Caneka Yarbrough &Family##imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 06:45 PM



“ God took a lookaround his garden and found an empty place
So he looked at the Earth and found your tired face,
God knows that you were tired and a
cure was not to be
So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered" My Child! Come To Me"
A Dads love plays a really big part
For that reason alone, you will forever live in our hearts,
I remember when I got the call that cold January night
"What this can't be true-NO!! This can't be right,
Daddy your home know as happy as you ca be
Home with Mother Joesphine, your soul is now set free,
Free from all sorrows and free from all pain
Free to run, free to dance and free to play again,
For God was missing an Angel so he chose you,
For on this Earth you had nothing else to prove.
REST IN PEACE DADDY
Nate,Mary,Tonya,Trina,Wayne and Tracy

WE WILL MISS YOU GREATLY!!!##imported-begin##DeWayne
Buchanan,Sr##imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 04:26 PM



“ To My DAD: You will be in my HEART for always and forever,I will miss you more
than words could say or tears can fall. I now have another Angel looking over me
and my family. Daddy you are loved,will be missed,and always REMEMBERED &
Carried in MY HEART

Your Son Wayne##imported-begin##DeWayne Buchanan,Sr##imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 09:15 AM



“ REST IN PEACE GRANDPA. U WILL BE MISSED.##imported-begin##Kira
Chambers (PEPPER)##imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 09:12 AM



“ I will always keep you close to my heart.

I love you 4Ever and a day.
Tracy##imported-begin##Morrell &Tracy bolden and family##imported-end##

January 21, 2009 at 06:15 PM



“ You will be truly missed!!!*imported-begin*Wanda Buchanan-Robinson*imported-end*”

January 21, 2009 at 05:56 PM



“ I miss you Uncle Bob. I wish that you were still here, so that I can say, "I love you." I know you are watching over us, and I will see you again. You were a good great uncle to me.

Your niece Char*imported-begin*Charlie Bradford*imported-end*”

January 20, 2009 at 09:32 PM



“ To my family keep on praying!!! that's how Bob! made it he said "Lord help me" so keep your head up Veola&Robert

Love Josh!!!*imported-begin*Joshua Johnson Sr.*imported-end*”

January 20, 2009 at 02:07 PM



“ Daddy, I'm going to miss you more than words can ever say. Knowing that you in a better place fills my heart with so much joy. Having another ANGEL looking over me is a blessing. Love and Miss You with all my Heart

Your Daughter

Trina and Family*imported-begin*Patrina Nunn (Buchanan)*imported-end*”

January 20, 2009 at 11:56 AM



“ Bob was a great friend and will be truly missed.

My thoughts are with his family.

Matt Pattison*imported-begin*Matt Pattison*imported-end*”

January 19, 2009 at 03:12 PM