



Helen Marie Buchanan

January 27, 1940 - June 10, 2016

Helen Marie Buchanan, 76, of Fort Payne, passed away Friday, June 10, 2016 at her home. She was born January 27, 1940 to the late Roy Lee and Lula Mae White Buchanan. Helen was a member of Ruhama Baptist Church and the Eastern Star. She loved gardening and was a retired hairdresser. Her greatest joy was being Granny to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Chris Murdock and Rev. Brian Maxwell officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday from 4 until 7p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Relay for Life, c/o Cherokee Medical Center, 400 North Woods Drive, Centre, AL 35960.

She is survived by her son, Gary Neal (Deena) Gorham; daughters, Chalane (Barry) McClung and Donna (Van) Knight; sisters, Katherine Dupree, Gaynell Dover, Lee Curl, Edith Buchanan, Diane Laney, and Joyce Anderson; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Jason Gorham-Phillips and Addie and Delaney; Adrienne and Rhett Smith and Sarah and Rhys; Brent and April McClung and Amelia; Brandon and Athens Gorham and Bella Grace; Cory and Traci Gorham; Brandee Mims; Morgan and Jake Martin; Will Sparks and Mason; and Sam Knight.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Thomas Gorham and grandchildren, Whitney Alise Sparks, Thomas Lee Gorham, and Baby Smith.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Marie Buchanan*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. The best friend that a bereaved person can have is our Creator, God. May you find comfort as you pour out your heart to him in prayer "because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7).*

Milton Campbell - June 14, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Marie Buchanan.*



June 13, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Helen was a sweet lady who will be missed.*

Diane Akins - June 12, 2016 at 05:18 PM



“ *A dearly loved woman with an awesome family. Prayers!!!*



Patridia McNutt - June 12, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Helen Marie Buchanan.



June 11, 2016 at 07:03 PM



“ *Donna, Ed and I are so very sorry about the loss of your mom. You, and your family are in our prayers.*

Margaret Thacker - June 11, 2016 at 04:11 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions* was purchased for the family of Helen Marie Buchanan.



June 11, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ *Dr. OBrien, Sandi, Janet, Kristi & Rachel purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Helen Marie Buchanan.*



Dr. OBrien, Sandi, Janet, Kristi & Rachel - June 11, 2016 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Helen was so dear to us when we lived in Fort Payne! She exuded the love of Christ. We know she is with the Lord and whole again. Our prayers go to the family who will miss her so much. We loved her and love ya'll.*

-Sheryl & Gordon Lewis and family

Sheryl Lewis - June 11, 2016 at 12:54 PM