



Mary Alice Buchanan

June 20, 1930 - May 24, 2020

Mary Alice Buchanan, born to Homer and Fannie Reynolds of Wayne County, MS passed away on May 24, 2020.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, C.J. "Buck" Buchanan; her son, Ronald Ned Buchanan; and her five brothers.

She is survived by her children, Jan Jacobo of Laurel, MS, Gail Smith (Gary) and Mike Buchanan of Soso, MS; grandchildren, Moises Jacobo (Laura) of Prosper, Texas; Mandy Chung (Shad) of Southaven, MS; Kelli Jacobo of Casper, Wyoming, and Lisa Corley (Matt) of Senatobia, MS. She is also survived by her beloved great-grandchildren, Emily Burris (Jared), Jaycee Wooten (Jordan), Lakelyn Jacobo, Sadie Braddock, T. J. Braddock, Connor Jacobo, Alex Chung, and Trace Corley.

She also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews as well as her most cherished friend, Becky Rector of Manteca, California.

Mary received her bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. She enjoyed many years as an elementary educator. She touched thousands of lives, both in and out of the classroom. Her legacy will always be one of strength, generosity, and a deep and abiding love for Jesus.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 28, 2020 at Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Rev. Jim Taylor will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Shad Chung, Gary Smith, Matt Corley, T. J. Braddock, Phillip Husband, and Trace Corley.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or the Hellfighters Ministry in Laurel, MS.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Gardens Cemetery
2151 US-184
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

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“ *This amazing lady was a solid rock for her family! She was adored and loved by all. She will be greatly missed.* ”

Ruby - May 27, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Buchanan.* ”



May 27, 2020 at 10:52 AM

DG

“ *I first met marry(mom) 45 years ago and she made me one of her kids I love the time her and the Family was in California I missed them when they moved back to Mississippi but did go there to see all the family She was a great person and we will all miss her* ”



Deborah Gray - May 27, 2020 at 12:46 AM

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“ *Sheila Chung lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Buchanan* ”



Sheila Chung - May 25, 2020 at 11:31 PM

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Sheila Chung - May 25, 2020 at 04:04 PM

BT

The most cherished memory I have of Mary Alice is her prayers. Always sincere and straight from her heart. What a blessing it is to call her my friend. Sincerely, Dorothy W. Tindall

Bobby/Dot Tindall - May 26, 2020 at 12:14 PM