



## Anna Mae Buchanan

January 26, 1916 - January 4, 2017

Anna Mae Cole Buchanan, age 100, of Manassas, Virginia transitioned to her eternal home in heaven on Wednesday, January 4, 2017. Born on January 26, 1916 in Morrisville, Virginia, Anna was the first of 12 children born to Robert Wisper and Della Jenny Cole. She was married for 73 years to Lawrence P. Buchanan, serving as a faithful homemaker, mother and friend to many.

She was a graduate of Manassas Regional High School, attended Virginia State College and remained a devout servant of the Lord Jesus Christ throughout her entire life. She was baptized at the age of 14 and was actively involved in a number of ministries at her home church, Silver Hill Baptist Church in Morrisville, Virginia. Upon moving to Manassas, she became a member of First Baptist Church of Manassas, where she served faithfully for 80 years. Throughout her tenure at First Baptist, she served as a Bible School Teacher and Sunday School Teacher, President of the Usher Board, Chair of the Missionary Ministry, Chair of the Deaconess Ministry and as a member of the Senior Choir (aka Chancel Choir).

Some of her many civic duties included: Representing First Baptist Church as a member of Church Women United of Manassas and as a participant in both the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention and Baptist General Convention (Area D). Serving as an agent for Southern Aid Insurance Company, a substitute teacher at Manassas Regional High School, an Election Official for the City of Manassas/Office of Absentee Ballots, Auxiliary President to the American Legion, Paul W. Mitchell, Post 114, Manassas, Virginia during her 40 year tenure; a former Worthy Matron of Fidelity Chapter #10, O.E.S., Prince Hall Affiliate of Washington, D.C. and as a member of the United Order of Tents.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence P. Buchanan; Daughters, Myra B. Brent (Robert), Bernadine "Brenda" Minor (Michael); God Daughter, Bettye M. Walker; God Son, Eugene Callahan; Grandchildren, Samuel King (Marie), Chaylynn Grigsby, Steve L. Brent and Tammie B. Howard (Michael); Great Grandchildren, Hayli Parr, Cara Ann King, Jayla King, Samuel King, Jr., Ashton Howard and Chantal Hawel; Great Great Grandchild, Milo Hawel; Sisters, Izzetta Callahan and Clara Drumming; Brother, Steward M. Cole; Devoted Nephew, Jerome Cole; Devoted Niece, Christine Wright; and a host of other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by Four Sisters and Four Brothers.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral services will be held at 10:00AM Thursday, January 12, 2017 at the First Baptist Church, 9258 Center Street, Manassas, VA with Dr. Keith Savage officiating. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 11.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

**JAN 12.** 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
9258 Center Street  
Manassas, VA 20110

# Tribute Wall

HO

“ *Deepest Sympathy to your family God's Word says, "He will swallow up death forever, and wipe away the tears from all faces " Isa. 25:8.....*

Holland... - February 21, 2017 at 08:58 AM

GB

“ *Geraldine Brown lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Buchanan*



Geraldine Brown - January 12, 2017 at 02:45 PM

BI

“ *Board of Directors & Staff, Historic Manassas, Inc purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anna Mae Buchanan.*



Board of Directors & Staff, Historic Manassas, Inc - January 11, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ *May u continue Sleeping in Peace Big Queen. I had the honest to Share your Joy and hear your Laughter. . Remember the Special Day of your Queen Brenda, When , she got Marry to Michael Minor. U , asked Who Cook this Food. And We Share a moment of hugs and kisses that will forever Stay in my heart. God Bless u to Live 101. , Your life was filled with lots of love . Forever in my heart. U will be miss. Continue Watching over your Family ,*



Sharon Daniels - January 11, 2017 at 05:29 AM

TC

“ *Myra and family, I share with you this great loss. Your mother was always a shining Example for the entire family. Although I can't be you to celebrate Aunt Anna's Homecoming, I will be with you and the entire family in spirit.*

*Terris Cole Sr and family*

Terris L. Cole - January 10, 2017 at 07:31 AM



JS

“ *John Van Sickle lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Buchanan*

John Van Sickle - January 09, 2017 at 05:53 PM



AT

“ *Albert&jean Thomas lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Buchanan*

Albert&jean thomas - January 09, 2017 at 03:37 PM



AT

*Our sincere condolences to you and your family, God's comfort to you*

Albert&jean thomas - January 09, 2017 at 03:38 PM

RC

“ *Wishing you comfort and peace at this very difficult time. Our deepest sympathy to the family.*

*Rita and Reggie Cooper*

Rita Cooper - January 08, 2017 at 01:19 PM



JB

“ We find it more than appropriate to pause at this time to reflect upon the great legacy built by Mother Buchannon throughout the century and left for others fondly to cherish in her temporary absence. It is a legacy that often includes revisiting old personal memories, much laughter and the affectionate display of deep smiles. We are now asking for God to bestow unto this family, that many of us have become to sense as an intrigal part of our very own person in being, the kind of solance that only He can provide at this providential time. And thus, we say sleep on Mother Buchannon and take your heavenly rest, until that great getting up morning when Christ, Himself shall return and receive us all into His long awaited Kingdom.

*In sincere love and deepest sympathy,*

*Joseph L. and Patricia Brinkley & Family*

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**Joseph and Patricia Brinkley** - January 07, 2017 at 12:41 PM

MG

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Buchanan family.  
*Maury & Vera Gerson*

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**Maury & Vera Gerson** - January 07, 2017 at 11:28 AM



*Myra,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Don and Lois Hollar*

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**Don Hollar** - January 09, 2017 at 09:30 AM