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Wilma Jean Buchanan Lane, age 79 of Manassas, VA died at her residence on Friday, October 13, 2017.

She was born on May 14, 1938 in Dickenson County, VA, daughter of the late John Roy Buchanan and Lina Mae Webb Buchanan

She was a loving Mom to her daughter, Diane Lane Stallard and husband David and her son, Joe Frankie Lane and wife Donna; Devoted Mamaw to her Grandchildren Joseph, Jonathan, Amanda and Joshua; Cherished Great Mamaw to her Great-Grandchildren Charlotte and Camden.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia on Monday, October 16, 2017 from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 1:00 PM at Mullins Funeral Home, 210 Dickenson Highway, Clintwood Virginia 24228. Interment will take place at Jett Dotson Cemetery at Clintwood Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in the memory of Wilma Jean Buchanan Lane to Capital Caring Hospice, 2900 Telestar Court, Falls Church VA 22042 or online https://secure2.convio.net/cc1/site/Donation2;jsessionid=0000000.app263a?idb=1327202118&DONATION_LEVEL_ID_SELECTED=1&df_id=1800&mfc_pref=T&1800.donation=form1&NONCE_TOKEN=A9B95931962AD9F8C437B3C857ED77AB&idb=0.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Manassas, VA 20110
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Tribute Wall

BT

“ We will miss Wilma and her sweet smile and her cute country girl accent! Wilma was a lovely southern lady. She was always kindhearted to us. One thing you could be sure of was her love of her children and grandchildren. In Isaiah 40:6-11 the Lord "tends his flock like a shepherd, He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to his heart" .

The Lord has gathered Wilma from us, He will comfort us and hold her close in Heaven.

PS Thank you God for Frank and Donna Lane and their generosity, patience, love and care. Bless them and their family.

Brenda and Kevin Thomas

Brenda and Kevin Thomas - October 16, 2017 at 06:25 PM

CC

“ What a pleasure it has been to get to know Wilma better over the last few months that I had been going to the house to do her hair. I absolutely adored her wit, and sarcasm. And above all else, no matter what she had going on with her health, she insisted on still getting her hair styled every week! She always wanted to look her best. She was a lady with true class.

But more importantly the Legacy of Love I witnessed over the last few months will leave an impression on my heart and mind forever.

The care, the patience, the time, and devotion that her family and friends put forth to help attend to her every need and keep her comfortable, was truly remarkable and awe- inspiring.

What a beautiful example of Love.

*Sincerely,
Christina Cross*

Christina Cross - October 16, 2017 at 06:25 PM

 Jean Warner

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Lane, Lee and Stallard families. We will always remember Wilma as a sweet and caring woman. You could tell she loved her family. I specially enjoyed how she would light up from the hugs and kisses from her great grand children Camden and Charlotte. We will miss her.



Jean Warner - October 16, 2017 at 05:27 PM

KA

“ John has shared lots of fun memories that he had of his Mamaw in the last few days and it has been wonderful to remember her fun spirit. Wilma always offered myself and the kids (Camden and Charlotte) a warm hug every single time we saw her, I will personally miss this the most. We are blessed to have many wonderful memories of her with Camden and Charlotte. They both always came into Donna's and found their way to her chair to give her loves and entertain her! We miss her dearly already but know that she is Heaven watching over us all and that brings me great comfort.

Praying for peace for the family and remembering Wilma's wonderful spirit...

Love Always,

John, Katie, Charlotte & Camden Lane

Katie - October 16, 2017 at 12:57 PM

“ My Mom, being the youngest of eight, wanted to give my sister, Diane and I all the things that she missed as a child. She decided to help my Dad do this by taking a job as a custodian at a local elementary school. She worked hard and had many late nights. As a kid, I didn't think about the sacrifices she made. My sister and I were able to participate in many activities including, baseball, majorettes, etc. Looking back, standing on the baseball field with a new glove, bat and shoes and my sister Diane, with a new majorette outfit and a baton was made possible by mom's hard work. Mom gave Diane and I the opportunities to follow our passions. She was a devoted grandmother to her grand kids, Joe, Jon, Amanda and Josh. After my Dad passed in 1991, I felt Mom would have a hard time. She proved to be stronger than I thought. About three months after Dad passed, she made a decision to move to S.W. Virginia to be closer to her brothers and sisters. She bought a trailer next door to her sister, Bell. They had such a great time together. We all knew if something happened to Bell, Mom wouldn't want to stay in Clintwood alone.

An early snow storm hit Clintwood causing power and phone service to be out for two weeks. During this time her sister, Bell passed away. Her only living brother, Homer D. was able to check on her several days after the storm. Her cousin, Darrell kept her trailer warm with a kerosene heater. After the weather broke, Donna and I decided to go get her. We pulled up to her trailer and the electric company was still working to restore power. She was so happy to see us! We took her back with us to Manassas.

While she was visiting, I asked her if she wanted to live with us. She said, yes. We moved her to Manassas. A couple of years later, she slipped and fell in the garage. She broke her hip. Donna and I had to make a decision. Donna, without skipping a beat, agreed to quit work and take care of Mom. Mom was diagnosed with dementia shortly after this. At the same time, Donna's Mom was on dialysis and her Dad had suffered two heart attacks.

I want to thank my wife, Donna for her loving and caring heart. She is a great caregiver. I thank God everyday for her.

Each month I watched my strong Mother become more dependent

on us. A couple months before Mom's 78th birthday, Donna suggested we have her a surprise party. Of course, I said, "Why"? It's only her 78th. Donna in her wisdom, knew better. Her nieces Brenda, Linda and Jimmy came up from S.W. Virginia to surprise her for her party. The smile on her face was priceless and she just cried when she saw them.

Less than a month ago her nieces came to see her again. They travel throughout Virginia singing gospel music and Mom loved to hear them sing This last visit, they pulled out their guitar and gave Mom her own personal concert in the living room and she loved it! She loved them so much.

Wednesday, we called our sons to say goodbye to their Mamaw. They came. Joseph shared a memory about Mamaw driving him when he was fifteen. She made a turn into oncoming traffic. Joe told her to make a U-turn quick! (which she did). Jonathan also shared a memory about going to Mamaw's as a young boy. Mamaw had a blue mason jar full of gummy bears. He always looked forward to getting a little treat.

*I love you Mom and I will miss you.
Frankie*

Joe Frankie Lane - October 16, 2017 at 09:24 AM

RF

You were a great son and she was so proud of you. You will miss her, because there is no one like your mother! So thankful she was well taken care of. God bless you

Rhonda Buchanan Franclik - October 17, 2017 at 11:49 AM



What a beautiful tribute to your Mom, she was a very nice lady. Mrs Carol Speaks

Nana Cornett - October 17, 2017 at 06:31 PM

LH

Thank you so much Frankie. Such beautiful memories of one of the two most beautiful women in my world. One being My Blessed Mother & and the greatest, sweetest, funniest , beautiful, Aunt in the world, your Mother Aunt Wilma. She loved with all her heart, and I have so many precious memories, that I just can't put into words. I loved all my beautiful Aunts, but Aunt Wilma & I just bonded when I was born, I think. I don't just love her because of the many beautiful outfits I received from her, each Christmas, and a new outfit for school. and probably more times than I can remember I would get so excited to see the "Peebles" box from the "CITY " and I knew it was something just GRAND ! She went the extra mile to show me love. It was a true love from her heart. I still hear her sweet voice echo in my memory as she , Uncle Frank, and you & Diane would come to Mamaw's & Papaws for Christmas, and she would step through the door. and holler "Christmas Gifts" !! That was just her. As long as I have my being I will never forget my sweet Aunt and the joy she had each day in her heart. She loved life to the fullest, loved with all her heart. Now our great loss is Heaven's gain . The most important thing I forgot to mention is the day she called and left me a message. She said with much happiness...Praise God, I just got baptized ! Although I wasn't there,(for it was a spur of the moment thing) it was music to my ears because she always was afraid to be baptized, for she was afraid of water, but that day God gave her the courage, and she did ! One day..."by God's Amazing Grace, we will all be together again ! Love you always !

Linda S Holbrook - October 17, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wilma Jean Lane.



October 16, 2017 at 05:36 AM

JY

“ Frankie and Donna, So sorry about Wilma, I know you both will miss her so very much. She was truly blessed to have the two of you to love and care for her. Now she has gone to Heaven to join her loved ones there and no more suffering. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family. God bless each one .. Joyce Young (Terry's mother)

Joyce Young - October 15, 2017 at 08:28 PM

RL

“ God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me."

Donald Jr. and Renee Lee



Renee Lee - October 15, 2017 at 10:27 AM

DL

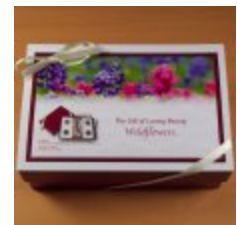
“ Donald Jr., Renee, Connor, Donny, and Ryan Lee purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Wilma Jean Lane.



Donald Jr., Renee, Connor, Donny, and Ryan Lee - October 15, 2017 at 10:22 AM

RR

“ Renee, Connor, Donald Jr., Donny, and Ryan purchased the Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden for the family of Wilma Jean Lane.



Renee, Connor, Donald Jr., Donny, and Ryan - October 15, 2017 at 10:11 AM

JK

“ We both have such fond memories of Wilma. Family gatherings at Frank's and Donna's won't be the same. We will miss her greatly. Our thoughts are with the entire Lane Family!
John and Krista Lee



John and Krista - October 14, 2017 at 07:32 AM

WL

“ Almost 30 years ago, when I married into the Lee family, you sweetly welcomed me into your family. I loved your fun sassy ways! You generously opened your home to include not only Tom and I and our kids, but also any of my extended family that happened to be in town for the holidays! I watched as your life changed with the loss of Mr. Lane. How you bravely went back to work after many years at home. How you feircely loved your own children and took great interest in all of your grandchildren. How much joy you had in your great great grandchildren. I loved how you always stood your ground. I don't think you even know how much your presence helped Tom these last couple years since his momma passed. You were such a constant loving force to us. He loved to call you Miss America. We will miss you greatly. Thank you so much for everything you did for us and meant to us. We will all miss you!
Thomas and Wendy Lee and family.

Wendy Lee - October 13, 2017 at 09:54 PM

RF

“ Aunt Wilma, I loved you with all my heart. I have special memories of you from when we all lived in Darwin. You were such a beautiful lady and always made me feel like I was your favorite niece. However, all the others would probably say the same. You made me laugh and brought much joy to your family and friends. Go and be with your heavenly family and we will see you soon. Frankie and Dianne, love you much. Prayers from South Texas. Rhonda and Nick.

Rhonda Buchanan Franclik - October 13, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Wilma Jean Lane.



October 13, 2017 at 04:08 PM

RC

“ Roberta Conover purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Wilma Jean Lane.



Roberta Conover - October 13, 2017 at 03:22 PM

DS

“ 6 files added to the album MoM



Diane Lane Stallard - October 13, 2017 at 01:39 PM

DS

I miss you already, Mom. You were the best mom and I can't imagine my life without you in it.

Diane Lane Stallard - October 13, 2017 at 02:42 PM

GB

Wilma was a dear friend in my life. She was truly my sister in Christ. We were so blessed with our years together at Manassas Park City Hall. She had an amazing sense of humor.... And treated my husband and I to hours of funny stories when we travelled to Clintwood together. I was saddened by the news of her death and I miss her already. My heartfelt prayers go out to her family..

Gloria T. Bandy - October 13, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilma Jean Lane.



October 13, 2017 at 11:59 AM