



Betty Buchanan

September 2, 1948 - April 23, 2016

Betty Anne Summey Buchanan, 67, of Travelers Rest, passed away on Saturday, April 23, 2016.

Born in Tryon, NC, on September 2, 1948, she was the daughter of the late Waymon Frank and Annie Lindsey Summey. Mrs. Buchanan was a member of Renfrew Baptist Church and a retired school teacher of Slater-Marietta, where she taught for 28 years. She enjoyed working in her garden and spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband of 42 years, James Clette Buchanan; a son, William "Linn" Buchanan and his wife Kensey; a daughter, Ginger Buchanan and two grandchildren, Keelin and Liam Buchanan, all of Travelers Rest. Along with her parents, Mrs. Buchanan was predeceased by a son, James Christopher "Chris" Buchanan.

The family will receive friends on Monday, April 25, 2016, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at 2 p.m. at Travelers Rest United Methodist Church, with burial to follow at Coleman Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests potted plants or a donation to the Lupus Foundation of America, www.lupus.org.

Cemetery Details

Coleman Memorial Cemetery

1599 Geer Hwy
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Church Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church
19 South Main Street
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

EW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Betty's death. She was a wonderful teacher and a sweet person. I enjoyed working with her at Slater Marietta Elem. my thoughts and prayers are with her family.
Edna S. Wright

Edna Wright - April 25, 2016 at 08:53 PM

LH

“ Jimmy, we are so very sorry to see this news. Betty was such a sweet and gentle lady. She was always willing to help us. We think of you and those days often. May God comfort all of you and may His grace be enough to see you through this valley.

Lyla and Fred Haggard

Lyla Haggard - April 25, 2016 at 08:08 PM

TW

“ Tom & Debbie Waldrop lit a candle in memory of Betty Buchanan



Tom & Debbie Waldrop - April 25, 2016 at 07:09 PM

PD

“ Sweet beautiful woman; we were best friends during high school and at North Greenville. She was always kind and gracious towards all she knew and came in contact with. We had a lot of fun and I have great memories.

My best to Jimmy, their children and grandchildren.

Pam Davis - April 25, 2016 at 03:51 PM

EB

“ Thank you Mrs. Buchanan for being an amazing teacher! My deepest condolences for the family and friends..

Elizabeth Bourquin - April 25, 2016 at 02:16 PM

JM

“ Jimmy and Family, I am deeply saddened to learn of Betty's death. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. What a wonderful friend she was to me back when we were beginning our careers and getting advanced college degrees. I pray that God will comfort and strengthen you now and in the coming days. My love and deep sympathy I extend to you. Judy A Morgan

JUDY A MORGAN - April 25, 2016 at 12:29 PM

SN

“ Coach Buch sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and family. Praying for a heavenly comfort for you all. God Bless. Steve Nix '90

steven nix - April 25, 2016 at 12:08 PM

HC

“ Harvey and Vivian Choplin,
Send their thoughts and prayers to Buchanan
family. We love you all. may God help you
carry on the great memories you have of
Betty.



Harvey & Vivian Choplin - April 25, 2016 at 09:31 AM

KE

“ Keith And Bonnie East lit a candle in memory
of Betty Buchanan



Keith and Bonnie East - April 25, 2016 at 09:00 AM

JG

“ Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in
memory of Betty Buchanan



Janet Buchanan Gravely - April 25, 2016 at 08:51 AM

DK

“ Diane Talley Knapp lit a candle in memory of
Betty Buchanan



Diane Talley Knapp - April 25, 2016 at 06:33 AM

DK

“ Bucky, Linn and Ginger, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Lean on God for your strength and comfort and He will see you through. Miss Betty was such a sweet lady and made a huge impact on so many children's lives through her years of teaching. She will be missed by many. Love and hugs to each of you.

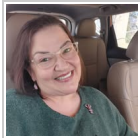
Diane Talley Knapp - April 25, 2016 at 06:32 AM

JN

“ Jeff Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Buchanan



Jeff Nelson - April 25, 2016 at 04:07 AM



“ My 5th grade school teacher at Slater Marietta Elem. Precious lady. GOD BLESS ALL OF THE FAMILY/CLOSE FRIENDS. Rest peacefully Mrs Buchanan.



Debrah Tran - April 24, 2016 at 11:45 PM

DS

“ Betty and I were friends all through High School. She was a lovely lady and loyal friend. I am sorry for your loss. She is a precious sweet lady. May God bless you and remind you of the many happy memories that you have shared. Doris Stroud

Doris Stroud - April 24, 2016 at 11:08 PM

AA

“ *Family:
Please know you are in our prayers at this time. Betty was a special lady and I know she will be missed by all who knew and loved her..*

Annie Anderson - April 24, 2016 at 08:24 PM

LH

Mrs. Buchanan was a great teacher and a great person! I volunteered at S-M Elementary for years and she was always welcoming and friendly. My sympathies to her family. She was well loved.

Laurie Hart - April 25, 2016 at 03:08 PM

DD

*Jimmy,
Condolences to you and your family.*

Debbie Dugas - April 25, 2016 at 07:43 PM

SS

*Dear Buck, Linn and Kensey, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Betty. I know she has fought a long and hard battle for many years. I pray that God will wrap his loving arms around each and everyone of you. I know that the day ahead will be tuff so please know that I am praying for you. Love you bunches.
Sandy Smith*

sandy smith - April 27, 2016 at 10:49 AM

JD

Robbie and Jean DeMars are so sorry to hear about Betty. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jean DeMars - May 02, 2016 at 08:54 PM