



Joan H. Buchanan

July 27, 1937 - September 25, 2017

Joan Humphries Buchanan (1937 - 2017)

Joan Humphries Buchanan, 80, passed away on September 25, 2017, at her home in South Jordan, Utah. Joan was born, the eldest of nine daughters, on July 27, 1937, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Ray B. and Charlotte Humphries. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend.

Mom was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She loved reading her scriptures every morning at breakfast with Dad. Among her greatest experiences were being able to serve two missions with her sweetheart. She had an unwavering testimony of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and that His atonement was personal for her. She had a passion for serving others, family, friends or even a stranger. She found many ways to reach out and serve others through simple acts of love. Mom loved to read, because it allowed her to travel and experience things that her health had limited. She loved the pretty things in life, flowers, beautiful music, crocheting, and painting...not to mention, she was the Queen of Skip-Bo. She will be missed by her family and all that knew her.

Joan is survived by her husband, G. El Ray, of 60 years; children, Teresa (Byron) Bateman, Troy, Mike (Rashelle), Kathy (Jeff) Clark, Amy Buchanan (Ramiro "Melo" Flores) all of Utah, 12 grandchildren and 14 great-

-grandchildren, and a large extended family. Joan was preceded in death by her parents; sons, Joel and Bryce, daughter-in-law, Janet, 2 grandsons, 1 great-grandson, sisters, Paulette Burt and Barbara Hester.

A Funeral Service is scheduled for Friday, September 29, 2017, at 11 a.m. at the Country Park 1st Ward Building, 11251 South 2700 West, South Jordan, Utah. Viewings to be held at the same location Thursday, September 28, 2017, 6-8 p.m. and prior to the funeral, Friday at 9:30-10:45 a.m. Interment will be at the Murray City Cemetery, Murray, Utah,

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **28.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Country Park 1st Ward
11251 South 2700 West
South Jordan, UT

Viewing

SEP **29.** 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Country Park 1st Ward
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Funeral Service

SEP **29.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Country Park 1st Ward
11251 South 2700 West
South Jordan, UT

Interment

SEP **29.** 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Murray City Cemetery
5490 S Vine Street
Murray, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan H. Buchanan*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I remember what a great teacher she was. And I can still remember her telling us how to write in our journals, don't just say what you did, describe how you felt, your thoughts, what you saw, the sounds, the smells, etc. She was inspiring.*

Barbara Howell - October 07, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ *The folks at the Taylorsville Bennion Heritage Center wish to express our condolences to the family of Joan H. Buchanan. She was a Bennonite through and through. What a proud heritage she experienced. Keep looking for that beautiful music in Heaven Joan! We love you, Connie Steadman Taney*

Connie Taney - September 27, 2017 at 11:24 AM



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Serenity Funeral Home - September 26, 2017 at 08:04 PM

LJ

My dear friend Teresa, I can see both your parents in you. I'm sure there is rejoicing going on in Heaven, but that doesn't stop the hurting of loss here on earth. With such a sweet and beautiful daughter I just know your mom must have been awesome. I love this picture of your folks. You were truly born of 'goodly parents '

With love~ Launa

Launa Jaynes - September 27, 2017 at 06:51 PM

JC

Our friend Troy, We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family.

*Our prayers,
Jeff and Cassie.*

Jeff Curtis - September 28, 2017 at 09:50 AM

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*I am so grateful that I got to know your mom as a neighbor and friend. She truly served all of us with her knowledge and her tender caring. I have her picture on my wall with the saying "Life is a song . . . God's love is the music." We both loved that and she gave me her hanging because I gave mine away.. I will forever love her for that. Just another simple reminder of how compassionate she was. I too will miss her.
With much love, Nadine Andersen*

Nadine Andersen - September 29, 2017 at 02:55 PM

VP

Kathy, Amy and all the Buchanan family, just learned of sweet Joan's passing, we are so sorry to hear this news'. She was a beautiful lady inside and out! What a loving generous person she was and I know she lives; on and now is healthy and I'm sure she is working and helping someone now on the other side! We are Blessed for having known her and your dad and so grateful they shared their beautiful daughters' with us! We love you like our own. RIP sweet Joan. Love and Prayers to all your family. Steve and Violet

Violet Payne - September 30, 2017 at 01:12 PM