



Leon Buchanan

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Leon Buchanan, 68, went to be with his Lord on July 3, 2019. He was born in Jackson, TN on August 14, 1950, the son of James and Junetta (Parker) Buchanan.

Leon was a Salesman and Account Executive by trade, which meant he loved meeting new people. No one was a stranger to him, and it came naturally to be able to talk with anyone at length. He was a man of strong faith and had a love for his church back in Tennessee, New Hope Baptist Church. Nothing was more important to Leon than his beautiful wife, Jackie, and his family. The couple were married on February 19, 1971 in Corinth, Mississippi, and together raised their three children. Leon was a true patriarch of the family, taking pride in his children and grandchildren and being able to provide for his family. He adored his wife with a love and admiration not found often today and was a true example of what a father should be to his children. Leon also had a great sense of humor. His laughter and smile will be missed by those that knew and loved him.

Leon is survived by his beloved wife, Jackie (Williamson) Buchanan; his children, Marlette Buchanan, Marlon (Adriana) Buchanan, and Michael (Elise) Buchanan; three grandchildren, Omari, Elián, and Tanner. Leon was one of 10 children in his family and grew up with his brothers, Harvey, Harold, Wayne, Anthony, James L., Lloyd and Charles, and his two sisters, Sandra Merry-Woods and Dorothy Walker.

A funeral will be held at 12 noon on Friday, July 12, in the Garden Chapel at Mountain View Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood. Burial will follow in the park.





Events


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Funeral Service


 **Friday**, July 12, 2019

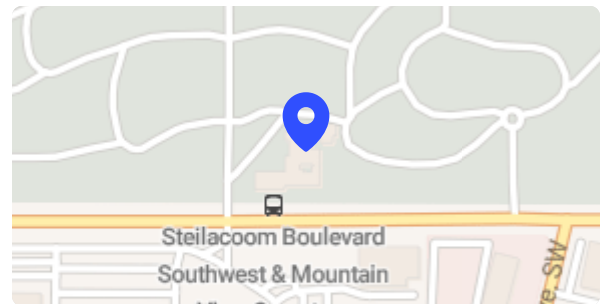
 12:00 PM PT

 **Garden Chapel**
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA
98499



Cemetery Details

 **Mountain View Memorial Park**
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98499





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C Pittman posted:
Praying for the family.
July 12 at 8:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful Wishes to the Buchanan family.



July 12 at 5:08 AM



Debra Phelps posted:
My deepest sympathy to the family. Leon will be missed from New Hope and the Jackson, Tennessee area.
July 12 at 4:27 AM



Mitchell & Gloria Gasaway sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Buchanan family.



July 12 at 4:07 AM



Gloria Gasaway posted:
Jackie and Family, May God Bless and comfort you during this difficult time. While we are mourning the loss of a loved one others are rejoicing to see them. God has opened His arms and received Leon. Leon is living a good life at home with the Lord. Family, stay with God. Your Cousin Gloria Green Gasaway Tupelo, Mississippi
July 11 at 4:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Buchanan family.



July 11 at 3:14 PM



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Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Buchanan family.

July 11 at 2:54 PM



Jereldine Holliday lit a candle in honor of Leon .

July 11 at 11:59 AM



JH Jereldine Holliday July 11 at 12:07 PM

My dear cousin Leon, God has you in his arms now, no more pain or worries of this earthly world. You will live on in the hearts of those who love you. May Our Father In Heaven Comfort Jackie and Your Children.



Karen posted:

Dear Buchanan Family, I really only saw Leon a few times. But the first time I met him we were standing shoulder to shoulder waiting for the doors to open for Friends and Family night at the Village Theater to see Showboat a decade ago. Marlette was appearing and he was practically bursting with parental delight and an enthusiasm that was so uplifting to witness. I saw him together with his daughter a few times and I could see that he was incredibly proud of Marlette and his family was well loved. May angels sing him on his journey and may you be comforted by loving memories. ~Karen Ilika

July 11 at 10:38 AM

MB Marlette Buchanan July 11 at 11:54 AM

Karen, thank you so much for the memory.



Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Buchanan family.

July 11 at 5:08 AM





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Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Buchanan family.

July 11 at 1:59 AM



Teresa Petty lit a candle in honor of Leon .

So sorry, Leon was on of my 1st cousins, we talked on Face Book from time to time. I hated to here that he is gone, I wanted to see him again: we all will miss you Leon!!!!

July 10 at 8:29 AM



MB Marlette Buchanan July 10 at 3:10 PM
On behalf of the family, thank you, Teresa, for the sentiment.



Marva Humhrey -Classmate Of 1968 lit a candle in honor of Leon .

July 10 at 5:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the Buchanan family.

July 10 at 12:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful Wishes to the Buchanan family.

July 9 at 6:38 AM





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Jacob Hyneman posted:

Mr. Leon Buchanan.... you my friend were a beautiful soul full of laughter and amazing character... always welcomed me into your home with a "How you doin Big Jake" I can still hear and will continue too remember that for all life has too give me! Your children show from your hard work as a parent on how successful they are in life... we are products of our environment and that the one you and Jackie created for them taught them both discipline and success! I hope you rest peacefully with the lord in heaven and just possibly if you cross paths with both my parents please do tell them hello and give them a hug for me! A big Jake hug! Love ya big guy and be easy up there and watch over us all! With love - The Hyneman's

July 9 at 4:38 AM



Michael Buchanan July 9 at 9:50 AM

Thank you Jacob.



Marlette Buchanan July 9 at 8:51 AM

Jake, on behalf of the family, thank you so much!



Acquanetta Collier lit a candle in honor of Leon .

I knew you from our school days & our small community. We became best friends when you met the love of life my best friend Jackie Williamson. We've been family every since. You & Jackie moved miles away but our Love never ceased. Your memories will last forever & ❤️❤️❤️ for my adopted family.R.I.P.

Gone but never for gotten.Our lives will never be the same.Sis. Acquanetta & Family Walter Bonds & Family.



July 8 at 3:44 PM



Marlette Buchanan July 10 at 4:04 AM

Thank you Laurretta.



Laurretta Sanders July 9 at 11:04 AM

Leon will be truly missed by the class of 1968 Merry High School. Praying for the family.....
Joe & Laurretta Sanders and family



Michael Buchanan July 9 at 9:51 AM

I never had the opportunity to meet you but my mother always spoke volumes of you. As my sister stated. Thank you.



Marlette Buchanan July 8 at 5:54 PM

Acquanetta, on behalf of the family, thanks so much.



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Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Buchanan family.



July 8 at 1:16 PM



Robin Mason posted:

Dear Jackie, Marlette, Marlon, Adriana, Michael, Elise and grandchildren, my deepest prayers are with you at this time and in the times ahead. No words I can offer will alleviate your grief but I hope your warm and loving memories of Leon will sustain you in the days and times ahead. There was no doubt what his family meant to him; especially you Jackie. I don't know of any couple who shared a love as the two of you did. I am here for you in any way needed. Take care of each other...prayerfully. Robin Mason

July 8 at 4:39 AM



Marlette Buchanan July 8 at 5:30 AM

Robin, on behalf of the family, thank you.



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DM

Deborah Murray posted:

Hello Buchanan Family this is Deborah Murray one of Leon's high school mates, I'd like to say Leon was lots of fun to be around and he will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

July 8 at 3:57 AM

MB

Marlette Buchanan July 10 at 4:06 AM

Thank you Brenda and Jewel.

BW

Brenda Spann-Watson July 8 at 4:48 PM

I don't which one of the Spanns was your classmate... perhaps Lottie, but I know that for everyone my parents had, Mr. and Mrs. Buchannan had one of that age to match... lol. I'm Wayne's classmate, but certainly remember Leon. On behalf of Spann Family... we will all meet again!!!

JC

Jewell Coleman July 8 at 12:43 PM

Leon was my classmate and also went to college with me. He was always playing tricks on me in our English class at Jackson State Community college. My prayers are with your family.

MB

Marlette Buchanan July 8 at 5:28 AM

On behalf of the family, thank you Deborah. Marlette



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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