



Phoebe E. Buchanan

February 3, 1923 - December 12, 2020

In the early morning hours of December 12, 2020, the Lord summoned Evangelist Phoebe Edna Buchanan to her eternal place of peace and rest.

Phoebe was the fifth of seven children born to the late James and Addie Louise Habersham on February 3, 1923, in Allendale, South Carolina.

Born into a Christian family that believed in serving God, at an early age Phoebe was baptized at Happy Home Baptist Church. She understood very early on the importance of dedicating her life to Christ and remained faithful to her belief in God's goodness until her final hours.

During her formative years, both of Phoebe's parents were called home to the Lord leaving the job of raising her to her aunt and older siblings. They were a close-knit family, so when Phoebe's siblings decided to migrate North, she left in toe going to New York and finally settling in Baltimore, Maryland where she received her formal education in the Baltimore City Public School System. After graduating from high school, Phoebe realized her passion was to help others. In her pursuit to follow her passion, she enrolled in the St. Paul School of Nursing at the St. Paul Institute where she received her nursing certificate and became an LPN.

Around that same time, Phoebe met Robert Buchanan Jr. The two were later

united in marriage and blessed with two devoted sons, Leonard and Gerald. It was no surprise that when Phoebe became a mother, she dutifully shifted her priorities and decided that her work as a nurse didn't allow her the time she needed to dedicate to her boys. She knew she needed to take her talent and find something she liked to do that provided a little more routine. In her search, her industrious spirit led her into an award-winning career as a seamstress at London Fog Coat Factory where she retired with 30 years of service.

After 30 years at London Fog, Phoebe retired but was not done leaving her mark on the world. She stayed active and lived by one of her favorite quotes "Don't let the grass grow under your feet". In her next chapter in life, she went to work in her community. Phoebe joined the Grandparents Program through the Department of Juvenile Justice where she volunteered for several years at George W.F. McMechen Junior-Senior High School (School 177). There her colleagues considered her "truly an asset who loved working with the children".

Next, she re-enrolled at Coppin State University to finish taking classes towards a degree she had started in the '70s. This time Phoebe's grit and determination enabled her to complete her course work and graduate at the ripe age of 86 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. "Phoebe Edna Buchanan" made history as the oldest person ever to graduate from Coppin State University.

Lastly, she would pursue her passion to teach along with her passion to help. Never wavering in her faith in God and walk with Jesus, after serving God for 35 years at First United Church Apostolic, Phoebe joined the Mission of Deliverance Worship Center. There under the anointing of God and Bishop Ronald Hobson, Phoebe would become Evangelist Phoebe Edna Buchanan and teach the word.

Not many people live a life as long and full as Phoebe's and few certainly have a second chapter that is so fulfilling. She truly "Didn't let the grass grow under her feet". Evangelist Buchanan left a lasting impression on anyone who crossed her path. Whether it be for her having to straighten you out, her resourcefulness, determination, wonderful baking, beautiful gardening, or excellent sewing she will be remembered and revered.

Phoebe was the last surviving child of James and Addie Habersham and will be marching through the gates to join those that preceded her in death: her parents; husband, Robert Buchanan; grandson, Leonard Habersham, Jr.; brothers, James, Jacob, Albert and Earnest Habersham; and sisters, Addie Thompson and Wilemena Griffin.

Phoebe's life will forever be cherished in the lives of her loved ones: devoted sons, Leonard (Karolyn) Habersham and Gerald Buchanan; three grandchildren, Lenora, Shae, and Kyle (Rachel) Habersham; three great-grandchildren, Gracie, Kylie, and Kasen; a devoted sister-in-law, Dorothy Habersham; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Memorial Gardens

2724 Liberty Rd
Sykesville, MD

Previous Events

viewing

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

DEC **22**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



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March Funeral Homes - December 17, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Phoebe E. Buchanan*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm going to miss my aunt Phoebe, I am so glad I got to see you last year and you just loved my pink hair auntie I'm going to miss you I love you for all my heart now*

Wanda L Habersham - December 22, 2020 at 10:26 AM



Auntie I am glad that you are with your siblings and you are all rejoicing together once again

Wanda L Habersham - December 22, 2020 at 10:27 AM



I will miss you great big smile, as you and my father and the rest of my aunts and uncles rejoice and rejoin together and reunite May y'all have a joyful time together once again love you Aunt Phoebe

Wanda L Habersham - December 22, 2020 at 10:29 AM

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If you want to know where I'm going and where I'm going to I'm going up yonder I'm going up yonder I'm going up yonder to be with my Lord

Wanda L Habersham - December 22, 2020 at 10:32 AM

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“ *My aunt lived a long life and now you are with your siblings I know all of you are having one of your family reunions that you were so good at putting together your work is done aunt Pheobe you can rest knowing that your work is done your niece Cheryl*

cheryl griffin bonds - December 22, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - December 16, 2020 at 10:06 AM