



Delene Buchanan

August 17, 1948 - May 6, 2009

Funeral services for Mrs. Delene Buchanan, 60, of Frankford, Missouri, will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 9th at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. The Rev. Paytie Hinch Will officiate. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until time of service at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 9th at the funeral home. Mrs. Buchanan died Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at the Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal, Missouri. She was born August 17, 1948 in Alabama to Caricle and Martha Sheppard Eldridge. She married Gerald Buchanan, Jr. on June 13, 1967 in Munich Germany. She is survived by 5 children, Scott Buchanan and wife Debbie of Frankford, Missouri, David Buchanan and wife Melinda of Frankford, Missouri, Michelle Maddox and husband Michael of Hannibal, Missouri, Elizabeth Haiducek and husband Matt of Perry, Missouri, and Holly Lares and fiancé Shane Kennedy, her mother Martha Burks of Arizona, 17 Grandchildren, 1 Great Grandchild, 5 sisters, Sharon Custer of Maryland, Pamela Eldridge of Arizona, Jan Burks of Arizona, Judy Eldridge of California, and Betty Jo Albright of Pennsylvania, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father Caricle Eldridge, her step-father David Burks, a sister Gwen Eldridge, and a nephew Gary Hendricks. She had graduated high school in Munich, Germany in 1967. She had lived in Frankford, Missouri for the past several years. Memorials may be given to the St. Louis University Hospital, Kidney Transplant Department, in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, Missouri 63353. On-line condolences may

be sent at collierfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Delene Buchanan*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Delene Buchanan*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM

AH

“ *The Final Flight*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things too I will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one' touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Angela Haiducek - May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I want everyone to know that I may not be there physically with you in your time of need but I am with in prayers. I wish I could give you all a big hug and tell you it will be ok, but only time heals. Just remember she is in a better place and looking down on us now and always. I love you all. Aunt Jan

Jan Burks - May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ With deepest sympathy. Love Aunt Pam

Pamela Eldridge - May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Just know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Take care of yourselves and be well.

Love Aunt Betty & Uncle Craig

Betty Jo Albright - May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My thoughts are with you all. I wish I could be there with you. My greatest sympathy and love. Grandma

Martha Burks - May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Debbie and Scott:
We are sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Jennifer and John Smith

Jennifer Smith - May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM