



## Marjorie "Margie" Teresa Buchanan

June 8, 1944 - March 3, 2015

Marjorie Teresa Hayes Buchanan, age 70, of Indian Head, MD was called home by our Lord on Tuesday, March 3, 2015. Born on June 8, 1944 in Boston, MA, she was the daughter of Benjamin L. Hayes and Marjorie E. Quinn Hayes. She was the beloved sister and sister-in-law of Richard (deceased), Carol Ellington (David Bruce), Benjamin L. Hayes (Sheila), Kenneth M. Hayes (Nancy), Susan Marie Hayes (Albert), Marilyn Martin (Bud), Theresa Mead (John E.), Edward Hayes and Robert Hayes (Peggy), Marlene Wedding and Elaine Gates (Jack).

Margie married on November 24, 1967 and is survived by the love of her life, Randolph Russell Buchanan. She was a loving mother to three children, Lisa Marie Buchanan, Wendy Leigh Buchanan (Brian) and Russell Alan Buchanan, and one grandchild, Ethan Randolph Brown. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Margie graduated from Lackey Junior/Senior High School in Indian Head, MD in 1962. Upon graduation, she was first employed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. She stopped working for the US Government in 1972 after her second daughter, Wendy, was born. In 1979, Margie became a decorating consultant for Home Interiors & Gifts, Inc. She received many awards and trips as top seller for 15 years. She started the first decorating center in Accokeek, MD. Later she was co-owner of Benays Dress shop in

Bryans Road Shopping Center, Bryans Road, MD. Margie went back to work for the US Government, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in 1987. She retired in January 2007 as a Program Manager for Laboratories for the 21st Century. After her employment with EPA, Margie received the Presidential Award for Leadership in Federal Energy Management in November 2007 from the White House.

Margie enjoyed life to the fullest! As a young girl, she attended tap dancing classes which led her to perform on the television show with Ted Mack, The Original Amateur Hour, for DC Department of Recreation for the service men and women in the DC metropolitan area. She performed tap and pantomime on the Steel Pier in Atlantic City, NJ on Tony Grant's Stars of Tomorrow. She also performed on the Mack Resnick Show for a month every Sunday. Margie belonged to the Bryans Road Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary and she was a member of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Margie enjoyed decorating, shopping, gardening, entertaining, dancing, traveling, and playing BUNCO, SODUKO, and Words with Friends.

Friends were received on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 from 9:30AM until Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Indian Head, MD. Interment at Trinity Memorial Gardens in Waldorf, MD.

Memorials are asked to St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 30 Mattingly Avenue, Indian Head, MD 20640.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.  
Waldorf, MD 20601  
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

MAR 10. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church  
30 Mattingly Avenue  
Indian Head, MD 20640

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church  
30 Mattingly Avenue  
Indian Head, MD 20640

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie "Margie" Teresa Buchanan*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Marjorie "Margie" Teresa Buchanan*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Dear Randy and Family,  
We were so shocked and sorry to hear of your Dear Wife and  
Mother, Marjorie's passing💔  
Sending our Deepest Sympathies, Love and Prayers❤️❤️❤️  
Kathy and Raphael*

**Kathy and Raphael Willett** - March 13, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Randy and family. Margie was such a  
special person. She had a contagious smile and a wonderful warm  
heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Darlene and David Wade and family*

**Darlene Wade** - March 10, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ *Marcia Kubick lit a candle in memory of  
Marjorie "Margie" Teresa Buchanan*



**Marcia Kubick** - March 09, 2015 at 04:21 PM

SP

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Buchanan and Hayes families. Margie was a kind and generous person. She and Randy looked out for us, the young couple that moved in across the street. She was so talented with her creations and willingly to share her advice. May God hold the family in His firm grip and fill their hearts with peace.

*Joe and Sara Prebble*

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**Sara Prebble** - March 09, 2015 at 04:13 PM

VR

“ Dear Wendy,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your mother. Although I did not know her, I know you well enough to know she had to be a remarkable woman. May the wonderful memories you have of her help you through this difficult time.  
*Valerie Riddle*

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**Valerie Riddle** - March 09, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marjorie "Margie" Teresa Buchanan.



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March 09, 2015 at 07:38 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marjorie "Margie" Teresa Buchanan.*



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March 08, 2015 at 07:59 PM



“ *My deepest condolences on the passing of a very extraordinary woman. I met Margie when we both worked at Health, Education and Welfare asit was called then. We became carpoolers along with another friend, Elaine. Margie was always an inspiration to everyone that she met. She was generous of spirit and just a very kind person. So sorry for the family loss. Roberta Short*

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**roberta short** - March 08, 2015 at 07:12 PM



“ *I first me Margie years ago at a Home Interiors Show. Through our mutual friendship with Susie Shumpert we became friends. Margie was so much fun to be around. She always had a smile on her face. My sincere condolences to Margie's family.*

*Shyrl Burtchette*

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**Shyrl Burtchette** - March 08, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *The Guevaras purchased the A Full Life for the family of Marjorie "Margie" Teresa Buchanan.*



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**The Guevaras** - March 07, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ *I love u Aunt Margie! You will be missed!*



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**Amber Burgess** - March 07, 2015 at 02:11 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Marjorie "Margie" Teresa Buchanan.*



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March 07, 2015 at 12:11 PM



“ *Randy and the Family, My heart is heavy along with yours. As all knows Margie and I go back a long ways at the age of 14. and she was the Maid Of Honor At Michales and My Wedding. And Richard her brother is buried at Arlington two rows from Michals grave. We shared a lot of fun,laughter and tears. All the years we knew each other. I thank you so much Randy that you and Margie came to see me in Sept. I have those wounderful memories I can hold on to. GOD BLESS YOU All. I know we all will see she again. She gave all she had and we know that she loved everyone she meet. Margie will always have a special place in all of our hearts. I will miss her as I know we all will. Randy may Gods Comfort see you and The Family through thess days ahead. Barbara Fletcher Hoover.*



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**Barbara Hoover** - March 07, 2015 at 10:46 AM

BH

“ *BARBARA FLETCHER HOOVER purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marjorie "Margie" Teresa Buchanan.*



BARBARA FLETCHER HOOVER - March 07, 2015 at 10:13 AM

KR

“ *Kendal Ridner sent a virtual gift in memory of Marjorie "Margie" Teresa Buchanan*



kendal ridner - March 07, 2015 at 09:24 AM

BF

“ *Billy Reese and the Whole Reese Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Marjorie "Margie" Teresa Buchanan.*



Billy Reese and the Whole Reese Family - March 07, 2015 at 06:38 AM

BM

“ *Bobby & Cheryl Maddox lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Margie" Teresa Buchanan*



Bobby & Cheryl Maddox - March 06, 2015 at 09:51 PM

BM

*Margie was a beautiful lady who loved to laugh. She will be missed by all that knew her. Deepest sympathy Randy, Lisa, Wendy & Rusty.*

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**Bobby & Cheryl Maddox** - March 06, 2015 at 09:53 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Collins lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Margie" Teresa Buchanan*



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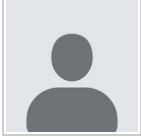
**cindy collins** - March 06, 2015 at 05:09 PM

JM

“ *Our deepest sympathy Randy, to you and your family. Margie was one-in-a million and we just loved her to pieces... The women in our family had lots of fun times with Margie at those crazy home interior parties.... Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers....  
Our sympathy,  
Ray & Jean McCracken  
Eloise & Debbie Wells &  
Shirley Wyvill*

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**Jean McCracken** - March 06, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ Lord

*We know you are very busy with everything you do, but can you spare a moment so we can talk to you?*

*We have lost a “SPECIAL ANGEL” and she’s with you there above, she’s someone that we needed, she’s someone that we love.*

*For 47 years she was a devoted WIFE, and vowed “Till Death Do Us Part”. Lord give her husband the strength he’ll need to heal his broken heart.*

*She was a Grandmother of one, with many sisters and brothers and great friends abundance, too. Without her presence here with us we don’t know what to do.*

*Give her a “HALO” made of Gold with Diamonds and Ivory Pearls. And if you could, we pray you would sign it, from “The Girls”, from “The Boys”, please give to her a pair of “Golden Wings”, light up all the rainbows and have the Angels sing. We know she is at peace now, and with some of her family. She’s probably in your garden planting flowers for all to see.*

*Lord, nudge us when our faith is weak, and help us comfort each other. Take “Our Angel” in your arms and tell her that -- “WE LOVE HER”.*

*The Family*

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**Susan Hayes** - March 06, 2015 at 09:47 AM

JC

“*Margie was always so sweet, warm, and welcoming whenever I was in her amazing presence. Her wonderful demeanor is seen in my best friend, Lisa. Margie always had such a sweet smile on her face and her kindness toward others was inspiring. To Lisa, Ethan, Wendy, and Randy, I love you guys, and am sending tons of hugs and warm thoughts as you experience this transitional time in your lives. Embrace the wonderful memories, and continue to pass them on for many years to come. ❤️ With love, Jeni*

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**Jeni Cox** - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“*I have known Margie for more than 40 years. I first met her when she came to my house to do a Home Interior Party, and that day a very special friendship began. There are so many memories I have of special times spent with Margie like our "mini" vacation shopping trips to Lancaster with Margie, Susan, Lisa and Wendy, Norma, and whoever else wanted to go. Trips to Delaware, shopping included of course! Get togethers at my house with the girls, lunches at Margie and Randy's, at Norma's, and Elaine's too, the countless decorating sessions we had, especially at Randy and Margie's home in Bryan's Road helping her get ready for her year end Home Interior Sales. Those all night get togethers with flowers and a glue gun were extra special filled with many laughs and good times. Our after Christmas trips to Savage Mill for those half price sales! These were just a few of the special times over the years. Margie was truly a one of a kind special person and I feel so fortunate that I can say she was my friend.....I will miss her but her memory will be with me always.*

*Our prayers to the whole family,  
Ron and Linda*

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**Linda Jobmann** - March 05, 2015 at 11:19 PM

MM

“ *Deepest sympathy to Randy and all the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Jakob and I*



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**Melinda Dennison Mullins** - March 05, 2015 at 09:17 PM

BA

“ *So many wonderful memories spending time at the Buchanan house. Margie was such a caring person. Thoughts and prayers for the entire family.*



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**Barbara Anderson** - March 05, 2015 at 07:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marjorie "Margie" Teresa Buchanan.*



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March 05, 2015 at 07:42 PM

MC

“ *So many good memories of growing up at her house. My deepest sympathies to Wendy and the rest of the family.*

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**Michele Barody Chappellear** - March 05, 2015 at 07:21 PM

Dana  
Moreland

“ *She was a true blessing. Always made me smile.*



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**Dana Moreland** - March 05, 2015 at 07:16 PM

AS

“ *Angie Sprouse lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Margie" Teresa Buchanan*



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**Angie Sprouse** - March 05, 2015 at 06:29 PM

SW

“ *As everyone has said, Margie was the epitome of special. Kind and loving. Someone who cared more for others than herself. God bless her soul and may His peace be with Randy, Lisa, Wendy and Rusty. Love you all like family. Please, never hesitate to ask for anything. We are there for you. Greg and Sandy Woodward*

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**Sandy Woodward** - March 05, 2015 at 06:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marjorie "Margie" Teresa Buchanan.*



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March 05, 2015 at 06:05 PM

SD

“ There are few people that have so much impact on my life. A true amazing person God blessed my life with. Her family meant so much to her. And Randy was the wings beneath her wings. All of us who have been blessed having known Margie will have her always with us. May we feel blessed to have Margie in our lives. Susie and family

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**susie DeGennaro** - March 05, 2015 at 05:52 PM

 Vicki  
O'Connor  
Rickett

“ Sending love and prayers to the entire Buchanan/Hayes family. Margie was one of the kindest people I've had the pleasure of knowing. She always had a big smile and a warm heart, taking everyone into her family. I will always remember the times I spent with her and the family, especially the amazing Christmas celebrations in her beautiful home.



*Aunt Margie is how I've always known her. Always family.*

xoxo  
Vicki Rickett

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**Vicki O'Connor Rickett** - March 05, 2015 at 05:37 PM

VJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I know I 'am a better person just by knowing Margie. Family was everything to Margie. She had a very big heart. I know every time I had the pleasure of seeing her it was like we just saw each other the day before. We would talk and laugh and laugh. I also remember the home interior and what a flair she had for decorating.

Thinking of you all,

Vickie Johnson

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vickie johnson - March 05, 2015 at 04:50 PM

CM

“ You only had to meet Margie once to have a friend for life. she was the kindest, most considerate and caring person I ever met and a dear friend. from Home Interior shows in our homes, to playing Bunco... Margie was funny, had an infectious laugh, and could turn a mishap into a fun memory. like, the time she was demonstrating a wall arrangement with a votive candle and her beautiful flowing skirt caught the flame. She quickly brushed it out, and continued with her demo talk on how to fit this arrangement into any decor! She was a master at it... As we all sat with jaws dropped, she just continued on. I remember fondly our drives from Indian Head together for Bunco as we shared the latest about our children and work. The night I got pulled over for having a tag light out on my car... When the young Charles County sheriff came to the window and asked how we were doing, Margie didn't hesitate to lean over and tell him you scared the XXXX out of us! We laughed and laughed... He was probably wondering what we were drinking!

Margie was the best... Of course no one needs to tell Randy, Wendy and Lisa that... Or her sisters... you all know how devoted she was to all of you... her family. she loved with a passion. We've missed her at Bunco, wish we could turn back the clock in so many ways... We all loved her and feel blessed to call her a friend... With hearts full and our love and prayers... Chris and Ralph Mais



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Christine Mais - March 05, 2015 at 02:44 PM

CR

“ Praying for Randy, Lisa, Wendy, Rusty & all the rest of your loving, devoted family that God will fill their hearts with His peace during this difficult time. Whenever I think of Margie, I think "feisty fighter" with a tender heart. She was the epitome of bravery and grace. We will all miss her spirit, her wit, her compassion and her infectious smile.

*Holding on to many fond memories*

*Cheryl Reese*

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**C Reese** - March 05, 2015 at 01:58 PM

MC

“ You were such a positive, loving and happy person and "The Class of 1962" will dearly miss you!!!. I know you are at peace now but it is such a loss to be without you.... Love and prayers go out to your whole family... God Bless! Mary Ann Cobb

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**Mary Ann Cobb** - March 05, 2015 at 01:37 PM

ND

“ *My Dearest Friend Margie*  
*I am so glad we kept in touch all these years even though I live in Minnesota. Our yearly Fall get togethers were so very special to me. You always had such fun places for you, Elaine and I to go to and knew right where to take me to find that special Maryland treasure to take back with me - usually a crab of some type. You were such a special, fun friend and I will always hold you and our memories in my heart. I can't tell you how much I will miss those special times together! I know that God has you wrapped in his arms and has welcomed you home, but we are so sad to see you go. I send prayers to Randy and the rest of your family as they have to say goodbye to such a special person.*

*Love you my friend, Nancy Grinder Dupont*

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**Nancy Dupont** - March 05, 2015 at 11:17 AM