

Councilman Harvey Buchanan

January 20, 1957 - December 3, 2021

Harvey Buchanan was born on January 20, 1957, to the late James and Junetta Buchanan. He departed this life on Friday, December 3, 2021.

At a very early age, he joined New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. He served in many capacities, as a choir member from youth to the Male Chorus where he loved to sing and lead various songs. He served faithfully as a Deacon and always keeping things right and pleasing for the Lord.

He attended elementary through high school in the Jackson-Madison County School System. He later attended Jackson State Community College. After graduating from Jackson State, he attended the Historical Lane College, where he graduated with high honors Magna Cum Laude.

He met his best friend and wife Sharon Chatman during Junior High. They united in Holy Matrimony on June 22, 1980. They had two children: Veronica Lynn (His Sweet Pea as he faithfully called her) and Derrick Lamont (He called his Mini Me).

He was employed at the Boys & Girls Club of America where he mentored other girls and boys as a Program Director for over thirteen years. He was an advocate for encouraging all youth he encouraged to excel in life. He encouraged them to use their talents to do better their communities. He had

several adopted children.

During his years as owner and operator of Buchanan Exxon he was elected to the Jackson, Tennessee City Council. He served a councilman of District Four for twenty-six years. He was a powerful voice for his constituents, he worked tirelessly to better Jackson, Tennessee.

He was also employed with the State of Tennessee as manager of Southwest Workforce. During his time at the State, he continued to help people. He retired in July 2020. He rarely met a stranger and had love for community service. He was affiliated with various organizations and served on many boards.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, sister: Dorothy Walker; brothers: James Buchanan, Jr., Harold Buchanan, Wayne Buchanan, Charles Buchanan, Lloyd Buchanan, and Leon Buchanan.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife and best friend: Sharon Chatman Buchanan; children: Veronica (Clifton III) Love and Derrick Buchanan; sister: Sandra (Rev. James) Woods; half sister: Jessica Buchanan; brother: Anthony Buchanan; grandchildren: Christopher Love and Jeremiah Love; sisters-in-law: Beverly Buchanan, Vahness Buchanan, Jackie Buchanan, Ja'net Buchanan, Kathy Buchanan, Elaine Buchanan, Hazel (James) Ragland. Linda (Pete) Harris, Julia Pope, Gloria Halton, Gladys Chatman, Lenora Chatman, and Betty Chatman; brothers-in-law: Pete (Truda) Chatman, Evans (Jessie) Chatman, Larry Ragland, Walter Williamson, and Harvey Cox. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Parkway Memorial Gardens

2839 Paul Coffman Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church
150 Davis Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Service

DEC **10**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Macedonia Baptist Church
106 Glass Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Councilman Harvey Buchanan*



Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc - December 10, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Councilman Harvey Buchanan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Our prayers go out to my cousin Sharon and the entire Buchanan Family in the loss of Harvey. Had an opportunity to have many conversations with Harvey during our 15 years in Tennessee from 2002 to 2017. Harvey was a kind and wonderful person, and cared very about his community and the entire Jackson area. May God continue to Bless and Keep Harvey's entire family in his care. Attorney Hewitt & Dornell Chatman, Plant City, FL.*

Hewitt Chatman - December 12, 2021 at 07:19 PM

WW

“ *Walter W. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Councilman Harvey Buchanan.*



Walter W. - December 10, 2021 at 06:33 PM

LR

“ *My condolences go out to the Buchanan family on the death of Harvey. He will be missed by family and the Jackson community.*

LR - December 10, 2021 at 09:13 AM

SK

“ *Sadie Kyles lit a candle in memory of Councilman Harvey Buchanan*



Sadie Kyles - December 09, 2021 at 04:24 PM

BD

“ *Bob & Symantha Douglas purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Councilman Harvey Buchanan.*



Bob & Symantha Douglas - December 09, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Councilman Harvey Buchanan.*



December 08, 2021 at 06:22 PM

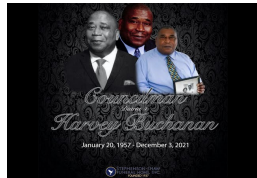


“ *Mr. Harvey Buchanan was a very positive person. Prayers for the family. He was a very outgoing with the Boys and Girls.*

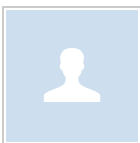
Beverlyn Yarborough - December 08, 2021 at 06:35 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Jaelon Pruitt - December 07, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Councilman Harvey Buchanan.*



December 07, 2021 at 07:49 PM



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Jaelon Pruitt - December 07, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Councilman Harvey Buchanan.



December 07, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Steve & Pam Bowers* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Councilman Harvey Buchanan.



Steve & Pam Bowers - December 07, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Dawn Cole & Kim Harville of WM* purchased the *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* for the family of Councilman Harvey Buchanan.



Dawn Cole & Kim Harville of WM - December 07, 2021 at 09:18 AM

JW

“ *Janice Weems lit a candle in memory of Councilman Harvey Buchanan*



Janice Weems - December 07, 2021 at 12:53 AM

TD

“ *This giant of a man, Mr. Harvey Buchanan - was one-of-a kind. He touched my life with the love of a father. Harvey saw something in me and nurtured me and all of my other brothers and sisters at the Boys and Girls Club to be leaders and to love each other. He believed in us and loved us unconditionally. He selflessly poured into us, the community, and his family. And for that, I express eternal gratitude. Rest on dear one... rest on. To Sharon, Veronica, and Derek, I love you and pray for the peaceful comfort that comes from our Creator. Love Always, Trista Branick Davis.*



Trista Branick Davis - December 06, 2021 at 09:07 PM

TF

“ *The Branick Family lit a candle in memory of Councilman Harvey Buchanan*



The Branick Family - December 06, 2021 at 09:00 PM

TF

“ *To the Buchanan Family,*

Harvey will never be forgotten! His love and willingness to always help and serve the people, especially, the children, of this community will live on the the lives of those he touched. To know him was to love him. He was a wonderful friend that became a part of our family!! We share deeply with you in your loss. May God bless and keep you in His tender care!

We love you!

*Rest in Peace,
The Branick Family*

The Branick Family - December 06, 2021 at 08:58 PM

PD

“ *Pat Douglas lit a candle in memory of
Councilman Harvey Buchanan*



Pat Douglas - December 06, 2021 at 03:21 PM

BF

“ *My deepest Condolences to the Buchanan
Family. He will be greatly missed. R.I.P. Mr.
Harvey* 🌹 🌹



Brenda Floyd - December 06, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Councilman Harvey Buchanan.*



December 06, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *May the God of All Comfort Grant Sharon and the Buchanan Family his Comfort for this time. Harvey, was a dear Friend and Classmate of long standing, we studied together many many times at Lane College. Our friendship continue even now, a Man of Legacy, Loyalty, Leadership and Loving Qualities. I Pray the Christ of Calvary Will, Strengthen You, Sustain You and Supply You With All You Need for Living of these Days. God's Copious Blessing to Sharon and Family. T. L. Dickerson.*

T. L. Dickerson - December 06, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *My condolences go out to the Buchanan family. Harvey will be missed.*

LR - December 06, 2021 at 08:08 AM

EK

“ My heart and prayers goes out to you and your family. My name is Etter Kilpatrick/McCloud. I, Terry D, and others were very close friends with Harvey at Lane College, and studied together. Great friend and great memories and debates. Much laughter just an awesome guy and friend always. He will truly be missed, I'm so thankful to God that he allowed us all to meet. It was a life long friendship. Much love and prayer goes out to you all. I feel you pain, because I to have walked in your shoes 7 years ago. So my advice to you is “When you have done all you can, and it seems like nothing enough. You have to just turn it all over to God and just “STA ND” and watch the Lord see you through. Much love and continuous prayers for your family.

Etter Kilpatrick/McCloud

Etter Kilpatrick/McCloud - December 06, 2021 at 08:07 AM

NT

“ Sharon, my heart goes out to you and your family for the passing of my good friend, Harvey. Harvey was a " Tell It Like Is" kind of guy. If you didn't want to really know, don't ask Harvey. His spirit will forever be in heart. Prayers are going up for the family and City Of Jackson, we have lost a good one.



Nellie McGoughy-Taylor and Family.

Nellie Taylor - December 05, 2021 at 08:37 PM

JR

“ I'm praying for your family as you mourn the death of Mr Harvey.

Janice Reed - December 05, 2021 at 04:35 PM

VJ

“ I will truly miss my cousin, everything we talked he always said I had a big head and how he use to beat me up when we were little. I never came back home and didn't stop in Tennessee to spend time with Harvey and Sharon. Rest now Harvey we will see each other again.

Vivian Jones - December 05, 2021 at 02:18 PM

BP

“ Betty Yvonne Patrick lit a candle in memory of Councilman Harvey Buchanan



Betty Yvonne Patrick - December 05, 2021 at 04:49 AM

YC

“ Yolanda A. Carroll lit a candle in memory of Councilman Harvey Buchanan



Yolanda A. Carroll - December 04, 2021 at 11:39 PM

GS

“ Mr. Buchanan was always encouraging during a rough time in my life. He gave me hope. REST IN HEAVEN, Mr. BUCHANAN; you certainly earned your wings.



Glenda Sims - December 04, 2021 at 11:19 PM

MY

“ Truly a blessed soul ..I remember Mr Harvey and his Father growing up off Hayes street with service station on lane .. I grew up where they still pump gas my uncle Raymond walker was working with them ..Mr.James was ppl person He Knew your name your family your children children ..The steps of A Good Man is Order from The lord ... Rest on Man of God Thanks for your service

Mrs.Delphia Yarbrough - December 04, 2021 at 09:28 PM

MM

“ After formal introductions when he joined the neighborhood (next door to me), we soon became just Myra and "Commish" and "your sister" (he never could remember my sisters name)....he always had a smile and a "Howdy neighbor" and a wave from the car....always kind and gentle and was a gentleman through and through. ..we shared many many laughs and jokes and state of affairs for our little neighborhood....Jackson will surly miss his wisdom and sense of fair play...and I will miss my friend....God's blessings and peace for his entire family.....Myra Martin and Rene Sims

Myra J Martin - December 03, 2021 at 09:30 PM

MB

“ My condolences to the family. Mr. Harvey will truly be missed.

Marcella Brown-Luster - December 03, 2021 at 08:34 PM


Belinda
Givens

“ Belinda Givens sent a virtual gift in memory of Councilman Harvey Buchanan




Belinda Givens - December 03, 2021 at 04:18 PM

LR

Sending my Condolences to Sharon in memory of Mr. Harvey Buchanan

Linda Reeves - December 03, 2021 at 07:37 PM


Belinda
Givens

“ *Belinda Givens lit a candle in memory of Councilman Harvey Buchanan*



Belinda Givens - December 03, 2021 at 04:18 PM

VH

“ *Sharon I have known Harvey most of my life. You guys are family. We spent our childhood at New Hope Baptist Church. When we were 9 years old me, Harvey, Dr. Charles Wallace and Denise Hines Estes went to a Revival and the four of us were Baptised on the same day. At that moment we were forever tied together. School. Families, politics and community. I will miss you my friend. Condolences.*

Valerie Mann Horton - December 03, 2021 at 12:34 PM

L-

“ *Loretta Long -friend lit a candle in memory of Councilman Harvey Buchanan*



Loretta Long -friend - December 03, 2021 at 08:26 AM