

## Frank Hiram Buchanan

August 1, 1938 - May 24, 2021

God tells us in Hebrews 1:3 "He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for his sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high." On the morning of Monday, May 24, 2021 Frank Hiram Buchanan left his earthly home with his family surrounding him and he took his seat at the right hand of the God he had been so faithful to during his earthly journey.

Hiram, Big H, was born Tuesday, August 1, 1938 in LaGrange, GA to the late Frank M. Buchanan & Bessie Calhoun Buchanan. His family moved to Newnan when he was still a young child and Hiram attended Coweta County Public Schools. His life was filled with faith, family, and fellowship. Hiram was first and foremost a Christian who made use of his God given talents. He was known for his love of singing and was the choir director at Community Baptist Church from 1967 to 1978. He and his beloved wife, Rudine made certain all their children were present at church each Sunday morning. Their steadfast faithfulness to their Lord and church was passed on to their children. His daughter, Leesa, was gifted her father's singing talent and their son, Craig, was gifted Hiram's love of people and helping others. Hiram and his family moved their letter to Unity Baptist Church in 1995 where, until his health prevented, he could be found singing in the choir.

After his faith, his family was his priority. Even after the death of two of his children, Gail & Jeff and his grandson, Donald Lowery, Hiram held firm in God's promise of "be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."

Hiram also had a love of sports. Even before having children himself, he could be found on the field coaching youth baseball and football. When not coaching and encouraging others, he could be found playing centerfield on the Bonnell softball team. His teammates marveled at his ability to easily throw from centerfield to home plate in plenty of time for the catcher to tag the runner. He was proud of his Bonnell team winning the State Championship.

The family will greet friends beginning at 1:00 PM Saturday, May 29, 2021 at his beloved Unity Baptist Church. The memorial service will follow at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary of the church with Pastor Danny Wilson officiating. Rather than flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Unity Baptist Church, 311 Smokey Road, Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences may be expressed online at <http://www.mckoon.com>

Survivors include his wife of nearly 64 years, Rudine Cheeves Buchanan; children, Leesa Buchanan Bates, Craig Buchanan; brother, Dudley Buchanan; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and extended family.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Unity Baptist Church

311 Smokey Road, Newnan, GA, US, 30263

**MAY** **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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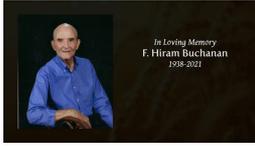
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# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 26 at 01:43 PM

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“ Cynthia Cole Ayers lit a candle in memory of Frank Hiram Buchanan



**Cynthia Cole Ayers** - May 29 at 12:14 AM

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“ Rudine, Leesa and Craig - we were so sad to hear about Hiram's death. It was so good to see you all at Dad's service in Blythe. I have many happy memories of being at your house in Newnan and at Miss Addie Bell and Mr. Grady's - also at Miss Bessie's and Mr. Frank's house and at Community Baptist. Thank you so much for being a family to us -also thanks to Lucille and Robin. Remember many days playing with Gail, Jeffrey and Leesa. Hiram's singing was wonderful, and Dad said he'd rather have him than George Beverly Shea! Prayers and thoughts and blessings be with you. Love Cindy Cole Ayers and family

**Cindy Cole Ayers** - May 28 at 11:47 PM

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“ From the family of Roger Williams, we send our sincere condolences to the family. We have many great memories of them enjoying singing together and sharing a great friendship.

Wanda(Williams) and Jimmy Wilson

Wanda and Jimmy Wilson - May 28 at 04:27 PM

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“ Mrs. Rudine, Craig, and Leesa! "Big H" will truly be missed by all of Newnan and Coweta County, but his memories will remain with us all. He was a dear friend to me, the Robertson family, and to all who knew him. I cherish the times that he and I spent working together at Bonnell, at various sporting events, and simply talking and reminiscing about life. May the peace and comfort of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you during these days. God Bless "Big H" and the entire Buchanan family.

Larry and Janet Robertson

Larry Robertson - May 28 at 08:46 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. RIP Mr. Hiram.



Robin Mann - May 27 at 09:58 PM

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“ "Big H" was my buddy. His tenor voice was so smooth and I always looked forward to him singing. He was a character! Know you will miss him and so will I. Mary, Momma and I will be thinking of you all.  
Jeff, Mary and Darlene Higgins

Jeff Higgins - May 27 at 12:25 PM

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“ Dear Rudine and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Hiram's death. He was a good Man. May the Good Lord give you Peace, Love and Contentment during these very difficult times. Please know that my heart and prayers are with you.  
God loves you and I do too,  
Don Jones

Don Jones - May 27 at 10:07 AM

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“ Dear Rudine: Sorry to read about the passing of Hiram. Although I never had the good fortune of meeting him, I know his choice of Rudine Cheeves as his lifetime partner qualifies as a very special individual.  
My prayer is that the Lord will comfort you and your family in your grief as only He can.

Love, Jimmy Rogers.

Jimmy Rogers - May 26 at 05:47 PM

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“ Rudene & family

We were so sorry to hear about Hiram. We are sending our thoughts & prayers to all of you during this time.

George & Peggy

Peggy Williams - May 26 at 12:36 PM

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“ Rudine, Leesa, and Craig - Ray and I am so sorry for your loss. Ray and Buck knew each other through Bonnell and I knew him through all the sporting events that we attended. He was a good friend and he was certainly a Christian man. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure to know him. I pray that God will give you all the strength, peace, and comfort in the coming days.

Love and prayers,  
Gerrie and Ray Petty

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**Gerrie Petty** - May 26 at 12:02 PM

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“ Leesa and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time and always.. I am so very sorry for your loss. Jennifer

Jennifer Haygood - May 26 at 11:14 AM

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“ Sending love & prayers...

Tam Morningstar - May 25 at 08:36 PM

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“ Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Frank Hiram Buchanan



Sandra Lewis - May 25 at 07:48 PM

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“ Leesa and Craig, What Newnan lost, The good lord received. A singing, God loving family man and an Inspiration to all who had the pleasure to know him.

Arthur H Murphy - May 25 at 06:42 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Hiram Buchanan.



May 25 at 05:17 PM

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“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Frank Hiram Buchanan.



May 25 at 05:15 PM

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“ Judy Rudbeck lit a candle in memory of Frank Hiram Buchanan



**Judy Rudbeck** - May 25 at 02:31 PM

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“ Debra Boswell Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Frank Hiram Buchanan



**Debra Boswell Hamilton** - May 25 at 01:38 PM

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“ Leesa and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Buchanan's passing. Thinking of you all at this difficult time.

**Jennifer Welch** - May 25 at 11:30 AM

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“ Terry Wessinger lit a candle in memory of Frank Hiram Buchanan



**Terry Wessinger** - May 25 at 11:10 AM

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“ Rudine, Leesa, Craig and "Buck grands", I am so very sorry for your loss of Big H. He was such an integral part of all your lives and his passing will leave a huge hole in that family circle. I pray that soon you all will be able to share the lifetime of memories you made with Hiram with smiles and laughter, as he would have done. I love you all. Jennie/GeeJay

**Jennie Gillihan** - May 25 at 10:25 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Hiram. He was a great man. He was a man of faith and all about family. Our prayers are with all the family during this difficult time of loss.

**Frank and Melody Farmer** - May 25 at 09:22 AM

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“ Kathi W. Sumner lit a candle in memory of Frank Hiram Buchanan



**Kathi W. Sumner** - May 25 at 08:44 AM

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“ When we think of hiram is his smile always. When we visited it was time to hit the yard sales. Hiram was good at finding anything someone wanted.trucks,cars, lawnmowers and on an on. A wonderful christian man. Love his family. He will be missed.singing in heaven and seeing family and friends.

**Gary and kim dozier** - May 25 at 08:28 AM

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“ Rudine, Leesa & Craig--I am so sorry for your loss.I loved being in the choir with Hiram and I know he will be missed greatly. We will not be able to attend his services as we have a previous commitment. Your entire family will be in our prayers but we know that Hiram is now in a better place with a new body free from any ailments.

Leon Roberts

**Leon Roberts** - May 24 at 10:30 PM

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“ Rudine, I am so sorry. I remember long ago playing with you, Hiram, and others our age as little kids. I was there visiting my Richardson grandparents and my cousin, Janver Eason and his family. I got to know most all the kids in your neighborhood. I have wonderful memories of the fun we had going back to the 1940's. Praying for you. Larealia Lovvorn Camp

**Larealia Camp** - May 24 at 09:12 PM

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“ Please accept our sincere condolences on Mr. Buchanan's passing. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Rest In Peace.



**Bobby and Geraldine Welch** - May 24 at 07:19 PM

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“ Ms. Rudine, Leesa, Blythe and family  
We were so sorry to hear about Mr. Hiram. Our prayer is that the many memories of the beautiful love you shared will bring you comfort in the coming days.  
All our love  
Donna and Drake

**Donna Burger** - May 24 at 07:07 PM



“ My condolences to Rudine, Leesa, Craig and all of the family. We love all of you. God give you each of you Peace, Comfort and Strength in the coming days.

**Sarah Calhoun and family** - May 24 at 10:50 PM