



Lt. Col. Sue Ann Buchanan USAF

August 29, 1936 - January 17, 2015

Sue Ann Buchanan, Lt. Col. USAF (Ret.), 78, of Little Rock, Arkansas, died Saturday, January 17, 2015 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Sue Ann was born in Mountain View, Missouri, on August 29, 1936, to James Graydon Buchanan and Annabelle Kounce Buchanan.

Sue Ann was a 1954 graduate of Wynne High School in Wynne, Arkansas and a 1958 graduate of the University Of Tennessee School Of Nursing in Memphis, Tennessee. She served briefly as a nurse in the United States Navy and later joined the United States Air Force as a nurse from which she retired as a lieutenant colonel. She served her country during Vietnam.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Dr. Thomas L. Buchanan.

Survivors are her brother, James Graydon Buchanan, Jr., three nieces, and three nephews.

Graveside services will be held at Crosslawn Cemetery, Saturday, January 24, 2015 at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Heifer International, 1 World Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202, www.heifer.org. Arrangements are handled by Kernodle Funeral Home, www.kernodlefh.com

Previous Events

Graveside service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Crosslawn Cemetery
Wynne, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the Society of Air Force Nurses, please know we are mourning with you the death of our sister nurse, LtCol Sue Ann Buchanan. It takes a patriot, willing to give of themselves to other human beings in their time of need, to step forth and join the ranks of our U. S. Air Force Nurse Corps. Your beloved one will be mourned and missed by many who served alongside her. We will include her name in our Memorial Program of the Society of Air Force Nurses in commemoration of her life and service to our nation.
With Sincerest Regards and Gratitude,
Wendy S. Collins, Lt Col, USAF, Nurse Corps (Retired)



Lt Col Wendy S. Collins, USAF, NC RET - March 24, 2025 at 02:54 PM

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“ Sue was a wonderful and giving person, an angel here on earth. She will be greatly missed. I ask God to give the family His peace at this time of loss.

Dean Marbut
Alexander, AR

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“ I never met Sue Ann but felt like I knew her as she was a very close friend of my daughter Patti Thornton.
Patsy Gerber
Jonesboro, AR.

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“ Sue Ann will be missed by all who knew her. Truly one of a kind.
RIP my friend.
Gayle Gibson
Jonesboro, AR

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