



# Curtis Buchanan

MAY 16, 1934 - MAY 14, 2022



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## **Curtis Buchanan**

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**C**urtis Buchanan, 87, of Huntersville North Carolina passed away on Saturday May 14, 2022 at the Levine Dickson Hospice House in Charlotte, NC.

Curtis was born on May 16, 1934 in Jackson County NC. He was the son of the late Berlin Coleman and Pearl Dills Buchanan. Curtis was married to the love of his life Braxton Crocker Buchanan for 56 years. Braxton preceded him in death on July 21, 2014. Survivors include their daughter Jeree Buchanan Current and husband David, two grandchildren Colby Current and Serena Current. Curtis is also survived by his brothers Julian Buchanan (wife Beverly) and James “Jim” Buchanan (wife Joyce). He is also survived by many loving cousins, nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Curtis graduated from Western Carolina University, later earning his Master’s Degree from the same university. Curtis retired from the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System with 39 years of service. He was the principal of Thomasboro Elementary School from 1966 - 1993. Curtis won the National Distinguished Principal of the year in 1990. He served as the president of the North Carolina Association of Educators Division VI from 1991 - 1993.

Curtis loved Southern Gospel music and sang for over 50 years with The Saint James Male Chorus and in his church choir. He treasured his church family and faithfully attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Charlotte NC. In 2019 Trinity honored Curtis with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

Curtis became a member of the Long Creek Masonic Lodge #205 in 1962 serving as Master of the Lodge in 1969 and 2001. In 2010 he accepted the office of Chaplain serving in that capacity until 2017. In June 2021 Curtis was presented with the Chaplain of Distinction award in appreciation of his faithful service. Curtis was also a Shriner with the Oasis Temple and a member of the Scottish Rite.

The family will receive friends on Thursday May 19, 2022 from 5pm - 7pm at James Funeral Home.



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A funeral will be held on Friday May 20, 2022 at 2pm at Trinity United Methodist Church with a viewing prior starting at 1pm. Rev. Jimmy Howard is officiating. Burial will follow at the church.

Memorials can be made to Trinity United Methodist Church 6230 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte NC 28216.



# Events

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## Visitation

- Thursday**, May 19, 2022
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**  
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



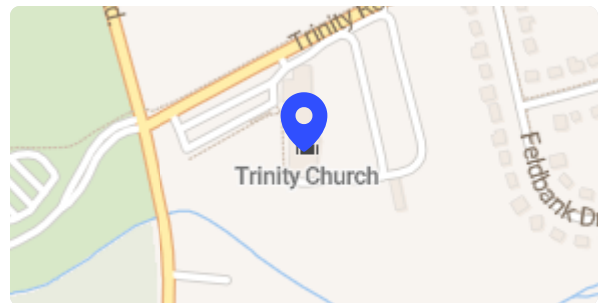
## Viewing

- Friday**, May 20, 2022
- 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM ET
- Trinity United Methodist Church**  
6230 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte NC 28216



## Funeral Service

- Friday**, May 20, 2022
- 2:00 PM ET
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# Tribute Wall

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**Marsha Hoffman** posted:

Mr. Buchanan was such a kind Southern gentleman. I was his dental hygienist for many years. It was always a pleasure when he came for his visits. Always came in with a smile and a joke. He never failed to share encouraging and kind words. He always called me his friend, which I was honored to be. He loved Jesus, his family, being a principle, his singing, Trinity BBQ's, Fish Frys and Wednesday Hot Dogs. Prayers for his family as they grieve his passing. My sympathy and love, Marsha Hoffman

May 20 at 4:38 PM



**Progressive Medical Associates** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Buchanan family.



May 18 at 6:26 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Buchanan family.



May 18 at 6:15 PM



**Debbie Green** posted:

Curtis was one of our dearest friends We enjoyed square dancing with he and Braxton very much Until we meet again in heaven You will be missed very very much Rest In Peace Thoughts/prayers for the family and his many many friends Lesley and Debbie Green

May 18 at 6:02 PM



**James A. Thomas** May 19 at 10:09 AM

Was a pleasure knowing and being friends with Curtis, and his family since 1969 when I first married. Will miss him in his Heavenly home. Prayers for the family. Jim & Jeanine Thomas



**Ben And Fran Harton** posted:

Rest in Peace my brother in Christ. Many fond memories at Lake Junaluska at conference and at Hot Dogs at Trinity. Thoughts and Prayers with the family. God Bless. Ben and Fran

May 17 at 12:44 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Curtis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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