



## Margaret Alleane Florence Buchanan

December 16, 1929 - June 9, 2018

Margaret Alleane Florence Buchanan passed away Saturday, June 9, 2018, at White Hall Nursing and Rehab Center at the age of 88. She was born to Bessie Riggs of Jacksonville on Dec. 16, 1929, with a sister Paulene Pate and a brother Buddy Riggs. She was raised by Maude Ann and William Henry Shipley of Roodhouse and joined sisters Florence Preston and Alice Coons Thady, 3 brothers Gay, Austin and Frank Shipley. In 1947, she met and married Jackie Everette Florence who preceded her in death in 1996. In 2000, she married Byron Buchanan of Jacksonville and he survives.

She is survived by 6 children, Kerry Florence of Union, MO, Debra Correll of Hermann, Mo, John (Clair) Florence of Waverly, Phyllis Mast of Lake Ozark, MO, Doug Florence of Union, MO and Valerie (Jerry) Kennedy of Springfield and 5 step children, Gene Buchanan, Jerry (Grace) Buchanan, Ron (Shirley) Buchanan, Larry Buchanan and Caroline (Warren) Daniels. She had 19 grandchildren Nat, Zach, Tyler and Matt Florence, Kim Chew, Kelly Harness, Jessica Monsen, Andrea Aufmuth, Sarah Langford, Jenny Patterson, Elle Sullivant, Christopher Florence, Elizabeth Holmes, Stephanie Nelson, Kayla Turner, Kristen Bedford, Joel and Jarrad Florence and Alisha Zentz; 36 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild; several step grandchildren and great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In high school, she enjoyed girls basketball and was a school librarian. Her first job was a waitress at the Railroad Café in Roodhouse. After moving to Jacksonville, she worked at the Book Bindery and later worked and retired from Color Craft. She enjoyed her work and especially all the ball games and activities with her fellow coworkers. During retirement, she enjoyed spending time with her family which included lots of wiener roast and camping. Her favorite pastime was thrift shopping, garage sales and playing canasta. Most will remember going to her house where the door was always opened, family and friends always welcomed and there was something good to eat. Margaret was a member of Athensville Baptist Church and made sure her family knew the importance of living by faith.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Roodhouse, with interment in the Richwood Cemetery east of Roodhouse. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the White Hall Multicare Memory Units Activities Program.

# Cemetery

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## Richwood Cemetery

Rural route

Roodhouse, IL, 62082

# Events

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**JUN**   **Visitation**   04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Daws Family Funeral Home - Roodhouse  
202 West Franklin, Roodhouse, IL, US, 62082

**JUN**   **Service**   11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Loving prayers for peace and comfort during this time. She was always such a sweet and caring lady. Alleane - May the Lord embrace you in His arms as you join Him. Love and light be with you always. Love, Walters family



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“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of dear Alleane. My deepest sympathy to you Kerry, Deb, John, Phyllis, Doug, and Val. I will never forget the wonderful memories of working with her at Colorcraft/Qualex and also of the fun and laughter shared at the farm house down in Roodhouse. She truly colored my world with her vivacious personality and her great laugh. We stayed in touch after I moved to Virginia for many years until she was no longer able. A blessed being was sparkling Alleane. Heaven gained an angel. Sending many prayers, love, and hugs to you all.

Vicki (Surratt-Gioscio) Soles  
Rockingham, Virginia  
(Call me Deb: 540-433-0853)

Vicki Soles - June 13, 2018 at 10:20 PM

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers,

JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff



JoAnn Chumley - June 13, 2018 at 11:37 AM

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“ There was no one I loved visiting more than Aunt Alleane! SO happy, carefree, laughing, loving, giving, warm hugs, GREAT food....always a blessing. Even when she got sick, still loved visiting her. It hurt, yet still felt the love, even at the very end. God knew she was ready to go home - even if we all knew it too, but you're never ever really ready.

I love you all so much - family is everything (we have a FAB family). So sending big ole smushy hugs and sloppy smooches to you all! I absolutely hate not being able to come, so please share those hugs & smooches with momma too.

Traci

**Traci Ondrey** - June 12, 2018 at 12:17 PM