



## Jo Ann Bellamy Buice

December 26, 2015

Jo Ann Bellamy Buice, age 81, of Milton, GA passed away on Saturday, December 26, 2015. She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 and a half years, Willie "Doc" Buice. She is survived by her children, Bonnie and Bob Cowley, Amarillo, TX, Dianne Buice, Suwanee, GA, Teena Jo Buice, Santa Fe, NM, and Sam and Kristi Buice, Monroe, GA; 9 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; sister, Charmain and Bert Simmons, TX; sister-in-law, Ann Buice, Waycross, GA; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mrs. Buice was born January 12, 1934 in Gatesville, TX. She graduated from Austin High School in Austin, TX, and attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton, TX. She was a homemaker, and an active member of Alpharetta First Baptist Church, where she served on Pastor Search Committee and taught Sunday School. She learned to play the harp in her sixties and became a Harp Music Therapist at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was a painter and an artist. She was a Sunday School teacher and a very talented person. She was a devoted Southern Baptist Chaplain wife in military and a devoted mother to her four children. She was a very strong Christian woman in her faith. She was loved dearly by her family and friends, and will be greatly missed. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Alpharetta First Baptist Church, 44 Academy St., Alpharetta, GA 30009, with Rev. Thomas Hammond officiating. The remains will be placed in state at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Interment will be in Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs, GA. The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening,

December 29, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Flanigan Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Society or to Alpharetta First Baptist Church Building Fund in memory of Jo Ann Buice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Ann Bellamy Buice*

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November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



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**Irma Carr** - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. She was a dear friend and harp student who showed me what true strength and courage looked like. I will forever be grateful for her bright smile, the twinkle in her eyes and her generous loving heart. Her beautiful spirit lives on in all those she touched. I am so sorry I was not able to be there today to play and celebrate her amazing life.*

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**Ellen Heinicke Foster** - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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DG

“ Jo Ann was a really nice person whose gentle spirit touched all who met her. She inspires us all.

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**David Greenland** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ With profound sadness I heard of Jo Ann's passing. She was such a great gift to Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital via her music therapy and concern for our patients. May God grant her eternal rest and the blessings of a life well lived!

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**The Rev. Miguel Grave de Peralta** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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KB

“ Dear Family,

*May Jehovah God comfort you during this time of loss. Though there may be little that can be said or done to ease your pain, may you find comfort in knowing that many care and sympathize with your sadness. Always know that Jehovah God is with you to strengthen and guide you. May your trust in his promise of a resurrection bring you peace. - Acts 24:15*

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**K.L. Banks** - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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DW

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May God give you comfort and peace in your time of grief.*

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**Diane Warbington** - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Her creative spirit will continue on through many generations!*

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**Cynthia Pollard** - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM