



Juanita A. Buzzard

August 7, 1932 - November 30, 2025

Juanita Alma Burkholder Buzzard, 93, of Huntington, passed away at 3:35 pm Sunday, November 30, 2025, at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Juanita was born on August 7, 1932, in York County, PA, the daughter of Melvin Burkholder and Edith (Holtry) Burkholder. She married the love of her life, Roger J. Buzzard, on April 5, 1953, in Huntington, IN, at College Park Church; he preceded her in death on December 15, 2013.

Juanita was a lifelong member of College Park Church, where she sang in the choir and was a Sunday School teacher. Her faith was an important part of her life. She graduated from Huntington University in 1967 with a degree in Education and a Masters in Reading from IPFW. She was awarded a Danforth Scholarship based on scholastic ability and leadership skills. Juanita taught First Grade at Horace Mann School in Huntington County for 27 years before she retired.

She was involved in the Indiana Teachers Association and the Retired Teachers Association. She was President and member of Huntington County Library Board. Juanita was also involved in Altrusa Club, Shakespeare Club, numerous other Book Clubs, and Monday Club. She also enjoyed working with Huntington County Council on Aging and the Red Cross.

When she wasn't busy with all the clubs and organizations she was involved with, she loved spending time painting, reading, playing the piano, singing, crocheting, and gardening. Most of all, her grandchildren were a delight in her life.

Survivors include her Two Daughters, Jennifer (Daniel) Lance of Fort Wayne, IN, Karen Bucher of North Manchester, IN; Two Sons, James S. (Karen) Buzzard of Huntington, IN, Brian (Xu) Buzzard of East Amherst, NY; Six Grandchildren, Jason, Andrew (Jodie), Ryan, Carrie (Aaron), Collin (Jennie), and Nicholas; Two Great Grandchildren, Brayden and Aaron; Two Sisters, Bernadine (Paul) Hammel of Huntington, IN, Jo (Roger) Gilmore of East Lansing, MI; and Sister-In-Law, Fran Burkholder of Holt, MI. She is preceded in death by her Husband, Roger J. Buzzard, Father, Melvin I. Burkholder, Mother, Edith A. Burkholder, and Brother, Marcus Burkholder.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Saturday, December 6, 2025, at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, December 6, 2025, at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Ray Seilhamer officiating.

"May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

Preferred memorials to the Huntington County Council on Aging, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Juanita Alma Buzzard.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Juanita Buzzard.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - December 03, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ *Engineering Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Juanita A. Buzzard.* ”



Engineering Team - December 05, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *Engineering Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita A. Buzzard.* ”

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“ *My sympathies to Juanita’s family. I enjoyed Roger and Juanita so much. Such interesting and thoughtful people. I consider Juanita one of my very best Huntington friends. I am unable to come to Huntington tomorrow, but I will be celebrating Juanita’s life. I loved and respected her.* ”

Brenda Knipp - December 05, 2025 at 10:45 AM

CZ

“ Dear Jennifer, Karen, Scott & Brian & Family,

Your Mom was just a wonderful lady!!!! I always enjoyed talking to her!!!! She will DEFINITELY be missed!!!! I know she has already heard the words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant". Can you imagine the reunion she is having with her family now? I'm sure she and Mom have already had a gabfest up there. All of you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Carla Zurcher - December 04, 2025 at 09:40 AM

JV

“ Dear Jenni, Karen, Scott and Brian and the family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. I have such happy memories of her. I will never forget that she came to the funeral home when my Dad passed away. It meant so much to me. I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. She will be missed. With Deepest Sympathy, Jane Hale Varney



Jane Hale Varney - December 03, 2025 at 07:38 PM

JS

“ To Jenni and family, sorry for your loss.

Jeff Spickelmier

Jeff Spickelmier - December 03, 2025 at 02:45 PM