



Mrs. Edna Chaney

November 16, 1927 - January 10, 2023

CHANEY, Mrs. Edna - Age 95, passed away Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at Willowbrook Manor. Family hour 11:00 AM Thursday, January 19, 2023, at Word of Life Christian Church, 460 W. Atherton Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:30 AM Dr. Maurice Pugh, officiating, Pastor George Wilkerson, Host Pastor. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Thursday. Mrs. Chaney will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. It all started on November 16, 1927. Mother Chaney was born to the late Edd and Pearl Wilson in Helena, Arkansas; and raised by her Aunt Iona McGruder from an early age. She attended North End Elementary and Elizar Miller High School. At a young age she confessed faith in Jesus Christ at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church and served faithfully in Baptist Training Union (BTU), Youth Choir and Sunday School.

On January 20, 1946, she married the love of her life, Mr. Nathaniel "Nat" Chaney. To whom she was a devoted wife, and they shared an inseparable love for 35 years. With this Union, she mothered six children Erma, Charles, Eddie, Penny, Sarah and Phillip. She was also blessed to serve as foster mother, godmother, and spiritual mother to so many more children. As a servant to her family, Mother Chaney compassionately cared for many of her family members in their times of need no matter how far away they may have been. And often opened her home to those who just needed a temporary

place to live. As a servant to the Lord, she took seriously her ministry assignments. She served faithfully in the county jail through Forgotten Man Ministries where she led worship service, taught Bible Studies, and counseled women inmates. Active in her own local churches, she was superintendent of Sunday School, Church Treasurer, and Financial Secretary. Mother Chaney loved to sing for the Lord where she led solos at various churches in town, often singing her favorite songs by Andre Crouch: Through it All; I Surrender All; Blessed the Lord; He Looked Beyond My Faults. She enjoyed golfing, watching sports, fishing, sewing and spending time with her family. Mother Edna Chaney leaves to cherish her legacy and memories: 2 daughters, Erma Deloris (Thomas) Pugh and Penny (Melvin) Vickers, all of Flint Township, MI; 2 sons, Pastor Eddie (Deborah) Chaney of Flint, MI and Phillip (Chong Ae) Chaney of Charlottesville, VA; 10 grandchildren, Maurice (Jackie) Pugh of Arlington, TX, Monique Pugh of Flint Township, MI, Angela (Rich) Marrow-Bey of Flint, MI, Jasmine (Ricky) Newton of Sterling Heights, MI, Ashley (Brandon) Grinage of Pittsburg, PA, Daniel Chaney of Norfolk, VA, Nina Buford of Burton, MI, Joseph (Donna) Chaney of Charlottesville, VA, Chandra (Derrick) Clements of Grand Blanc, MI, and Twiana Briggs of Flint, MI; 21 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; sisters-in-law, Marie Thompson of Stone Mountain, GA, Thelma King of Little Rock, AK, Mattie Williams of Flushing, MI and Mary Alice Chaney of Flint, MI; brother-in-law, Joe Hicks of Helena, AK. And a Host of nieces, nephews and friends! Mother Chaney was preceded in death by her husband, Nathaniel Chaney; son, Nathaniel Charles Chaney Jr.; daughter, Sarah Buford; grandson, Charles Buford III; parents, Edd and Pearl Wilson; two sisters, Iona Wilson and Lilla Williams; brother, Johnie Ray Wilson; Aunt, Iona McGruder; nephew, Richard Wilson; son-in-law, Charles Buford II; daughter-in-law, Geraldine Chaney; mother and father-in-law, Pinnie and Milton Chaney Sr.

Services can be lived streamed at:

https://youtube.com/channel/UCse0yJS5_m97KgbecbwYO1w

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Word of Life Christian Church
460 W. Atherton Road
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Edna Chaney*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Rest In heavenly peace aunt Edna. You will be missed by our entire family. We love you.* 🙏❤️✝️🕊️

Pasha - January 20, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Gloria Acker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney*



Gloria Acker - January 19, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *Gloria Acker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney*



Gloria Acker - January 19, 2023 at 05:51 PM

TB

“ *Twiana Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney*



Twiana Briggs - January 19, 2023 at 10:01 AM

BG

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to Courtney, Angela and the entire family... You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Bennie & Crystal Griggs*

Bennie and Crystal Griggs - January 18, 2023 at 11:23 PM

NC

“ *Nysaen Crofton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney*



Nysaen Crofton - January 18, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Chaney.*



January 18, 2023 at 03:00 PM

KL

“ *Sending much Love and condolence from the Litzsey family to the Chaney family.* ”



Karen Litzsey-Bates - January 18, 2023 at 02:45 PM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney* ”



Jean Durrett - January 18, 2023 at 02:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Chaney.* ”



January 17, 2023 at 06:40 PM

NF

“ *New Life Fellowship Church family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mrs. Edna Chaney.* ”



New Life Fellowship Church family - January 17, 2023 at 06:19 PM

RW

“ RWest lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney



RWest - January 17, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Chaney.



January 17, 2023 at 04:57 PM

EB

“ Earnestine Williams Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney



Earnestine Williams Burnett - January 17, 2023 at 04:03 PM

EB

“ Earnestine Williams Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney



Earnestine Williams Burnett - January 17, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Chaney.* ”



January 17, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *Mrs Chaney was a very sweet lady with the nicest smile whenever i saw her RIP* ”



Michel Taylor - January 17, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ *Rose Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney* ”



Rose Young - January 17, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Chandra Vickers-Clements lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney* ”



Chandra Vickers-Clements - January 17, 2023 at 11:00 AM

WP

“ I have known Mrs. Chaney and her husband (Mr. Nate) for over 50 years. She was a good woman. She would often invite my cousin and I over for dinner. She was a great cook. Afterwards we would join in a game of bid whist which was Mr.Nate’s favorite card game. I also have known all of her kids very well for many years. Continue to pray , Prayer will get you through difficult times. REST IN PEACE Mrs. Edna Chaney. (Woodie Parker Jr.)

Woodie Parker - January 16, 2023 at 10:17 PM

ST

“ Shirley Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Edna Chaney



Shirley Tolbert - January 16, 2023 at 09:39 PM

PL

“ Philip Linda Loving lit a candle in memory of Edna Chaney



Philip and Linda Loving - January 16, 2023 at 05:46 PM

RM

“ May God bless and keep Penny and the rest of the chaney family. I have known penny for many years.Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal Praying for strength for you all with love Renee Hawkins Massey.



Renee Hawkins Massey - January 16, 2023 at 12:57 PM

AM

“ Audrey Muhammad lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney




Audrey Muhammad - January 16, 2023 at 06:44 AM

DC

“ Delicia Chaney-Patton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney



Delicia Chaney-Patton - January 15, 2023 at 06:47 PM

 Hazel Young

“ Hazel Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney



Hazel Young - January 15, 2023 at 12:37 PM

BL

“ Bobby LeFlore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney



Bobby LeFlore - January 14, 2023 at 03:41 PM

TW

“ Teresa WILLIAMS sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Chaney



Teresa CLAXTON WILLIAMS - January 14, 2023 at 02:22 PM

BW

“ Barbara Wright lit a candle in memory of Edna Chaney



Barbara Morris Wright - January 14, 2023 at 02:05 PM



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January 14, 2023 at 11:47 AM

DE

“ Mama Chaney will be missed. I learned so many things from her. I could call her anytime of the day. She was a blessing to me. I use to be bother about things. I could call mama Chaney and she made me feel better. I will never forget the things she told me. I loved that woman so much. It is so hard for me. But I know she is up there in that mansion. My prayers are with the family. She was a wonderful person. Love Deb Edson

Deborah Edson - January 14, 2023 at 10:36 AM

GM

“ *Geneva Mayer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney*



Geneva Mayer - January 14, 2023 at 01:55 AM

MW

“ *Melvon And Alberta Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney*



Melvon and Alberta Williams - January 13, 2023 at 11:29 PM

RG

“ *Rosemary Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney*



Rosemary Griggs - January 13, 2023 at 10:50 PM

AW

Your family is in my heart God Got You'll much love Antionette

Antoinette Williams - January 14, 2023 at 11:04 AM

LP

“ *Mrs Edna was an amazing woman. She is leaving such a legacy with us all.*

Our love and condolences.

Leroy and Brenda Purifoy

Leroy and Brenda Purifoy - January 13, 2023 at 07:52 PM



LC

“ *Lola Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney*

Lola Carter - January 13, 2023 at 04:50 PM



MM

“ *Margo McQuiddy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney*

Margo McQuiddy - January 13, 2023 at 01:52 PM



CH

“ *Beautiful Soul. Lots of energy enjoy you every time I seen u. Heaven happy. Thank u Penny and Melvin for the love u show your Mom. Hartfield family will Pray for u. Be bless* ❤️🙏

Cheryl Hartfield - January 13, 2023 at 12:19 PM



PP

“ *The Patrick family sends their deepest condolences in the passing of our former neighbor Mrs Chaney. The Patrick and Chaney family go a long ways back. We were neighbors for a very long time on Avenue A. RIP Mrs. Chaney, you will be missed.*



Patricia Patrick - January 13, 2023 at 07:20 AM

VD

“ *To The Family of Edna Chaney, when I moved to Flint I met her daughter Erma; Erma introduced me to her mom; Mother Chaney always treated me with love as if I was one of her daughters. Ms. Chaney was a strong woman, filled with wisdom, love her family and God. She will be missed. V. Davis*

V Davis - January 12, 2023 at 06:18 PM

MC

“ *Marlene Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Edna Chaney*



Marlene Cleveland - January 12, 2023 at 06:04 PM

SK

“ I will never forget the High School Graduation gift that Aunt Edna sent to me, it was a small plaque that had a powerful message (“The Will of God will never lead you, where His Grace cannot keep you.”). I put that plaque up in every house where we lived until it fell apart. It not only blessed me and my household, I received a text message last year from one of my son's college friends, who shared that they remember the plaque in our home and how that message has been such a reminder and support for them as they have navigated through life. So Aunt Edna blessed not only me and my family her gift blessed many others who visited our home.



I loved Aunt Edna and I know that God loved her best, rest in peace. May the love of God comfort my sweet cousins during this time of bereavement. Susan Kincaid (Niece)

Susan Kincaid - January 12, 2023 at 05:42 PM

BW

“ May God’s peace comfort you and your family during this time of bereavement.

Your Friend,
Beverly Williams



Beverly Williams - January 12, 2023 at 05:34 PM

AE

“ Mrs. Chaney was one of the mothers of the neighborhood when I was growing up on Avenue A and Wood. She was kind and always looked out for folks. She will certainly be missed. My condolences to the family.

Antwan Edson - January 12, 2023 at 04:44 PM

VP

“ I loved Aunt Edna, as she was always a sweetheart but pulled no punches. She would tell you just like she saw it and have a bible verse or story to go along with the lesson she was trying to share. She was a faithful woman of God, and I greatly admired that about her. I'm sending my condolences to the entire Chaney family. I love you all dearly.

Venetia (Necie) Petteway - January 12, 2023 at 03:28 PM

LT

Mrs Chaney was like a mother I loved her so much and respected her as the strong woman that she was

Lee Roy Taylor - January 12, 2023 at 09:49 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Edna Chaney



Wanda Harrison - January 12, 2023 at 11:51 AM

DT

“ My deepest condolences to the family, Especially Penny 🙏🙏



Dessie Taylor - January 12, 2023 at 10:37 AM

VI

“ *Veronica I.Nickens lit a candle in memory of Edna Chaney*



Veronica I.Nickens - January 12, 2023 at 12:03 AM



“ *I would never forget Mrs Cheney she was a very sweet lady Church going and more like a mother to me too I just like to wish you all my condolences and I still love you all peace be with you okay*



Thomas Rawls - January 11, 2023 at 08:23 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Edna Chaney*



Trina Renee Stewart - January 11, 2023 at 07:46 PM

SM

“ *To the family of Mother Edna Chaney, May the memories of her be forever cherish... for they were wise-blessed n precious... I know the hurt is real n I replaceable, but God Will comfort you!! My love to the family... Twiana Mom, Shirley !! ❤️*



Shirley Milli - January 11, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *She lived a blessed life. Rest in heaven* ”



Hope Veasley - January 11, 2023 at 05:58 PM

CW

“ *Sympathy and prayers for the family.* ”



Cathy Williams - January 11, 2023 at 05:44 PM

EE

“ *Edna Elam lit a candle in memory of Edna Chaney* ”



Edna Elam - January 11, 2023 at 05:34 PM

MA

“ *marthataylor lit a candle in memory of Edna Chaney* ”



marthataylor - January 11, 2023 at 04:35 PM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Edna Chaney



Sharon Mixon - January 11, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ T Marie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Edna Chaney



T Marie Marshall - January 11, 2023 at 11:39 AM

PM

“ Patricia Moore lit a candle in memory of Edna Chaney



Patricia Moore - January 11, 2023 at 11:27 AM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney



Jeannie Mayberry - January 11, 2023 at 10:16 AM

KS

“ *KAY DOT STEWART lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney*



KAY DOT STEWART - January 11, 2023 at 09:21 AM

SC

“ *A beautiful wise woman, She's Family! She will be Surely Missed by all of us! RIH Ms. Chaney! You were very much Loved, The Lord has Gained a Angel!❤️*



Sylvia Cabell - January 11, 2023 at 05:42 AM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - January 10, 2023 at 11:07 PM

MD

“ *Monica Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney*



Monica Davis - January 10, 2023 at 07:09 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Chaney*



Kathy Cleveland - January 10, 2023 at 06:19 PM

MK

“ *Our sincere prayers, condolences, and sympathies are with the family during this time of grief and loss. We cherish the life and fond memories of Aunt Edna. We accept GOD's will in knowing she has been Blessed, Healed, Delivered and Set Free. The bible provides words of consolation and understanding when we our loved one makes that transition to eternal peace and rest in 1 Thessalonians chapter 4 verses 13-18.*



*Sincere Sympathies and Prayers
Marion & Stephanie King
Collierville< TN 38017*

Marion F King & Stephanie D King - January 10, 2023 at 04:40 PM

MJ

P.S. everyone here in Bolivar, TN. Sends our love and sincere Condolences Mercedes Jones, Ebony, Keely & Dominique

mercedes jones - January 13, 2023 at 09:51 PM

EC

*Mother Chaney, such a woman of God! You taught me so much about life and God. My life today reflect what I learned from our Bible study's with you, my mom and Brother Alexander. Now you are all rejoicing together! Thank God!
Elizabeth Cavette*

Elizabeth Cavette - January 16, 2023 at 08:49 PM