



Eld. Chaney

February 20, 1937 - December 8, 2010

CHANEY, Eld. Marion - Age 73, passed away Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at Genesys Health Park. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 18, 2010 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Min. Tommie Chaney Presiding, Apostle/Elder Dana Alan Chaney, Officiating/Eulogist, Bishop Odis A. Floyd, Host Pastor. Entombment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Eld. 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 Noon-8 p.m. Friday. Elder Marion Chaney was born February 20, 1937 in Moro, Arkansas, the son of Milton and Pinnie (Moore) Chaney. Eld. Chaney was a resident of Flint, MI and a member of Father In Jesus Christ Church. He entered into Holy Matrimony with Cillia Ruth (McMullan), December 28, 1958. Eld. Chaney retired from Chevrolet Flint Manufacturing, where he was employed for over 30 years and was a member of UAW Local 659. After retirement he was a member of the Flint Police Dept. School Crossing Guard, where he was loved, cherished and where he also became a father figure to many. He was saved, sanctified and spirit filled, July 4, 1972. Eld. Chaney was ordained an Elder, Jan. 29, 2000. He possessed practically a photographic memory of the bible and scripture including chapters and verses. Eld. Chaney spent his entire life helping and supporting others! He loved and cherished his entire family! However, he loved his wife like Christ loved the church and he

gave his life for her. For those who knew him, his most famous quote when he had a biblical and spiritual revelation was, "I'm about to drop a bomb on you." He leaves to cherish his memories: sons, Steve A. Taylor, Dana Alan Chaney and Matthew Christopher Chaney; 2 daughters, LaQuantus Neal and Yashica Neal; grandchildren, Pasha N. Chaney, Cydni N. Chaney, Yuanna, Nadia and Kai Taylor, Nikki Mems, Gabrielle Williams, Raven, Racquel and Deshaundra Cardwell, Olivia Wheeler, Antwione Morris, Sir Qron, Ronald Jr., Romero Cardwell, Malcolm Neal and Syrus Davis; great-grandchildren, Bria Holmes, Bianca and Bryson Rivers; sisters, Mattie (Seldon) Williams, Bobbye Jean Manney, both of Flint; Thelma (Rev. T.C.) King, Mary Ann (Joseph) Hicks, all of Helena, AR and Marie Thompson of Stone Mountain, GA; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; sisters-in-law, Roberta Marie Chaney of Dallas, TX, Edna Chaney, Mary Chaney, Rosemary Chaney, Helen Edwards, Ida Spencer, all of Flint, DeLisa (Tyrone) Sweeney of Orlando, FL., Irene McMullan of Flint and Marcella McMullan of Los Angeles, CA; brothers-in-law, D. Maurice (Betty) McMullan of Ypsilanti, MI; a host of other friends and relatives including special friends, the Thompson, Kirby and Kendall families; very special niece and caregiver, Alice M. White, Maurice and Debra Cox, Lucille McMullan; daughter-in-law, Felicia Chaney, Frank Pleasant, Sue (Ron) Bell; Christine Ashley, Juliet Phillips, Gwendolyn Turner; special family friend, Nicole Bradford, Frances West, Carol Stempky and very special nephew, Carl "Bo" McMullan. Mr. Chaney was preceded in death by his wife, Cillia Ruth Chaney; son, Michael Anthony Chaney; grandson, Yuan-kee (Sanders) Taylor; parents, Milton (Pinnie) Chaney; brothers, Lincoln, Otto, Nathaniel, Joseph, Peter, Tommie, Milton, Samuel David and Lonnie; sisters, Sophia Bates, Florence Chaney, Alice Hobbs, Ethel Adams and Rena Chaney. The family would like to express special thanks to Kith Haven Nursing Home and special friend, Mildred Barber, Grand Blanc Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Honorable Emmanuel Johnson; Apostle Lonnie Brown; special nieces, Penny Vickers, Erma Pugh and Lillian Robinson; special friend, Georgiana Polk, Rev. Gus Nelson and the entire House of Prayer Church of Trinity Family;

Ferris State University Students, Faculty and Staff; Bishop Odis A. Floyd and the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church Family.

Tribute Wall



“ Eld. Chaney

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ December 8th marks a day of great transition for you, phenomenal man of God. You are present with our Lord. What a glorious day it is for you. You are gone, but you will not be forgotten. I love you so very much. I am forever in your debt and as long as I live I will repay my debt to you by loving on the beautiful sons that you left behind.

The bible speaks of the Lord giving us family that is not our blood. I do not share your blood. I am not the fruit of your loins. I do not share your name, but when I called you "Poppo," my father answered. When you would call just to tell me that you love me, I knew that sentiment came from my daddy's heart. I could not love you more if we were linked by our DNA. The depths of your heart that you have shown me over these years have not been impeded by the mere technicality of biological make up. Thank you so much for letting me be your daughter! I am forever grateful to God and to you for showing me extraordinary favor and extending a limitless invitation to your heart. I am forever honored. I will always love you, daddy.

Nicole L. Bradford - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *To: STEVIE, DANA AND MATT, I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH THE FUN MEMORIES OF UNCLE MARION AND THAT BIG SMILE THAT HE ALWAYS HAD FOR HIS FAMILY. UNCLE MARION LOVED US ALL SO MUCH AND SHOWED IT WHENEVER HE WAS AROUND. THOSE MEMORIES WILL FOREVER BE IN MY HEART AND ALWAYS ON MY MIND.*

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN YOU TODAY AND FOREVER MORE. GOD BLESS EACH ONE OF YOU.

Felicia Brown - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *We will really miss you (Rod & Walt Slaughter). I give praises to Marion and Ciilia for all the weekends that you allowed me to stay at your house with Cuz Matt. God bless and may you rest in peace!!!*

Rod Slaughter - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ TRIBUTE: IN RECOGNITION OF MARION CHANEY

TO: MY BELOVED FAMILY, NEPHEWS AND NIECES,
GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AND THE
CHANEY FAMILY, ALSO

DEAREST CHANEY FAMILY: I INDEED HOLD MY FAMILY IN
VERY, VERY HIGH ESTEEM!! YOU ARE LOVED AND HIGHLY
FAVORED. YOU HAVE MY PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND
PRAYERS, TOO.

DEAR MARION,

HELLO, I AM SITTING HERE THINKING ABOUT YOU. WRITING
SOME OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS YOU GAVE TO THE FAMILY,
FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES, WHICH YOU DELIGHTED IN
DOING, SO VERY MUCH! I ALWAYS MARVELLED AT YOUR
CONCERN FOR US. WHATEVER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE
COULD RELY ON YOU, ALWAYS. OF COURSE, YOU COULD
NOT HAVE GIVEN OF YOUR TIME AND TALENTS SO
GRACIOUSLY WERE IT NOT FOR CILLIA'S SUPPORT. SHE
NEVER OBJECTED OR STOPPED YOU, FROM HELPING
OTHERS. SHE REALIZED THAT WAS YOUR JOY!!! MY
GRATITUDE IS LONG OVERDUE!! I RECALL THE TIMES I WOULD
CALL YOU TO PICK ME UP AT THE AIRPORT, WHEN I
ARRIVED, YOU WERE THERE TO GREET ME, WITH THOSE
PEARLY WHITES, ALL SMILES. HEY THELMA, CHIPPER AS
EVER, FULL OF JOY AND DELIGHTED TO SEE ME TOO.

I REMEMBER THE TIME YOU, DAVID AND I WENT TO CHICAGO
TO SEE BOBBY. BOBBY COOKED THE BEST FRIED
CHICKEN FOR US. SHE DID NOT KNOW WE WERE COMING
OVER THERE TO SEE HER. WE SURPRISED HER!!!!

YOU ARE HIGHLY ESTEEMED AND FAVORED AMONG MEN!!
MY SON MARION, CARRIES YOUR NAME WITH DIGNITY AND

GREAT RESPECT. I NAME HIM OF OUR LOVE AND RESPECT FOR YOU, MARION.

DEAR, THERE ARE SO MANY, MANY WONDERFUL THINGS I COULD EXPRESS ABOUT YOU; ONE IN PARTICULAR, YOUR LOVE OF GOD AND THE SCRIPTURES, FAMILY AND OF COURSE YOUR FELLOWMAN.

WE WOULD TALK MANY TIMES, JUST REMEMBERING OUR SCHOOL DAYS, CLASSMATES, OLD FRIENDS, ONE THING AND ANOTHER. OH, YES WHEN STAYED IN ALTHEIMER, PICKING COTTON AND CHOPPING COTTON. YOU WOULD TELL ME, ALSO "TELL THAT PRETTY FELICIA, I SAY HELLO. YOU WOULD SAY, WHAT IS THAT LITTLE SUSAN DOING, JEROME, DOROTHY, SHERWOOD, THOMAS, AND OF COURSE YOUR NAMESAKE, MARION" HOWEVER, VERY SELDOM, VERY SELDOM, DID YOU NOT COMMENT ON GOD'S WORD. MOST TIMES WE WOULD END OUR CONVERSATION ON THAT NOTE.

YOU WERE VERY PROFICIENT IN THE SCRIPTURES, AND DELIGHTED IN SHARING GOD'S WORD WITH ME. I LEARNED SO MUCH FROM DISCUSSING GOD'S WORD WITH YOU. YOU WERE CAPABLE OF QUOTING THE SCRIPTURES, VERBATIM, MANY TIMES, I WOULD WRITE DOWN THE SCRIPTURES YOU TALKED ABOUT AND READ THEM LATER.

*WITH GREAT DELIGHT, YOUR,
AUNT THELMA CHANEY-KING*

Thelma Chaney King - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Earth has no sorrow that is void to our Lord and master. He has the ultimate control over the affairs of his dear children and believe me cousins, and one of all the Chaney families, he will, I say come down an commune with each one of you. Elder Chaney, you know, he will take care of each one of you. Remember all of those dear memories, when you have moments of despair, and your heart is aching, because you miss him so!!!! Oh yes, you all will miss him and long for his presence. He's with the Lord, we no have to sorrow as some, who have no hope. The Lord himself, shall descend from heaven with a shout!! With a voice of the archangel, and with the triumph of God!!!! and the dead in Christ will rise first, and so shall we ever be!!!! Comfort each other these words!!!

Thomas C. King, Jr. - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ To Steve. Dana, Matthew and Family

Uncle Marion was a most lovable precious caring family man, and tops in my minds eye. Truly you will miss him, we all will. The Lord left this statement of assurance on record... " I go to prepare a place for you, and where I am, there shall you be also with me" My Uncle Marion, is with the Lord, now. He left his old earthly house, for his heavenly home. When all of God's children get together, think about that! Dwell on that! What a time, What time, Oh what a good time!!!! We will be together again. We will see Uncle Marion, on that great, great getting up morning!!!!!! The Lord is with you all in spirit. He will rescue thee and solace you in his love

Susan and Basil Kincaid - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ To: All of Chaney Family

Truly, Truly I feel your pain. Uncle Marion was truly royalty. One of the "Crown Jewels" in our family. A man of distinction, affectionate and lovable We talked about various things He was jovial and comical also. He would "Drop a Bomb!!!!" on me from time to time (smile) that would thrill him, then he would come back with funny laughter. Please know that I am with you in spirit, thoughts of you all and praying for your strength in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ....

Allow me to express my sentiments to you all in this manner. I have been there too; I can truthfully say I do know, I do know what you are going through....Know that the Lord Jesus, will comfort you, and sustain you. You may have moments of being alone in your grief... However, he is always with you, even when the grief is ever, ever penetrating! He is well acquainted with sorrow. He will come to your relief. Yes!!! he is with the Lord, but we will forever cherish his laughter, the beautiful memories we shared with him.

Know that I loved Uncle Marion and Aunt Cilia and Michael, and I love you too. Sweet, Sweet Blessings from above.... where Uncle Marion is, now dropping a "Bomb" on the Saints of God, now.

Sherwood L. King - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Zeph 3:17 *The Lord Your God is with you he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.*

To the Chaney Family: You are in our thoughts and especially our prayers. It has been over 25 years but we still love and care for you. May God keep his arms wrapped around you and may his Holy Spirit dwell in you all.

Love the Stevens Family

Angie Stevens Norphlet - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Matt -- Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Linda Telfer - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ *UNCLE MARION WILL TRUELY BE MISS BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN LIKE THE REST OF HIS BROTHERS. REST IN PEACES UNTIL WE SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN*

NINA VANCE - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *I would like to express my sincere to the family. Mr. Cheney was very special*

Alberta Williams - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ May the Chaney Family be enlightened and comforted during this sincere time of loss...For we have so many memories which we hold Near and Dear...The Gathering in Good Times reminds us of the True Love which the Clan shared and the Comical Response and Actions they would take!!! They were Something Special and we were Blessed by seeing their type of Commitment to eachother!

Stevie, Dana, Matt, Quantis and Tami...Now is the time for you to be comforted in Knowing that The Father has received to Himself...that which Belonged to Himself..One who Lived His life...I want to say that Again..."LIVED HIS LIFE" in Beautiful Consecration and Anticipation of One day seeing the Father He LOVED so Much...The Fathers Love will Comfort you...Shelter you...Embrace you...Warm you and Fill you on days when you Need Him Most...He will speak to you and Shower repeated Blessings upon you when all others are gone and even the quiet times when you so desire to just gently kiss your dads head...THIS I KNOW...

Allow yourself to enjoy the Presence of the "TRUE COMFORTER"
AND HE WILL UPHOLD YOU AND CARRY YOU WHENEVER
YOU NEED IT...I LOVE YOU AND I AM PRAYING FOR YOU...Deb.

Elder Deborah Fleming - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ It has been an Expressed and Explicit Honor to be connected to such a Divine Man of God! In whatever capacity He was known to you ...It was a Blessing! Life should be spent in direct and constant Reflection of the Holy Creator...It should point back to the Divine Presence of the One who has filled you with a passion and a Desire to Glorify Himself...when the Father finds such a One who will devote Himself to Him...He too will Devote Himself to Him...I can see the Greatest Smile and hear the Most Jovial laughter as My UNCLE..Marion entered the Most Holy Place to see the Most Holy One and to hear the Most Cherished Words Known to Man..."WELL DONE THY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT; THOU HAST BEEN FAITHFUL OVER A FEW THINGS, I WILL MAKE THEE RULER OVER MANY THINGS: ~ENTER THOU INTO THE JOY OF THE LORD~!!!... WE THANK AND PRAISE GOD IMMENSELY FOR THE HONOR TO SERVE ON THE BATTLEFIELD WITH SUCH A PRECIOUS AND SKILLED MAN OF GOD WHO WILL FOREVER EXEMPLIFY THE MOST BEAUTIFUL, LOVING AND KIND SPIRIT OF OUR ABBA...GONE BUT N~E~V~E~R~ FORGOTTEN...HE IS LOVED FOREVER BY THOSE WHO CAME IN CONTACT WITH HIM...EVEN IT WAS BUT FOR ONLY A MINUTE!!! FOR GOD KNEW ALL ALONG JUST HOW GIFTED AND ANOINTED THIS VESSEL WAS...AND SINCE HE WAS WILLING TO BE USED...GOD USED HIM ~MIGHTILY~....OH...AND YES..."HE WOULD DROP A BOMB ON YOU!!!!"....AND HOW COULD YOU EVER REMAIN THE SAME...REMINDS ME OF JESUS!!!! HALLELUJAH...!!!

Elder Deborah Fleming - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Thank you all, family and friends for your kind words and support at this ver difficult time. Please understand that we know your prayers are having a huge impact on our lives, giving us the comfort and strength needed to carry on. This is the third death for us in a very short period of time, beginning with Mom, then Michael "Boo" and now our Dad. He fought a very hard fight! I miss him already, as we all do. We love each and every one of you and appreciate every ounce of your love and support!

With Love,
Matt

Matthew C. Chaney - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ To Matt,Dana,Stevie God has took one of his best soldier home to be in his army and you know that he will do right by our lord and savior, May god bless you all and continue to strengthen you in your time of need,Because you know he will always be there no matter what it is, God Bless you and We love you all.

Kimberlynn Steverns Pollard - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ We are praying for our family. You have our sincere sympathy and condolences. Uncle fought a courageous battle with the aid of the Holy Spirit; now God has Blessed, Healed, and set him free.
Love you all,
Melvin & Penny

Melvin & Penny Vickers - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ WE are very sorry about your loss. May the Lord be with you at this time.

William Sweeney - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ The family in our prayers, and you have our sincerely sympathy and condolences. Uncle has been Blessed, Healed, and Set Free.

Sincerely, with love for our family,

Marion & Stephanie King

Marion King & Stephanie King - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dana, Stevie, Matt, LaQuantus, and Jashica
Uncle Marion has transtioned into the hands of our almighty Father God; to suffer no more. He left a legacy of LOVE, PEACE, KINDNESS, PATIENCE, GENTLENESS and most of all a geniune and passionate LOVE for God our Father, for us to mirror. The affectionate big smile, that adorned his face, will be forever in our hearts and memories. We will remember all the times that he graced us with his presence and shared in our laughter. I will forever remember the times he stopped by just to visit and say hello; which made me feel special.

I pray that God continue to bless our family and that we continue to show the power of God's Love to one another, just like Uncle Marion showed to us.

I love you all.

Penny

December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ To: My dear cousin, who mourn the loss of your dad,(Marion Chaney), my uncle. Remember the love uncle Marion gave to all. Remember " Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal" Let's all remember GOD's grace and Mercy. Cherish the joy that he gave to so many lives. Ecclesiastes3"2, A time to be born and a time to die. Your dad,my uncle is finally at perfect peace. My parayers will continue to be with you all, as you celebrate the homing going of Uncle Marion. I know you loved him, and will miss him, we all will.

Marion & Stephanie King - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ Our heart is with our family and our prayers go out to the Chaney family on the lost of a kind and loving uncle today we thank God for the gift and this man life and legacy he will always be remembered for his kindness and his stand on the princple of the word of God we thank God for the privilege of sharing this life of a kind and loving uncle

Ira\Cam Gilbert - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We deeply feel your sorrow and would like to extend our condolences to the entire Chaney Family. Our prayers and love are with you all!

Alice, Murl, Carol, Roberta & Family - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ To: My cousins and the Chaney Family

This is a very sad and painful time for us. I know what you are going through with now. You all are in my thoughts and every prayer too. Uncle Marion was a fantastic person!!! Believe me when I tell you... He knew how to love on us!!!! and then laugh at us.....

In your very own intimate moments, cherish all memories and good times you all had with Uncle Marion. Reflect on other attributes, he distributed and the legacy he left you all...Let this passage of scripture be your consolation. When you are dismayed, and sad over Uncle Marion, I hope you all will get inspiration from knowing Jesus said "I will never leave you, I will never leave you comfortless I will never forsake you, either, I will always be with you, always"

My thoughts and prayers are for you all at the Home Going of Uncle Marion, so sorry, prior arrangements, will keep me from being with the family during this trying time.

Nathan Jerome King, Sr. - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ To: Each of cousins and Chaney Family, Uncle Marion has made over to that blissful place of abode, where there is no illness, pain or sorrow, why, because all of the earthly things have passed away. Uncle Marion was a spectacular individual. He uplifted my spirit whenever we talked. Uncle Marion, is free of this earthly tabernacle. This earthly house of abode, must be dissolved. Why, because we must live on eternally with our Lord in our BRAND NEW HOME!!!!!! You are free now, from your old house. Never to return to it anymore. Why would you go there? Oh NO!!Never Again!! Thank God Almighty for loving us, "He so loved us" that he went on ahead, to have our new home ready, when we move into it. Uncle Marion has a beautiful home!!!! PRAISE THE LORD!!!! No longer bound by your old home, no more chains holding you, your soul is resting, I am quite sure of that!!!! Truly you were a saved soul of a man!!! PRAISE THE LORD!!!!, it's just a blessing!! PRAISE THE LORD!!!!!! You will be there to welcome us, two by two or one by one or however, the way God rescues us from this earthly house. With deep sadness, and grief indeed, you all have my heartfelt sympathy and prayers also..... Farewell, Uncle Marion, Fare thee, Well,
Dorothy Mae Chaney

Dorothy Chaney - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Our prayers are with you. Unfortunately Cheryl was in a car accident and I will be unable to attend. God makes no mistakes and Eld Chaney is sitting at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. Rejoice in his homegoing and remember all the pleasant memories he left in his legacy. God will dry all your tears.

Mr. & Mrs. Gibbs - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Sorry for your loss. You are always in my prayers.

Mrs. Beverly Head Coleman - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OW

“ *My prayers are with the Family of Eld. Marion Chaney in this your hour of need. I remember Mr. Chaney visiting his sisters in Helena many summers. I am a neighbor to his sister Mrs. Thelma King is a friend and mother to me and has been for as long as I can remember. I felt like the Chaney's were my family too. I love you all.*
Ollie

Ollie E White - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Dear Family,
We are so sorry to hear of your lost. We shall never forget Elder Chaney, his love and sincerity.
May the peace and love of God rest, rule, and abide with you.*

Continue the work....

*Love,
Leion and Lois*

Rev. and Mrs. Leion Watkins - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM