



## Mr. John Wesley Chapman

April 3, 1959 - February 8, 2020

CHAPMAN, Mr. John Wesley - Age 60, passed away Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, February 15, 2020 at First Union Baptist Church, 7004 Fleming Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Dennis Powell, officiating, Pastor Archie Powell, Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Chapman 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 - 8:00 PM Friday with family present from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM to receive friends.

Mr. John Wesley Chapman was born April 3, 1959 in Flint, Michigan, the son of John Cleveland & May Jewel "Big Baby" Chapman. John was a resident of Flint his entire life. He attended First Union Baptist Church. John graduated from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1978" and attended St. Clair Community College in Port Huron, MI for 1½ years. He was employed at numerous plants. John loved all types of sports; especially a lover of basketball. He played Sam Ragnone Team and other AAU teams. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2010 and 2014. John also loved to play cards, dominoes, talking junk and spending time with family and friends. He was a giving and helpful person. John would give you the shirt off his back. He was a special relationship with all of his nieces and nephews. His favorite sayings were, "make it happen" and "find you way." John had a lot of special

friends and class mates.

Mr. John Wesley Chapman leaves to cherish his memory: mother, May Jewel Chapman; 23 nieces including special nieces, LaShon (Orlando, his twin) Gibson, Tajuana "Duke" (Mike) Lymon, LaToya (Terry "Enforcer") Thames, Monisha Coleman, Michelle (Deandre) Woods, Shanika Taylor, Markita Nelson, LaShnda Jones, Shamiya Chapman, Shonteara Greene, Tashiana Chapman and Candace Smith; 22 nephews including special nephews, Damarius Chapman, Harry Chapman, Dequan Chapman, Terry Thames, Orlando Gibson, Lil Orlando, Lil Terry and his (new), Kelan Southward, Kilo Thompson and Devon Thompson; sisters, Bobbie Rogers, Margaret (Troy) Campbell, Pamela Miller, Helen Chapman, Dorothy Faye Chapman, Deborah (Fred) Marshall, Bertha (Hosie) Williams, Jeanette Coleman, Deborah Coleman, Francis Coleman, Rosanne Coleman, Maxine (Eddie) Horton, Marie (Ronnie) Walker and Garnette (Mark) Shores; brothers, Michael Coleman, Lamont (Janice) Chapman, Prince Carter (Chelsie), Garnell (Janice) Carter and Carlos Collins; 3 aunts, Mary Jordan of Jackson, MS, Gracie Evans of Flint and Wendell Evans of Memphis, TN; uncle, Roy (Kelether) Beal; cousins, Thermon Atkinson Jr. (special cousin), Jerome Chapman (more like brothers), Alice Davis and Mary Louise Chapman; god-sister, Nancy Kimble; god-mothers, Geraldine Carter and Marion Collins; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Ricky Evans, Micheal Ponds, Victor Campbell, William Koger (Louise), Marlene Cleveland, Sandra Taylor and Cynthia Southall.

Mr. Chapman was preceded in death by his father, John Cleveland Chapman; grandparents, Alice and Cleve Chapman; and niece, Dequanda Chapman. The family would like to express special thanks to all for the kind acts, especially Mateen Cleaves, god-sisters, Rev. Tellis Chapman, Rev. Archie Powell Jr., First Union Baptist Church family, Hurley Medical Center 5 East staff, Cynthia Rice, Brenda Farmer. To everyone, we want you to now you're greatly appreciated.



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 14. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

FEB 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Family hour

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FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church  
7004 Fleming Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church  
7004 Fleming Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Wesley Chapman*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My husband is going to miss John tremendously and so will I..we loved hearing all his stories, I called him John Wayne, I thought he even walked like him, we will miss you sir..Rest in peace, John, you were a wonderful neighbor and friend. Love, Wayne and Margaret Harmon*❤️

**Wayne Harmon** - March 29, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *John no longer being here is a loss for all who knew him.*

**Shelby Wesley** - February 26, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *I will never forget the new years that we played cards and me and u was partner ,and won alright , no body could beat us , we ran Boston's all nite. We clown all night. We had everybody mad. When I get too heaven I will be looking for my partner. Rest in peace little brother. Love u Nessa*

**Vanessa Stinnett** - February 17, 2020 at 07:44 PM

KC

“ *Kimberly Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



**kimberly Cross** - February 17, 2020 at 07:16 PM

Katie Stewart

“ *Katie Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



**Katie Stewart** - February 15, 2020 at 10:26 PM

Katie Stewart

“ *Katie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



**Katie Stewart** - February 15, 2020 at 10:25 PM

DM

“ *Darnell Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



**Darnell Miller** - February 15, 2020 at 04:42 PM

LC

“ *Lois A Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



Lois A Cunningham - February 15, 2020 at 11:48 AM

LP

“ *The Poe and Allen family are sending heartfelt condolences to the entire Chapman family for the passing of your dear loved one. May GOD continue to provide each of you with comfort and strength through Christ Jesus. Amen.*



Larry (Virlyn) Poe - February 15, 2020 at 09:51 AM

LP

“ *Larry (Virlyn) Poe lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



Larry (Virlyn) Poe - February 15, 2020 at 09:47 AM

MA

“ *Margo lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



Margo - February 14, 2020 at 10:25 PM

SA

“ *Rest In Peace bro*



sameria - February 14, 2020 at 09:20 PM

SA

“ *Rip Bro*



sameria - February 14, 2020 at 08:25 PM

BS

“ *The Chapman Family Has My Deepest Condolences Praying For Comfort and Strength 🙏🙏 Smith Family*

Barbara Smith - February 14, 2020 at 06:02 PM

MH

“ *Monica Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



monica Hughes - February 14, 2020 at 06:49 AM

MY

*My condolences to the family with sympathy and compassion praying for strength and peace*

Magnolia Younger - February 14, 2020 at 04:32 PM

MF

“ *Mary& Marjorie Chapman Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Mary& Marjorie Chapman Family** - February 14, 2020 at 05:41 AM

PR

“ *Pete Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Pete Roberts** - February 14, 2020 at 01:17 AM

EC

“ *He was one of the best.to the family  
always stay in prayer. Nora carthan*



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**Elnora carthan** - February 13, 2020 at 08:43 PM

WC

“ *I remember when you and I used to sit around talking about these crazy ass people. You, will be sadly missed by me and all the others. Cuz, you got your wings now fly high as you can. Going to "MISS YOU, CUZ"!!! "MUCH LOVE"!!!*

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**Willie Chapman** - February 13, 2020 at 07:47 PM

AP

“ Anthony Paxton lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



Anthony Paxton - February 13, 2020 at 06:13 PM

ST

“ Sondra Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



Sondra Taylor - February 13, 2020 at 06:12 PM

ST

*I was truly blessed that we met and something amazing happened no one will ever take that place in my heart. RIH my King 🙏*

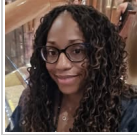
Sondra Taylor - February 14, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John Wesley Chapman.



February 13, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ *Artricia Robinson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. John Wesley Chapman.*



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**Artricia Robinson** - February 13, 2020 at 04:01 AM

MD

“ *Min. Shelton Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Min. Shelton Davis** - February 13, 2020 at 02:27 AM

RP

“ *Rev Michael Proby lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Rev Michael proby** - February 12, 2020 at 11:54 PM



“ Praying for the family! For the mother who had lost a son, the siblings who have lost a brother, the children who has lost a father, the nieces and nephews who has lost a uncle, the cousins who have lost a cousin, and the friends who has lost a friend. May you all find comfort in one another as well as knowing he is with his Heavenly Father- love Princess



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**Chloria Boone** - February 12, 2020 at 09:52 PM

PL

“ Pamela Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



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**Pamela Lane** - February 12, 2020 at 07:35 PM

LB

“ Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



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**Lois bell** - February 12, 2020 at 06:27 PM

TK

“ Terry Key lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



Terry key - February 12, 2020 at 05:12 PM

GM

“ GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



GLORIA MOSES-COLEN - February 12, 2020 at 04:43 PM

BW

“ As I remember John from Dort Elementary School he was smart, and a great basketball team member. As the years has elapsed his memories have remained. My condolences to the family and may John RIP!



Byron Wrice

Byron Wrice - February 12, 2020 at 03:47 PM

LB

“ Laurice Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



Laurice Bryant - February 12, 2020 at 03:02 PM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



Rudy and Geneva Ward - February 12, 2020 at 11:48 AM

EW

“ Great Guy..and a even greater loss..Rest in Peace and in Heaven John...Your Friend Eric



Eric D Ward - February 12, 2020 at 11:34 AM

LB

To my family although I'm not there to comfort you physically I'm there in spirit and I'm praying for strength and comfort to hold you through this time of bereavement Joe will truly be missed, but God has taken him to his home where there is no more pain or worries RIH Joe,

Laurice Bryant - February 12, 2020 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ Tiquan Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



Tiquan Ryan - February 12, 2020 at 09:54 AM

BB

“ *Bonnie Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Bonnie Bowman** - February 12, 2020 at 08:51 AM

MM

“ *Marcus Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Marcus Mosley** - February 12, 2020 at 05:01 AM

RF

“ *Ray Furlow lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Ray Furlow** - February 12, 2020 at 03:34 AM

SB

“ *Sorry for your loss, my prayers are with the Chapman family.*



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**Shirley J. Blassingame** - February 12, 2020 at 02:36 AM

MH

“ *Mrs. C. Hawthorne lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Mrs. C. Hawthorne** - February 12, 2020 at 12:30 AM

CH

“ *I remember how you always made me laugh*



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**cheryl** - February 12, 2020 at 12:09 AM

MC

“ *Marlene Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Marlene Cleveland** - February 11, 2020 at 11:46 PM

LG

“ *Lashon Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Lashon Gibson** - February 11, 2020 at 10:51 PM

CL

“ *ClaudettePittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**ClaudettePittman** - February 11, 2020 at 10:05 PM

LM

“ *That was my friend , I will miss his crazy self love me some John .*

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**lisa montgomery** - February 11, 2020 at 09:21 PM

KS

“ *Kelly Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Kelly Simpson** - February 11, 2020 at 07:39 PM

MC

“ *Condolences to the chapman family 🙏*



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**Ms Fredricka cross** - February 11, 2020 at 07:33 PM

LA

“ *Lateshacroom lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Lateshacroom** - February 11, 2020 at 06:57 PM

CL

“ *R.I.H uncle Joe*



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**Cookie lewis** - February 11, 2020 at 06:55 PM

SW

“ *Sherry Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Sherry Williams** - February 11, 2020 at 06:12 PM

AR

“ To my Chapman family. You have my deepest sympathy and prayers.  
I hope that our Lord brings you and the family the much-needed peace during this sad time. My condolences goes out to my family.

*Alice Riley  
Cypress, Texas*

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**alice riley** - February 11, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *Artricia Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Artricia Robinson** - February 11, 2020 at 05:11 PM

T(

“ *Terry Upton (Turnbow) lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Terry Upton (Turnbow)** - February 11, 2020 at 04:55 PM

DE

“ Sorry for your loss know that the Mosley family are praying for you family



Delores-MosleyChilds - February 11, 2020 at 04:25 PM

TL

“ Terry Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



Terry Love - February 11, 2020 at 03:25 PM

LT

My deepest condolences to family may God give you strength in the time of need praying for your family

Less todd - February 12, 2020 at 02:20 AM

VO

“ Verlinda Odneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



Verlinda Odneal - February 11, 2020 at 02:46 PM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



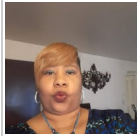
David & Dana Bush - February 11, 2020 at 02:42 PM

DB

“ *Denise Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



Denise Bridges - February 11, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *Monique Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



Monique Williams - February 11, 2020 at 01:04 PM

SF

“ *Prayers and condolences extended to the Chapman Family.*



Sharon Fleming - February 11, 2020 at 10:47 AM

EL

“ To the entire Chapman family. Please know that you all are in our prayers. And you have our deepest sympathy. We love you all. May Joe rest in heavenly peace. Ralph and Elaine Lusane 💕💕



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**Elaine Lusane** - February 11, 2020 at 09:21 AM

SP

“ Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



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**Sandra Payne** - February 11, 2020 at 09:06 AM

KR

“ Godbless the entire family during this difficult time



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**Karen Russell-Woods** - February 11, 2020 at 08:31 AM

OM

“ OLLIE Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



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**OLLIE Morris** - February 11, 2020 at 08:24 AM

RJ

“ *REV. JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**REV. JACKSON** - February 11, 2020 at 08:01 AM



“ *Sonya Ivory lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Sonya Ivory** - February 11, 2020 at 07:56 AM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Trina Stewart** - February 11, 2020 at 12:25 AM

JA

“ *One of the best point guard's ever,he truly will he missed*



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**Javonka** - February 11, 2020 at 12:10 AM

SE

“ Shirley Edwards-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



Shirley Edwards-Jackson - February 10, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Wesley Chapman.



February 10, 2020 at 08:48 PM

FC

“ Francis Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



Francis Coleman - February 10, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ Praying for the Chapman family



Carolyn Mayo - February 10, 2020 at 08:14 PM

PB

“ Patricia Barker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



Patricia Barker - February 10, 2020 at 07:54 PM

MH

“ Marsha And George Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



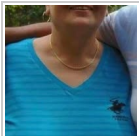
Marsha and George Hill - February 10, 2020 at 07:00 PM

CF

“ To Ms. Mae, Bobbie, Faye, Dorothy, Debra and Lamont and the rest of the family. The Cobbin family send our deepest condolences for the passing of Joe. He will be missed and we send our prayer and we loved you all.



Cobbin Family - February 10, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ Yvette Milton lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman



Yvette Milton - February 10, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *God needed a true point guard to help run the team with Joel so he drafted you#with the first overall pick. R I.P*



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**Marshall Green** - February 10, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ *Ppl f*



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**Marshall Green** - February 10, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *Shanee L Leeper lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Shanee L Leeper** - February 10, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Victoria Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Victoria Taylor** - February 10, 2020 at 12:24 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Debbie Taylor** - February 10, 2020 at 12:23 PM

LH

“ *Lillie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Lillie Hayman** - February 10, 2020 at 12:23 PM

SH

“ *Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Shelia Hayman** - February 10, 2020 at 12:22 PM

MT

“ *Monica Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Monica Taylor** - February 10, 2020 at 11:34 AM

DW

“ *Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. John Wesley Chapman*



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**Diane Williams** - February 10, 2020 at 11:07 AM