



Lillie Chaney

August 26, 1942 - June 22, 2009

CHANEY, Mrs. Lillie - Age 66, passed away Monday, June 22, 2009 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, MI. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, June 26, 2009 at Ebenezer Ministries, 2130 S. Center Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Pastor Urundi Knox officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Friday. 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 1PM-8PM Thursday. Mrs. Lillie Ree "Ree-Ree" Chaney was born August 26, 1942 in Forest, Mississippi, the daughter of Atwood and Luella McDuffy-Moore. After graduating in 1961 from Sherman Hill High School in Lake, Mississippi, she relocated to Flint, Michigan. Lillie was a member of Ebenezer Ministries, where she served on Missionary Society and the CK Travelers. She was affectionately known as "Ree-Ree". Lillie was employed at St. Joseph Hospital, which became Genesys Health Park, retiring in 1992. She leaves to cherish her memory: 4 daughters, Valerie Renee Quaker of McDonough, GA, Francine (Nelson) Mays of Detroit, MI, Veronica (Raphael) Welch, JaQuna Chaney, all of Flint; son, Timothy B. Chaney of Mt. Morris, MI; 3 god-daughters, Thomasean Britten, Stella Davis and Sabrena Paxton; 13 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Essie (J.C.) Townsend, Christiania Townsend, all of Flint, Margaret Evans and Mary Moore, both of Atlanta, GA; 2 brothers, Lonnie (Waltrean) Moore of Indianapolis, IN and Edward (Josalind) Moore of Forest, MS; special niece,

Mamie Johnson; nephew, Chester Moore, both of Flint; 9 sisters-in-law, Thelma King, Mary Ann Hicks, both of Helena, AR, Marie Thompson of Stone Mountain, GA, Mary, Bobby Manny, Mattie Williams, Edna and Rosemary Chaney, all of Flint and Alberta Chaney of Texas; 3 brothers-in-law, Curtis Hughes of Atlanta, GA, Joe Hicks of Helena, AR and Marion Chaney of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including Ozie B. Logan. "Ree-Ree" was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Lonnie; parents; 3 sisters, Lessie Jones, Annie Townsend and Pearlean Hughes; and brother, Roosevelt Moore.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillie Chaney*

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“ *We are sorry for your loss. We will all miss Aunt Ree. I hope you all well in the days to come.*

Love ya

Brenda Banks - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Ree you are and always have been my favorite. There are so many things about you that I hold dear to my heart your loving smile, the soft tone in your voice, the special way you would make me feel whenever something was wrong. You are always in my heart and will be greatly missed and loved.*

Tecia - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Ree you were and still are a big influence in my life. You had such a big heart and gave so much love to everyone around you we all will miss you greatly. I love you so much but I know you are in a better place, a place where you have no worries and no pain, to the place we all long to go when our time comes. I am so blessed to have had you in my life as a aunt and a friend. You are forever in my heart.*

Latia Moore - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.
Please know that we are praying your your strength. You are in our
prayers.*

With our deepest love and sympathy

Marion & Stephanie King

Marion & Stephanie King - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Val and Family,
my prayers are with you and your family at this time, praying that
God will give you all the strength to handle this loss.*

Teresa Taylor-Davison - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just
know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. May the
peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you
now and in the days ahead. Valerie I am sorry about you mother
may God continue to keep you and your family strong.*

Africa Hann - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ Aunt Ree Ree

You will always be remembered for your beautiful smile, which truly exhibited how the Holy Spirit dwelled in your heart. Also, it showed the abundance of your love for your husband, children, grandchildren, and all of your family. You will be truly missed.

To Renee, Francine, Tim, and Veronica. I know what it feels like to lose a Father but not a Mother. So I can't even begin to know how you feel. But know that in time your memories of her will bring love, peace, laughter, and joy. She loved all of you deeply.

I will continue to pray daily that God's comfort will sustain you during this time of great loss.

*Love Ya
Cousin Penny*

Penny Vickers - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ *May the memories that you shared always keep you smiling. Know that Uncle Lonnie and Aunt Ree Ree will always be with you. I wish that I could be there with you and your siblings, but know that you are in my prayers and that I love you.*

Felicia King-Brown - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *I will always love you Aunt Ree, your loving nephew Andy*

Andrew Hughes - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *May the days ahead bring you peace and joy in this time of need. Just Know that a smile always helps, so think of hers.*

Salena A. Moorer - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *May GOD be with you and keep you and this time of need. My prayers are with you.*

Ronnie Cummings - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ *We truly are grieving with you. We share your pain and your loss as we feel as though we know Ree-Ree. Valrie, you have shared so much about Ree-Ree with us and because of it she has become a life truly missed for us as well. We will continue to pray your strength in the Lord as he guide you through this grief process. Just know that when you feel like all is lost and you can't carry on, the Lord is carrying you.*

Wendy, Devon, Jeremy Evans - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *The 2nd shift staff at East Lake Arbor send their condolences to Renee and the extended family of Mrs Chaney. We are sorry for your loss. We grieve with you and we will continue to pray for you that God will grant you strength throughout this time of berievement.*

WENDY MCDONALD - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Our condolences go out to you and your family, We are sorry for your loss. We grieve with you and will pray your strength in the Lord as you mourn your loss.

Wendy McDonald, Debra Watkins, Jalayna Ernest, Sandra Burns, Bev - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Ree Ree set a wonderful example for her children. She taught them work ethics and responsibility. She was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Pat McMurry - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ I want to send my condolences to the Chaney family. Lillie has been a pillar in the Chaney family and she will be sorely missed. I will miss the conversations we used to have when I would visit Flint. May God bless the Chaney family and help them to recover from this tremendous loss.

Lamar Taylor - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ AUNT REE I WANT U TO KNOW U ARE GOING TO BE MISS BY ALL I REMEBER HOW I USE TO DO YOUR HAIR AND U WOULD SIT THERE AND SHAKE YOUR LEG AND FALL OFF TO SLEEP UNTIL I WOULD SAY WAKE U OR MY MOM COME DOWN AND MAKE SURE I WAS COLORING YOUR HAIR RIGHT SHE WAS VERY CONCERN HOW I WAS DOING HER SISTER HAIR (SMILE) U WOULD SIT THERE SMILING WHEN SHE WAS TRYING TO TELL ME HOW TO STYLE IT AND I WAS TRYING TO SEND HER BACK UPSTAIRS BUT THAT WAS HER SISTERLY LOVE SHE HAD FOR YOU I WOULD ASK U WOULD U LIKE A MIRROR TO SEE YOUR HAIR AND YOU WOULD TELL ME NO BABY I KNOW ITS BEAUTIFUL WE LOVE U AND YOU WILL BE MISS DEARLY LOVE U NICEY,DEASIA,DEZMOND,DELANO TOWNSEND

NICEY TOWNSEND - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *To my cousins: Renee, Francine, Veronica & Tim. You are with me in thoughts and prayers with our condolences. Your cousins Thomas and Sherwood King, and Dorthy King.*

Thomas, Sherwood, and Dorthy King - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *I send my Deepest Sympathy to Renee, Francine, Tim, Veronica and Quannie. I pray your strength in God during your loss. Ree Ree was a sweet and kind person and she will be missed dearly. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers and May God continue to bless you.*

Love Chiara & CJ

Chiara Amos - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I thank God for these last few months of living with and caring for Ree because I was able to receive a blessing that otherwise I would have not been able to get. Now with that I will live better life with my family. My only regret is that I did not have the chance to cook us the liver and onions that only you and I would have enjoyed.

Nelson D. Mays - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Aunt REE REE, thanks for being a fun-loving and outgoing person, and aunt. I will always remember your smile and those deep beautiful dimples.

Stannette T. Marquis and Elliott (Pocket) Towner - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Ree-Ree what can I say, you were AMAZING! I know life throws many curve balls, but this was startling.

Renee, Timothy, Veronica, and Quannie I love you so much! Let?s live a healthy loving life and forever carry the torch Mom and Dad lit in our souls!

We will need to cry and cry even harder but don't forget to laugh just as much.

2 Thessalonians 5:1-28

REJOICE!

I love you Ree-Ree and will never, never forget you!

Francine Mays

Francine Mays - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ CORRECTION SCRIPTURE IS 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-28

Francine Mays - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ POEM: IT HURTS

*It hurts to think about that day.
When I heard that, my world turned gray.
It hurts to reminisce.
To know that you no longer exist.
It hurts to lie in bed at night.
And remember that painful sight.
To see you lying there breathless.
My feelings then....I cannot express.
To WATCH you slowly leave....
A sight that was hard to believe.
It hurts to experience "that" dream.
But then I knew you wanted me to excel to the extreme.
But it hurts to know every detail.
But I must keep going, cause you, I will not fail.
You were the glue that held this family together.
So, tell me, what does a family do without their glue????*

By Tia L. Patrick

Ron Mays - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU DURING YOUR TIME OF SORROW. LOOK TOWARD THE HILL WHERE ALL OUR STRENGTH COMES FROM, MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU AND KEEP YOU IN HIS LOVING ARMS DURING THIS TIME. WE LOVE EACH OF YOU VERY MUCH. COULD NOT BE THERE WITH YOU BUT JUST KNOW THAT WE ARE THERE WITH YOU IN OUR HEART.

LOVE ALWAYS,

W J, KATHY, ALYSHA, DANISHA AND BOYS

W J & KATHY TOWNSEN * & FAMILY - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ My deepest condolence goes out to you and your family in your time of bereavement. Your family have been through and dealt with alot in the passing of both your parents. I know they'll be missed greatly, but now they're in a better place. Just be strong and know you'll get through this. Allow yourself to grieve then take it one day at a time. Only think of happy times and trust God to handle the rest. We miss you greatly and share your pain.

Vonetta Forde - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ To the Family of Aunt Marie (Aunt Ree, Ree). May God comfort you and surround you with his love and care during this time of berevement. You all really loved her, but GOd Loved her best as only He knows how. I pray for your strength as you endure during this season of change in your life.

Love Susan and Basil Kincaid & family

Susan Kincaid - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ you have my deepest sympathy. may god bless you.

april fields - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Francine, you and your family are in our prayers.

Marie and Vincent Jackson - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We want to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the Chaney family at this time for your lost. This scripture has always comfort us in time of need hope the family will find comfort as well. 2nd Corinthians 1:4

Agape Love, The Bailey's

Mr. & Mrs. Lavell Bailey Sr. - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ My condolences go out to the family for your lost. May Jehoavh God be with each and every one of you. This scripture has always helped me no matter what going on death, sickness,depress, etc. Hope the family will find comfort as well. Psalms 55:22.

Naomi R. Wills - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ May God be with you and your family at your time of sorrow.

Dwain M. Fennoy - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ TO RENEE,FRANCINE,TIM,VERONICA AND HER GRANDCHILDERN. I JUST WANT YOU'LL TO KNOW THAT MY HEART IS HEAVY TODAY BUT IT IS HEAVY FOR A GOOD REASON BECAUSE GOD HAS TWO OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE IN HEAVEN WITH HIM I'M SORRY THAT I WAS NOT ABLE TO COME BUT I WANTED YOU'LL TO KNOW THAT YOU'LL WILL BE IN MY PRAYS AND THOUGHT .LOVE ALWAYS NINA VANCE.

NINA VANCE - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ To my beloved nieces; Renee, Francine, Veronica and my beloved nephew, Timothy, always know that your mom and dad always meant so much to me in my life. My thoughts and prayers are with you. My heart felt sympathy, Love always, Aunt Thelma Chaney-King.

Thelma Chaney-King - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Franny- I loved so many of the stories you told about your beloved "Ree-Ree" over the last 10 years of sitting next to you at work! I have the feeling I knew her well. I keep you and your family in my thoughts and hope that you can find comfort in the many memories soon.

Love, Nicola

Nicola Davis - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Franny,
I'm so sorry for your loss! I'll be thinking of you and your family and keeping you in my thoughts during this difficult time.
Love,
Lesley

Lesley Hogg - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Losing Aunt Ree is comparable to the lost of a day that has passed... Today, we can no longer visit or go back to that day, rather, we take a moment to appreciate the times spent...the memories, and expressions of love that made that day special. We hold the memories of Aunt Ree, as we reflect on the woman she was, a woman known by many to have a warm demeanor, while always offering kind words. We miss you, Aunt Ree, along with our Mama Lessie, and aunts, Melia, and Pearl. It is our hope that we all reach the "Day" when Jehovah will bring an end to death, where pain, and suffering will be no more-Rev 21:4. We love you Aunt Ree, we await that "Real Day" that we will see you along with all of our loved ones.

Janice & Gregory Johnson - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ May God bless you, I love you forever Reree. God has taken beautiful angel home to be with him

Annette Davis - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ {Tia}Granny we will miss you greatly. I will never forget you. I will miss all of your advice, jokes, and story.
{Elijahwon} I love you granny, and I'm going to miss you alot.

Ciara Mincy - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ To my Cousins, Aunts and family members, I am overwhelmingly saddened to hear of the death of Aunt Ree. Twenty-three days after the death of Aunt Pearl. Death is but a momentary interception of our loved ones from this earth. I feel the heaviness of your loss and sorrow. No words can express the anguish I feel in relation to losing Aunt Ree. Losing Aunt Ree will be a void to our family. I will choose to remember the good times and all the fond memories we shared with Aunt Ree as kids growing up in Flint and all the way through adulthood. Family! we are mournful now. We may feel like the weight of the world is on our backs and that no one could possibly understand our heartache. Jehovah God understands and he is the one who will help us through this difficult time in our lives. Hold on, I will pray incessantly for us all. Love, Marilyn

Bertha Hicks - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ We all loved Aunt Ree and will miss her dearly. Renee, Francine, Tim, Veronica, and Quannie always remember, that we are always here for you.

Love ya

Gary Nuness and Family - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM