



Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman

December 26, 1937 - July 6, 2020

CHAPMAN, Mrs. Mary Helen - Age 82, passed away Monday, July 6, 2020 at Hurley Medical Center. Private funeral service will be held. Mrs. Chapman will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd.

Mary Helen Wash Chapman made her transition at 6:15 a.m. Monday July 6, 2020 at Hurley Medical Center, Flint, Michigan. Mary Helen was born December 26, 1937 in Newton, Mississippi, the daughter of Ferry and Florence Graham Wash. She joined the St. Hill Missionary Baptist Church under the Leadership of Rev. J.R. Smith at an early age. Mary married the Love of her life, Willie "MeMe" Chapman in August of 1957 and moved to Flint, Michigan. She began working in the Beecher School System, The Pink Garden and later she went to work at Flint Metal Fabricating, a division of General Motors Corporation, retiring after 36 yrs. Mary and Willie decided to be business owners in 1972 opening the Blue Note Record Shop on Saginaw Street which was a great success. Providing Gospel, Soul and Blues Music to the community.

Mary was a person that believed in helping and providing for Everyone. She believed in Family Gatherings and Assured that Everyone had a great time. Mary was the last of 10 siblings. A Strong Woman She Was. Never met a Stranger she was a People Person. Whatever she thought she would let you

know whether you like it or not. She never held her tongue, Anything goes. She Kept It Real!! Working and Making Money was her Thang. Mother was known as the "Food Bank Queen".

Mary Helen Wash Chapman leaves to cherish in her memory and will be missed by her friends and family: 2 devoted daughters, Margaret Moore (Robert) of Newton, Mississippi and Marjorie Chapman of Mt. Morris, Michigan; 2 sons, Willie Chapman Jr. (Georgette) Flushing, Michigan and Freddie Chapman (Lois) Mt Morris Township, Michigan; step-daughter, Cheryl Martin, of Flint; 8 grandchildren, Roderick, Shawntae, Derrian, Shavontae, Demondre, Marisha, Ramone and Marquise; 3 step-grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, Keondre', Kiandrya, Ra'jah, Brandon, Radeja, Alanza, Ramaria, Shawna, Desmond, Damion, Kezzerian, De'Savion, Savanna, Mia, Gabriel, Bryson, Catlin and Aubrey; 1 great-great-grandchild, Kerrigan; 8 sisters-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her spouse, Willie Chapman; 3 granddaughters, Trina Chapman, Marquitta Moore, and Marshay Chapman; grandson, Ray Payne; parents, Ferry & Florence Wash; 5 sisters, Francis Baliff, Annie Norman, Rosie Evan's, Odis Hood, & Pernell Sanders; 4 brothers, Graham Wash, Dimmon Wash, Steve Wash and Benjamin Wash.

The family would like to express special thanks to Awad Aziem, Dr Mousa Mohamed, Hurley Medical Center, Select Care / McLaren Hospital Regency of Grand Blanc, Wellbridge of Grand Blanc, Hartland Home Health Care /Nurse Collin, Valley Aging Home caregivers and staff, caregiver, Marjorie Chapman, Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart and the House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church family, Pastor Carl Bickham and the St. Hill Missionary Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 14. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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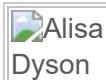
Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 15, 2020 at 07:51 AM



To all of you, hate I couldn't be there in the flesh, but I am here in spirit. May God bless you in the near days of wanting. A.C. Dyson

Alisa Dyson - July 15, 2020 at 11:32 AM

TF

RIP auntie.

Tony Fitzgerald - July 15, 2020 at 11:42 AM

JC

Wonderful home going, for a lovely lady. Joe Brown and family.

Joe Brown / cousin - July 15, 2020 at 12:53 PM

EA

Your mom was a funny lady one of the Kennedy Estate Moms she was a firm believer on eating that oatmeal every morning I always admire the business since she had I remember have a Conversation with her about starting a business and she looked at me and said when you are ready come back and see me its amazing how a person touch so many different lives in so many different ways that you never know until there gone

Elaine (Dyson) Alomar

Elaine Alomar - July 15, 2020 at 01:30 PM

JD

Condolences to the family.

Jay Dyson - July 15, 2020 at 02:24 PM

SL

My condolences to the Chapman family. May your precious memories give you comfort and peace in the days and weeks to come.

Sheila Lomax - July 16, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Kermit & Genell Reeves - July 18, 2020 at 01:00 PM

IH

“ *Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Iris J. Hare - July 16, 2020 at 04:00 PM

TF

“ Thank you Auntie for the resources and knowledge you poured into our souls. You gave us the strength to carry forward.



The Hagans Family - July 15, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ Monica Grass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman



Monica Grass - July 15, 2020 at 11:16 AM

JM

“ To the Chapman Family,

Your Mother was more than a motherly figure in my life since elementary school in Kennedy Estates. I spent many days at Blue Note Records. Over the years she became a good friend. I loved going by her home and sitting on the back porch having good conversations. Mrs. Chapman always encouraged me that "if you want something, go after it no matter what the cost!" She is surely missed.



Ricky (Janice) Franklin

Janice McMullan - July 15, 2020 at 08:23 AM

Alisa
Dyson

“ Alisa Dyson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Mary Helen Chapman



Alisa Dyson - July 15, 2020 at 12:10 AM



“ Sonja Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman



Sonja Fitzgerald - July 14, 2020 at 08:41 PM

SB

“ Sorry for your loss, praying for peace and
comfort in your spirits. Knowing that we are
related on the wash side but never really met, I
am sorry for that



Shirley Blassingame - July 14, 2020 at 12:58 AM

CB

“ In prayer for The Chapman Families, may God
give you strength and comfort, in Jesus name I
pray....Amen



Carolyn (Poochie) Brock - July 13, 2020 at 10:28 PM

AC

“ Annie Coburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman



Annie Coburn - July 13, 2020 at 05:49 PM

VT

“ Valerie Toles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman



Valerie toles - July 13, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman.



July 13, 2020 at 01:42 PM

TG

“ The Wash's, Angela,Angelica ,Andre, Greg,Tomoko purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman.



The Wash's, Angela,Angelica ,Andre, Greg,Tomoko - July 12, 2020 at 09:46 PM

HO

“ Harry, Jean, Ebony and Jade Owens purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman.



Harry, Jean, Ebony and Jade Owens - July 12, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman.



July 12, 2020 at 07:34 PM

YH

“ May the fruits of the spirit Give each of you , peace and understanding to Mrs Chapman's picking up her wing's and flying high t into the Gates of HEAVEN were Angel's are needed. Marjorie and siblings please except my deepest Condolences for the loss of your Mother.so happy looked on line to day . Love always. (Doll Baby) Yvonne Harris
Huntsville Alabama

Yvonne Harris - July 12, 2020 at 03:42 PM

BB

“ My sincere condolences to each one of you, keeping you lifted in prayer. Love you.
Bonnie Bowman



Bonnie Bowman - July 12, 2020 at 03:26 PM

KT

“ *Kamaria Thema lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Kamaria Thema - July 12, 2020 at 12:14 PM

MD

“ *Michele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Michele Davis - July 12, 2020 at 07:36 AM

AM

“ *I worked with Mary for many years. I'm praying for the family*

ALMA (Ruth) Mitchell - July 12, 2020 at 07:23 AM

DS

“ *Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Deidre Spight-Woodson - July 11, 2020 at 10:41 PM

CR

“ *Clevin And Virginia Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Clevin and Virginia Robinson - July 11, 2020 at 06:42 PM

TF

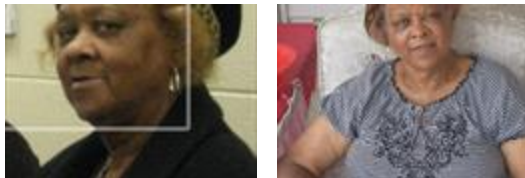
“ *The Bailiff's Family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman.*



The Bailiff's Family. - July 11, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Willie Chapman - July 11, 2020 at 06:12 PM

Cheryl Dantzer Payton

“ *Marjorie and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.....you have my deepest and heartfelt condolences....Ms Chapman was such a beautiful woman and so caring and giving.....she will be missed....RIHIP*



Cheryl Dantzer Payton - July 11, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman.



July 11, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman.



July 10, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman.



July 10, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ *James Cecelia Hussey* lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman



James Cecelia Hussey - July 10, 2020 at 06:55 PM

LD

“ *Lillie Wash Dover lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Lillie Wash Dover - July 10, 2020 at 12:41 PM

JD

“ *James Dover lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



James Dover - July 10, 2020 at 12:40 PM

DS

“ *Dixie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Dixie Smith - July 10, 2020 at 12:10 PM

BN

“ *Barbara Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Barbara Nesbitt - July 09, 2020 at 11:05 PM

JW

“ *Janice Womack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Janice Womack - July 09, 2020 at 09:19 PM

JC

“ *Jerry & Rosie Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Jerry & Rosie Chapman - July 09, 2020 at 08:39 PM

CS

“ *Curtiss Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



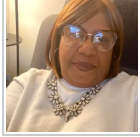
Curtiss Stewart - July 09, 2020 at 05:54 PM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Lanita Murray Marion - July 09, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



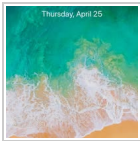
ReGina Adams - July 09, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *Vicky Kilgore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



vicky kilgore - July 09, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ *Paula Person lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Paula Person - July 09, 2020 at 05:07 AM



“ *AJ Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



AJ Johnson - July 08, 2020 at 07:12 PM

RW

“ You truly will be missed. I'll remember you as a second mom that's gone to glory. Rest now Mother Mary, I'll remember the good talks we had. God keep you all

From Rosie Wilson in Oklahoma City, Ok

Rosie Wilson - July 08, 2020 at 05:58 PM



VS

“ Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman

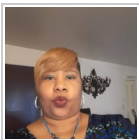
Valerie C Southall - July 08, 2020 at 05:57 PM



SJ

“ Senita Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman

Senita Jackson - July 08, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ Monique Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman

Monique Williams - July 08, 2020 at 02:34 PM



VL

“ Vincent Lipford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman



Vincent lipford - July 08, 2020 at 11:52 AM

AG

“ Alvin Gayden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman



Alvin Gayden - July 08, 2020 at 10:03 AM

SP

“ Sheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman



Sheryl Payton - July 08, 2020 at 09:52 AM

SS

“ Mary was a lovely person and a joy to work with. She will be missed. Rest in Peace Mary. My condolences to her family. I pray that your memories bring you peace. And may God Bless all of those who loved her.

Stacey Shaheen - July 07, 2020 at 08:20 PM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Excelento Davis - July 07, 2020 at 05:50 PM

JW

“ *Jacqueline Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Jacqueline Woodard - July 07, 2020 at 12:08 PM

SN

“ *Sandy T Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Sandy T Neal - July 07, 2020 at 10:38 AM

SN

“ *Sandy T Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Sandy T Neal - July 07, 2020 at 10:38 AM

YC

“ *Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Yolonda Cross - July 07, 2020 at 09:47 AM

DT

“ *Debby Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Debby Taylor - July 07, 2020 at 09:43 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman*



Rosa Burnett - July 07, 2020 at 04:04 AM

VM

“ *Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.
(Matthew 5:4)
Prayers of Comfort & Condolences to
The Family of Mrs. Mary Chapman.
Great memories of a strong woman who was
so kind and generous to my daughter (a great niece) and myself.
#bluenoterecords*

Vee Mastin - July 06, 2020 at 09:16 PM

MS

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart...,our deepest condolences 🙏 Maria & Nolan Santee



Maria Santee - July 06, 2020 at 08:37 PM

MD

“ Marjorie Chapman (Daughter) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman



Marjorie Chapman (Daughter) - July 06, 2020 at 07:32 PM

MJ

“ Mary Hussey Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Chapman



mary hussey jones - July 06, 2020 at 02:00 PM

JB

“ My deepest Sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mary Chapman. May our Lord and Saviour keep you at peace..from the WILSON And Bah Family...



Joyce w Bah - July 06, 2020 at 01:18 PM



You have my deepest sympathy❤️ From: Dorothy Richardson, and family

dorothy richardson - July 11, 2020 at 05:01 PM