



Mr. Thomas "Skeeter" Chaney Sr.

July 18, 1951 - November 22, 2013

CHANEY, Sr. Mr. Thomas P. "Skeeter" - Age 62, passed away Friday, November 22, 2013 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, December 2, 2013 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Marvin A. Jennings, Sr., officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10 a.m. Monday. Mr. 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 p.m.-6 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Thomas P. "Skeeter" Chaney, Sr. was born July 18, 1951, in Helena, Arkansas the son of Tommie and Mary Alice Chaney. Thomas accepted Christ at an early age; he supported his Wife Christine at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church. Thomas graduated from Northwestern High School "Class of 1970." He was drafted in the United States Army in 1971 and was Honorably Discharged August 1976. Thomas was employed by Chevrolet Metal Fabrication, a Division of General Motors, he was a member of UAW Local 569 and Retired from General Motors in September 2003. He was a big Detroit sports fan, loved to travel, hunt, fish with his grandmother and cook, especially beans. Thomas also mentored his younger brothers in wrestling. Most of all He loved spending time with his family and close friends.

Mr. Chaney leaves to cherish in his memory: his devoted wife, Christine

Chaney; 4 daughters, Delicia Chaney, Mary (Migial) Watson, Tonyetta Pressley of Flint, MI, Kimacka (Kadell Sr.) Randle of Indianapolis, IN; son, Thomas P. Chaney Jr. of Flint, MI; 10 grandchildren, Dionntae (Zenia) Mizell, Travaris Watson, Tyree Watson, Kadell Randle Jr., Kyran Randle, My'khi Chaney, Sharie D. Williams, Kimaya Layelle Randle, Skylar Thames and Nykhia Chaney; 5 great-grandchildren, Ariel Mizell, Rosetta Mizell, Damain Reed, Darius Reed, and Te'irahs Hudson; mother, Mary Alice Chaney; 8 brothers, Rufus (Maggie) Chaney of Chicago, IL, Otto Chaney, Peter (Dorothy) Chaney, Tommie (Margaret) Chaney of Flint, MI, Dunell (Jackie) Chaney of Oxford, MI, Purvill (Dian) Chaney of Louisville, KY, Milton (Jeaneatha) Chaney, and Douglas (Nana) Chaney of Chicago, IL; 7 sisters, Barbara Beard of St. Louis, MO, Lillian Robinson, Mattie (Channing) Pearson of Flint, MI, Betty (Tom) Arnieri of Chicago, IL, Linda Hunter of Las Vegas, NV, Mary Ann McNeil of Memphis, TN, Elvira (Willis) Chapman of Canton, MI; 6 aunts, Mattie Williams, Rosemary Chaney, Edna Chaney of Flint, MI, Thelma King of Helena, AR, Marie Thompson of Stone Mountain, GA, and Lillie Morris of Ruston, LA.; mother-in-law, Ms. Lottie Mae Pressley; 3 sisters-in-law, Virgie Sampson, Darlene (Theodis Sr.) Johnson, and Stephanie Pressley-Mattox; 5 brothers-in-law, James Pressley, Ronald (Satashia) Pressley, Jeffery Pressley, Rodrick (Ann) Pressley, and Rev. Eugene (Janet) Newton. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Mr. Chaney was preceded in death by: grandson, Taron Thomas Chaney; father, Tommie Chaney; 2 grandmothers, Josie Burks and Pinnie Chaney; grandfather, Milton Chaney Sr.; sister, Diane Young; father-in-law, Rev. Henderson Pressley; brother, J.D. Chaney; 10 uncles, Otto, Lanford, Peter, Nathaniel, Milton, Joseph, Samuel, Lonnie, Marion Chaney and Plumer Davis; 7 aunts, Alice Hobbs, Ethel Adams, Sophia Bates, Rena Chaney, Florence Chaney, Mary Ann Hicks, Bobbye Jean Manney; sister-in-law, Renee Chaney.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 1. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
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<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas "Skeeter" Chaney Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Thomas Chaney - May 29, 2016 at 07:13 AM

AT

“ *I grew up with Thomas Jr. and was always a little afraid of Mr. Chaney, he always seemed so gruff and serious. It was years later before leaving home to join the USMC that he told me that I had turned out pretty decent and that I was a good for Thomas Jr. He was not the kind of man that offered idle compliments and that small sentiment meant the World to me. Having a few Sons myself I now realize what an honor it was to be thought of as a good kid who you wanted your child around.*

Thank you, and rest well with God.

Antonio Townsend - October 02, 2014 at 08:37 AM

SP

“ Sharon (Skipper) Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Skeeter" Chaney Sr.



Sharon (Skipper) Patterson - December 10, 2013 at 12:09 AM

RW

“ Rhonda White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Skeeter" Chaney Sr.



Rhonda White - December 07, 2013 at 03:13 PM

TF

“ The LLOYD Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Skeeter" Chaney Sr.



The LLOYD Family - December 03, 2013 at 04:05 PM

TF

R.I.P Chaney.....The Lloyd Family

The LLOYD Family - December 03, 2013 at 04:07 PM

JC

“ *"MAY GOD FOREVER BLESS AND KEEP YOU ,EARTH HAS NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL, LOVE JUNE TAMPA,FLORIDA*

JUNA CRUMP - December 03, 2013 at 12:55 PM

MI

“ To the Chaney and Pearson families,

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. May God grant you peace, provide comfort to you and dry your tears. Cherish the memories of your beloved. God's blessings, Millie



Millie - December 02, 2013 at 02:51 PM

AC

“ To The Chaney Family, May God grant you peace and comfort in your moment of sadness. with Love Annie Crenshaw



Annie Crenshaw - November 30, 2013 at 05:30 PM

BP

“ Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you PEACE in this time of bereavement.
Love Ronnie & Brenda Pate

brenda pate - November 30, 2013 at 03:45 PM

WN

“ Walt And Terry Nickson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Skeeter" Chaney Sr.



Walt and Terry Nickson - November 30, 2013 at 09:54 AM

GF

“ Green Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Skeeter" Chaney Sr.



Green Family - November 29, 2013 at 06:19 PM

MC

“ Maudie Coley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas "Skeeter" Chaney Sr.



Maudie Coley - November 29, 2013 at 03:06 PM

SS

“ Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Skeeter" Chaney Sr.



Sheila Summers - November 29, 2013 at 10:21 AM

TF

“ May God strengthen and comfort the Chaney family during this difficult time.



The Copedge Family - November 29, 2013 at 09:49 AM

JM

“ Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Skeeter" Chaney Sr.



Jean Montgomery - November 28, 2013 at 10:18 PM

TM

“ Tawanna & Michael Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Skeeter" Chaney Sr.



Tawanna & Michael Morgan - November 28, 2013 at 01:49 PM

CM

“ Thinking of your family - such a tough loss. Sending prayers for comfort in your loss.

Christa Melton - November 27, 2013 at 05:04 PM

MF

“ MaeCarolyn(Jones) Cochran @ Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Skeeter" Chaney Sr.



MaeCarolyn(Jones) Cochran @ family - November 27, 2013 at 12:08 PM

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MaeCarolyn(Jones) Cochran @ family - November 27, 2013 at 12:05 PM

IB

“ To the Chaney Family: I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in loving memories that will be with you always.
Ivy (Callaway) Blount

Ivy Blount - November 27, 2013 at 11:38 AM

RF

“ Rene James @ Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Skeeter" Chaney Sr.



Rene James @ Family - November 26, 2013 at 11:19 PM

AL

“ You are in my prayers, and although life on earth is only temporary, he lived it. I am here for you, your sis Alexis

Alexis - November 26, 2013 at 08:54 PM

GD

“ I am so sorry about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Gina DeShong

Gina DeShong - November 26, 2013 at 03:37 PM

SP

“ Sharon (Skipper) Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Skeeter" Chaney Sr.



Sharon (Skipper) Patterson - November 26, 2013 at 01:16 PM

FK

“ TO THE CHANEY FAMILY AND CHRIS & CHILDREN: YES WE SHALL MISS OUR BELOVE (SKEETER) THAT QUIET SMILE, BUT LOVING GESTURE HE ALWAYS GAVE TO FAMILY. MAY THE PEACE OF GOD WHICH SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING, BE WITH YOU TODAY AND FOREVERMORE. WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY, YOUR COUSIN AND AUNTEE, FELICIA KING-BROWN & THELMA CHANEY-KING.

FELICIA KING-BROWN - November 26, 2013 at 12:12 PM

MS

“ I am sending heartfelt prayers for Chris and the whole Chaney family- I am so very sorry for your loss. I know that you will all be a blessing to each other during this difficult time.

Love,
Maureen Smith

Maureen Smith - November 26, 2013 at 10:21 AM

T(

“ You will be greatly missed uncle skeeter .

Tamara (neice) - November 25, 2013 at 07:15 PM

GC

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to Chris Chaney, family and friends. I'm so saddened for your loss. May God grant you the strength you'll need and give you comfort from this day forth.*

Greg Cruthers

Greg Cruthers - November 25, 2013 at 09:19 AM

MK

“ *To Our Chaney Family:
We are all sadden by the home-going of our dear relative "Skeeter". He was a son, brother, father, grand-father, and friend to many. We must take consolation and share the fond memories we have of him. He mad us laugh so many times. We will truly miss his presence, but will keep his memory alive in our hearts. As a cousins we want to express sincere sympathy, and extend our prayers to the the family. Our is knowing He has been Blessed, Healed, Delivered and Set Free.*



*Sincere Sympathy, Prayers and Love to the Family
Marion & Stephanie King
Collierville, TN 38017*

Marion F. King - November 25, 2013 at 07:23 AM

LI

“ Dear Chaney Family and Friends,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one, and offer you my sincere condolences. Many have found comfort and hope in knowing that the Bible assures us: “Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:18) God’s holy spirit, or active force, can equip you with “power beyond what is normal” to go from one day to the next.(2 Corinthians 4:7) It is my sincere hope that this gives you a measure of solace in this most difficult time. My family wishes you and yours peace.

Lisa - November 24, 2013 at 05:57 PM

MW

“ Mr And Mrs Derrek& Regina Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Skeeter" Chaney Sr.



Mr and Mrs Derrek& Regina Williams - November 24, 2013 at 01:45 PM

MP

“ Mr And Mrs Erwin & Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Skeeter" Chaney Sr.



Mr and Mrs Erwin & Carmen Patterson - November 24, 2013 at 07:37 AM