



## Curtis Chapman

May 31, 1944 - May 28, 2007

CURTIS CHAPMAN, son of the late Alvin and Bertha Chapman, was born in Greenville, South Carolina May 31, 2007. He suddenly moved from labor to reward on May 28, 2007. After matriculating in the Greenville County School System, Curtis moved to Baltimore Maryland where he was successfully employed by Silber's Bakery, Acme Bakery, and Giant Bakery in Silver Spring, Maryland from which he retired in 2006. After his retirement from Giant Bakery, Curtis remained employed Giant Dairy in Landover, Maryland, which was later purchased by Marva Maid Dairy, his employer at the time of his departure. Curtis' work ethic was so superior that he was twice presented with the coveted Presidential Award from the Giant Corporation. The awards were presented in recognition of his outstanding job performance, overall excellence, and for exemplifying Giant's commitment to caring-both for the customer and fellow staffers. An immense love for music, led to Curtis' immense collections, which included gospel, the Temptations, and James Brown. He loved to dance, and while mimicking James Brown, he could do the split even up to his time of departure. Back in the day, Curtis made sure that tickets were purchased for live shows to see the aforementioned entertainers in places including Baltimore, New Jersey, and New York. Curtis loved to attend Broadway plays, Morgan-Grambling games at Yankee Stadium, and especially watching the New York parade the day following the game led by the winner of the game. The love for Christ led Curtis to attend services at Gillis Memorial Community Church, New Life Inspirational Church,

and Long Reach Church of God in Columbia, Md. during which he dedicated his life to the Author and Finisher of his life. Family and friends remember Curtis as outgoing, hospitable, and caring. Curtis had great culinary skills, and enjoyed sharing his generosity with all who visited the Chapman home. He unceasingly had time for his grandchildren, and did not hesitate to give assistance to anyone in need. Curtis is survived by: his wife, Dr. Shirley Chapman; sons, Ronald and Derrick; and grandsons, Derrick, Jr. and Dominic. He is also survived by: five sisters, Evelyn Williams, Ada Williams, Berdia Thompson, Elizabeth Goldsmith and Marie Beeks; brother, Alvin Chapman, Jr.; aunt, Fannie Chapman; devoted cousin, Edna Simmone; four sisters-in-law, Pauline Sturdivant, Loris Hardy, Bertha Hardy and Dora Chapman; six brothers-in-law, Wilbert Sturdivant, James Hardy, Joseph Hardy, Robert Williams, Frank Goldsmith and John Williams; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Chapman*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Curtis Chapman*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Ms. Chapman, may God be with you and your family during your time of loss. I love you and have you and your family in my prayers. Love Joanie in family.##imported-begin##Joanie O'Neal##imported-end##*

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“ *May the warmth and the love of those around you bring you comfort and peace. I will truly miss my friend.##imported-begin##tommy satterwhite##imported-end##*

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“ *As neighbors of Long Reach in Columbia Maryland It saddens us to hear of your loss##imported-begin##Paul and Joan Pinkney##imported-end##*

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“ Shirley So sorry to hear about your loss. You and family are in my prayers. Haven't seen you in a while, but you're not forgotten...##imported-begin##Delores Wilson Williams##imported-end##

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“ To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. At times like these it may seem that there is no source of comfort. No source of relief from your sorrow. I have been able to find comfort in God's Word, The Bible. I have found comfort from the wonderful hope expressed at Acts 24:15 and the promise made at John 5:28,29. May these serve as a source of comfort for you also.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ Hi ! Chapman 's ! May knowing that others care help ease the pain in losing a dear loved one. I know the feeling when some one die an the lost that comes afterward. Many people ask, What hope is there for our loved ones? The bible gives God's promises to make all things NEW. Our heavenly father revealed his purpose that the dead would be restored to life by means of the resurrection as Abraham had confidence at Luke 20:37,38 Almighty God is God not of the dead, but of the living, for they are living to him, I know that time is coming very soon and We can look forward to it. May all the things did with Curtis stay close to your hearts til the resurrection day of Jehovah God making. I send my condolences. L. Crosby.##imported-begin##lillian c.##imported-end##

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