



Elizabeth Jane Chapman

June 7, 1931 - October 15, 2013

Obituary

ELIZABETH “BETTY JANE” CHAPMAN (nee YOUNG), the only child of the late Melvin Young and Josephine Davis Young, was born on June 7, 1931 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on October 16, 2013, after a brief illness.

She received her education at Frederick Douglass High School in Baltimore. On July 31, 1949, she married Walter A. Chapman, Jr., and from this union three daughters, Brenda, Kathy and Tracey, were born.

Betty Jane spent her life caring for the children of family members and neighbors. The last two children she cared for were her only grandchildren, Kiana and Naiya. After her children were grown, Betty Jane went to work for Red Balloon Day Care Center as a cook. There the children were able to enjoy delicious meals prepared by “Miss Betty.” Family members and friends were also often heard raving about Betty Jane’s cooking; especially her fried chicken and fried shrimp. After leaving Red Balloon, she also worked at Kiddie Academy and Grace and St. Peter’s preparing meals for the students. In later years, she returned to Red Balloon as a teacher’s assistant working with the four year old students. “Miss Betty” loved her students and they all loved her. An avid sports fan, she enjoyed a variety of sports. As a teenager, she would take trips to New York to attend Brooklyn Dodgers games. In later years, she became a longtime season ticket holder for the Baltimore Colts and was excited to follow the Ravens when football returned to town. On the spot,

Betty Jane was able to provide sports statistics for any team or player. For many years, she participated in a tenpin bowling league team at Colt Lanes in Woodlawn and often traveled out of town with friends to enjoy bowling tournaments as a spectator. She enjoyed laughing and making others laugh with her quick wit and jokes.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Brenda E. Chapman, Kathy R. Chapman and Tracey L. Chapman; granddaughters, Kiana M. Durden (Michael), Naiya C. Chapman-Weems; grandson, Kevin L. Watson, Sr. (Carla); two great-grandchildren, KJ Watson and Kyah Watson; three special friends, Ann Killikelly, Ethel Handy and Addie Bagley; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **21**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Family Hour

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Jane Chapman*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *betty was our baby-sitter for many years. for many years she also traveled extensively and shared a special friendship with my father james willis.. they had a loving and bonded relationship outside of her marriage to her husband and his marriage to my mother. may they both find truth and redemption in the arms of the Lord. #facts*

T - July 29, 2019 at 05:37 PM

AF

“ To the family of Miss Betty:
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few seek the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32). For more information please visit the website jw.org.

A Friend - October 29, 2013 at 02:11 AM

LS

“ To Tracey Chapman and the Chapman family; Hope that these words comfort you and your family on the loss of your mother. I will remember the nature in which you spoke of her beautiful spirit. May God keep you in his embrace at this difficult time. Hold on tight to your mom's loving memories, she is there, watching over you all. Peace and blessings. Lisa Stanley BOE

Lisa Stanley - October 21, 2013 at 02:36 PM

JS

“ I'm sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was a great Mother and so much fun to be around. I'll miss her terribly. May God give you peace and comfort in this trying time.

Sincerely,
Jean Steptoe

Jean Steptoe - October 21, 2013 at 09:19 AM

PL

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. But God's words in the Bible gives us future hope at Isaiah 25:8 where HE promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever. May you find comfort from God's words in the Bible.

Peggy Land - October 17, 2013 at 05:06 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - October 16, 2013 at 12:56 PM

BE

To the Chapman family - So sorry for you loss. Please know you will get to see your loved one again. The bible promises that at John 5:28-29 where it says " Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment. Until that time comes cherish all the wonderful memories you have of your loved one.

Betty - October 24, 2013 at 09:44 AM