



Mary Z. Chaney

May 18, 1925 - January 7, 2021

MARY ZALERY CHANEY (better known as Zalery) was born to the union of the late Charlie James Edmunds and Bettie Maude Goode-Edmunds in Halifax, Virginia. Zalery was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Chaney; son, Clifton Chaney (Bobby); and a daughter Dorothy Chaney-Church (Cliff). In addition to her parents; two brothers Ruben Edmunds and Dudley Edmunds.

On Thursday, January 7, 2021, God called Zalery to her Heavenly Home. She was not able to stand or walk by herself here on earth but now she can walk around Heaven all day.

Zalery attended White Oak Elementary School in Sutherlin, Virginia and Halifax Training School in Halifax, Virginia. She was a member of the 4H-Club in Halifax County. Upon graduating high school she attended St. Paul College in Lawrenceville, Virginia.

Zalery accepted Christ as her saviour at an early age at which time joined the White Oak Grove Baptist Church in Sutherlin, Virginia, As a member she sang on the choir and joined the missionary and usher board.

In 1946 Zalery was married to Robert E. Chaney and soon after moved to and settled in Baltimore, Maryland. To this union three children were born Bobby,

Darlene and Dorothy.

In 1948, Zalery joined the Cornerstone Baptist Church, where her husband was already a member. She remained a faithful member for over seventy years. She was a Sunday School teacher and served on the deaconess and missionary boards for many years.

As the years passed Zalery was certified in the the medical field. She worked at the Jewish Convalescent Home, in Baltimore, Maryland as a nurses assistant for over twenty years.

Zalery was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She loved to bring family and friends together especially on New Year's Day, Zalery loved to cook, bake, eat, dress and sew and those who knew her know she did them well. Zalery loved her family and friends, know matter what time you knocked on her door you were guaranteed a meal and a place to sleep. Zalery accompanied by her husband ensured their children were spiritually grounded through prayer, attending church and reading the bible. She stressed the importance of family ties through regular visits and telephone calls.

Zalery leaves to cherish her memory: a daughter, Darlene Chaney-Smith (Henderson); three grandchildren, Moaney Chaney, Thomas Chaney (Crystal) and Darrell Wise (fiancee Tylesha); seven great-grandchildren, Dwayne Kee Jr., Keona Freeman, Keondre Boykin, Breyon Chaney, Justyn Chaney, Kingston Baker and Maci Williams; four great-great-grandchildren, Dwanyn Kee III, Naomi Kee, Ka'Dence Boykin and Ka'Miyah Boykin all of Baltimore, Maryland; three sisters, Priscilla Edmunds of Mount Vernon, New York; Marilyn Davis and Maude Glaze of Sutherlin, Virginia; a brother, Charlie G. Edmunds (Elaine) of St Matthews, South Carolina; a long life-time friend for over seventy years, Thelma L. Wharton and a god-daughter Erica Ames both of Baltimore, Maryland; a host of nieces, nephews; other relatives and friends

and her New Cornerstone Baptist Church Family.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

JAN **27**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To view the service of Mrs.Chaney please click the link below.



March Funeral Homes - January 27, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ *Mary Z. Chaney*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Rest in peace Aunt Zalery. You will be truly missed.*

Marvin D. Marable



Marvin D. Marable - January 27, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Rest in peace dear sister. I will always cherish many fond memories.*

Maude Glaze



MAUDE GLAZE - January 27, 2021 at 01:35 PM

DM

“ *DARLENE, MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND THE CHANEY FAMILY
MAY COUSIN ZELERY REST IN PEACE*

DUSHION MARABLE

Dushion Marable - January 27, 2021 at 01:08 PM

JJ

“ *Joyce Wimbish Jackson lit a candle in
memory of Mary Z. Chaney*



Joyce Wimbish Jackson - January 27, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JJ

*Darlene and Chaney Family, my prayers and heartfelt condolences to
you all. Your mon always had a special place in my heart, I know she
resting in Heaven with cousin Robert L.*

Joyce Wimbish Jackson - January 27, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Lawania Huffman sent a virtual gift in memory
of Mary Z. Chaney*



Lawania Huffman - January 27, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *Lawania Huffman lit a candle in memory of Mary Z. Chaney*



Lawania Huffman - January 27, 2021 at 08:55 AM



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Lawania Huffman - January 27, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Aunt Zarey I had a awesome time last time I saw u.I will miss u
RIP
Lawania*

Lawania Huffman - January 27, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *Sis. Chaney a.k.a my God Mom was a beautiful person, inside and out! You will truly be missed. Love you, Erica Ames and Family*

Erica I Ames - January 27, 2021 at 08:47 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 - January 14, 2021 at 11:09 AM