



Walter Augustus Chapman

August 14, 1929 - October 29, 2008

WALTER AUGUSTUS CHAPMAN, JR. was born August 14, 1929, the only child of the late Walter Augustus Chapman, Sr. and Elsie Mackay Chapman. Affectionately known as "Chappie," he slipped away from this life on Wednesday, October 29, 2008. Chappie was a product of the Baltimore City Public Schools. He was valedictorian of the 1947 graduating class of Carver Vocational High School where he learned his tailoring skills. With the excellent skills he learned at Carver, Chappie briefly taught tailoring to military veterans at a school on Pennsylvania Avenue. In a change of careers, he later became a layout artist for Publication Press, a book publishing company, where he worked for over twenty years. While there, he received many commendations for years of perfect attendance. At an early age, Chappie joined the St. Peter Claver Roman Catholic Church. It was there on July 31, 1949 that he joined in holy matrimony with Elizabeth (Betty) Jane Young. To that union, three daughters were born: Brenda, Kathy Robin, and Tracey Lynne. In high school, Chappie was an award-winning swimmer. He was a voracious reader and had a quite an extensive library. He looked forward to and enjoyed his Saturday visits to the public library with daughter Kathy and granddaughter Naiya. He had a fascination with all things space related that began when the first man landed on the moon. Chappie was an enthusiastic fan of the Baltimore Colts, the Baltimore Orioles and the Brooklyn Dodgers. Chappie knew the importance of academic excellence and was filled with pride when daughter Kathy graduated from Coppin State College (now University) with summa cum

laude honors. Chappie is survived by: his wife, Betty; daughters, Brenda Chapman-Barnes, Kathy R. Chapman and Tracey L. Chapman; two granddaughters, Kiana Barnes Durden and Naiya Chapman-Weems two aunts, Laura Mackay Phillips and Edith Mackay Finney; a host of cousins and friends.

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“ *To the family and friends, I offer my sincere sympathy. I know the sadness associated with the loss of one you love and I know the comfort offered by God in his word the Bible. Please read John 5:28,29 and Acts 24:15 which talks about the hope of a resurrection for the righteous and the unrighteous. After reading these two scriptures please turn your attention to John 3:16 and Matthew 20:28. These two scriptures tell us why we can put faith in the promise of a resurrection. May these provide you with comfort and hope as they have for me.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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