



## Mr. Michael Chapman

July 3, 1954 - March 6, 2019

Michael Chapman was born July 3, 1954 to Roosevelt and Zelma Chapman in Saginaw, Michigan where he lived all of his life. He passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at the age of 64 years.

He was employed by Chevy Manufacturing-GM where he retired. After retirement, he became an entrepreneur as an associate with Legal Shield.

Michael accepted the Lord at an early age where he exemplified his commitment to Christ by serving for 19 years as a Deacon, Minute Man Security, and the Sunday School Superintendent for 13 years at Victorious Believers Ministries. He then transitioned to Burning Bush International Ministries where he served as a Deacon. His dedication to Sunday School did not go unnoticed. Michael labored as Local and Jurisdictional Superintendent of Sunday School for Michigan Southwest 5th Jurisdiction under the leadership of Bishop Don W. Shelby Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Sheila Chapman of 16 years, together they have 5 children, Lafontaine Chapman, Lachella Chapman, Deantoiné Chapman, Tia Travis and Tasha (Corey) Ingram; they also have seven grandchildren and one godson, LeAndra, Chloe, Alexander, Cameron, Arianna, Kylen, MaKinley and Shawn Jr. Michael has 3 siblings, Roosevelt (Dorothy) Chapman Jr, Kathy Chapman and Sandra Chapman as well as a

host of aunts, uncles, sisters and brothers-in-law, Angela (Wayne) Robbins, Norella Barnes, Theresa Jackson, Joyce Barnes, Ettienne "Tina" (Tyrone) Walker, Milton (Lyn) Barnes, Derle Barnes and Mark (Mary) Barnes, and cousins. He also leaves to cherish his memory his Legal Shield family, VBM family and Burning Bush Family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Pastor Roosevelt Chapman; mother, Zelma Chapman; and brother, Vincent Price.

The family would like to express special thanks to U of M staff, Cardiovascular-Dr. McGlothlin, Pulmonary Hypertension staff and Dr. Margaret Salzburg, Neurology staff and Dr. Larry Morgan, Family Physician-Dr. Mohammed Ali and AHHC Therapeutic staff.

Family hour 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C, 624 South Outer Drive, Saginaw, MI 48601 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m., Elder Christopher V. Pryor, Host Pastor and Bishop Don W. Shelby, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Family Hour

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C.  
624 South Outer Drive  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

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MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C.  
624 South Outer Drive  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Cherlina Works lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Cherlina Works** - April 04, 2019 at 07:06 PM

CW

“ *Michael Chapman was a wonderful, kind, and caring man who will be greatly missed. He was a great blessing to me. Rest in peace.*

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**Cherlina Works** - April 04, 2019 at 07:05 PM

KM

“ *Karen Marsh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Karen Marsh** - March 22, 2019 at 07:50 AM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Charlotte McMillan-Harper** - March 16, 2019 at 01:45 AM

BK

“ *Barb Kemp-Lauria sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Barb Kemp-Lauria** - March 15, 2019 at 08:40 AM

JC

“ *To Micheal's Family & Friends: We are saddened to hear of his passing. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jack and Cris Coon** - March 14, 2019 at 09:26 PM

GM

“ *So sorry for your loss, may the God of all comfort, comfort you at this difficult time. Death is something we will never get use too. We were not meant to die, but to live forever, Almighty God has a purpose to rid this earth of the problems mankind face, including death, Rev 21:4. We look forward to that time.*

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**GM** - March 14, 2019 at 09:56 AM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Derrell Martin** - March 13, 2019 at 10:09 PM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman



Yvonne Sanders - March 13, 2019 at 06:34 PM

BS

“ My prayers are with you Shelia and your family.

Bishop Ron & Lady Joyce Stanley - March 13, 2019 at 04:18 PM

CJ

“ Cyrus Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman



Cyrus Johnson - March 13, 2019 at 11:56 AM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman



Tresia Givens - March 13, 2019 at 09:49 AM

HP

“ *Helen Pringle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Helen Pringle** - March 12, 2019 at 11:33 PM

TH

“ *The Gibbs family*



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**Theresa** - March 12, 2019 at 09:01 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Elaine Brown** - March 12, 2019 at 08:40 PM

FB

“ *My Heart & Prayers Go Out To My Sister In Christ Shelia Chapman, & The Chapman Family, God Give You Strength In This Time Of Transition, God Bless & Keep you Is My Daily Prayer.*

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**Firstlady Buenita Z Bishop** - March 12, 2019 at 03:18 PM

RC

“ My friend Deacon Michael Chapman was a good spirited and kind man who loved God, his family, his church family and he loved life. Isn't it rewarding to know your loved ones know the Lord for themselves. Continue to rest my friend...absent from the body, present with the Lord. We were neighborhood friends, we both worked at Saginaw Manufacturing Plant and were UAW Local 467 members and more importantly, members in the Body of Christ. Praying for the family's comfort.  
Pastor Willie F. Casey



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Rev. Willie F. Casey - March 12, 2019 at 01:42 PM

TH

“ Tonya & Christopher Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman



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Tonya & Christopher Harrison - March 12, 2019 at 10:16 AM

JS

“ My condolences to Sandra Chapman, so sorry for the loss of your brother Michael our prayers are with you and your family.

Jamie Sanders-Hicks, Quanzel and Micah Harris



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Jamie Sanders-Hicks - March 11, 2019 at 10:14 PM

CB

“ *Charles & Celestia Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Charles & Celestia Brown** - March 11, 2019 at 06:47 PM

CH

*We were so saddened to hear of the passing of Michael. Sheila, May God comfort you in this time of need.*

*Charles & Celestia Brown*

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**Charles** - March 11, 2019 at 06:50 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Chapman.*



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March 11, 2019 at 04:42 PM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Jeanette Champion** - March 11, 2019 at 02:39 PM

JM

“ *Judy Holloway Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Judy Holloway Mayes** - March 11, 2019 at 06:13 AM

VS

“ *Valarie Shepard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Valarie Shepard** - March 10, 2019 at 11:14 PM

ES

“ *Earnestine Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Earnestine Sangster** - March 10, 2019 at 07:11 PM

CG

“ *Charles And Delores (Brown) Giles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Charles and Delores (Brown) Giles** - March 10, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ *Arthur Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Arthur Williams** - March 10, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Mary Hannibal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Mary Hannibal** - March 09, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Lawrence Brooks** - March 09, 2019 at 07:25 PM



*Rest easy Mike. Praying for the family!*

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**Lawrence Brooks** - March 09, 2019 at 07:27 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman



Carolyn Washington - March 09, 2019 at 06:29 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman



Cheryl Payton - March 09, 2019 at 04:48 PM

SM

“ Steven D. Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman



Steven D. Martin - March 09, 2019 at 03:02 PM

SC

“ Sam Culberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman



Sam Culberson - March 09, 2019 at 02:48 PM

DF

“ *In memory of a dear person and wonderful family! Praying your strength.* ”



Denise Walker and Family - March 09, 2019 at 01:28 PM

CD

“ *Charles Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman* ”



Charles Dorsey - March 09, 2019 at 11:07 AM

FN

“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of Michael. I have many great memories of him. I remember Michael had the coolest and most well groomed Afro I've ever seen and I always wanted my "fro" to look like his. My family send our condolences and prayers to his family.* ”



Forrest Norman - March 09, 2019 at 10:06 AM

CJ

“ *Carlis Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman* ”



Carlis Jackson - March 09, 2019 at 01:51 AM



“ *David Stephenson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**David Stephenson** - March 08, 2019 at 11:26 PM



“ *I remember Micheal always spoke to me when I came to visit at the church greeted me when I came to the church shelia and Kathy and Sandra u have my prayers*



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**Valerie D Robinson** - March 08, 2019 at 10:38 PM



“ *Memories are priceless. We shared growth together. See you later Brother Micheal. Shirley Brooks Love*



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**Shirley Brooks Love** - March 08, 2019 at 09:58 PM



“ *Glendorah Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Glendorah Lawrence** - March 08, 2019 at 09:09 PM

BM

“ *Berna Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Berna Martin** - March 08, 2019 at 08:36 PM

WS

“ *Willie James Burton Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Willie James Burton Sr.** - March 08, 2019 at 07:34 PM

WS

“ *During this time of lost and transition we would like to express our sincere condolences to you the Chapman and extended family. We are praying for you at this time and ask that God carry you through and beyond this time and comfort you through your loss .*

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**Willie James Burton Sr.** - March 08, 2019 at 07:33 PM

PJ

“ *Purvis Carter Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Purvis Carter Jr.** - March 08, 2019 at 07:27 PM

JR

“ *Joyce Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Joyce Rivers** - March 08, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ *Rest.*



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**Joselyn Jordan** - March 08, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to family and friends of Michael.*

*Aunt Ann Jordan, Joselyn and family*



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**Joselyn Jordan** - March 08, 2019 at 05:59 PM

VT

“ *Vicey Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Vicey Tolbert** - March 08, 2019 at 05:18 PM

JS

“ *Jerry L. Banks Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**jerry l. banks sr.** - March 08, 2019 at 12:02 PM

CS

“ *Clarissa Snow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Clarissa Snow** - March 08, 2019 at 11:48 AM

TI

“ *Timothy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman*



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**Timothy** - March 08, 2019 at 11:05 AM

TI

*Sis Sheila you and your family are in our prayers. Deacon Chapman was a wonderful man.  
Sis Edwina and Bro Timothy Samuel*

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**Timothy** - March 08, 2019 at 11:08 AM

DP

“ *Sandra and family, you have our sincere condolences. It is our prayer that God holds you in his arms and comfort you at this time.* ”



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**David and Jackie Prescott** - March 08, 2019 at 09:11 AM

JB

“ *Joyce Barlow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman* ”



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**Joyce Barlow** - March 08, 2019 at 02:23 AM

VM

“ *My Condolences to the Chapman Family at this Very Difficult Time, Praying for You All* ”



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**Veronica ( Kay) McClain** - March 07, 2019 at 08:38 PM

MH

“ Our condolences to the entire Chapman & Barnes family in the transition of our dear Deacon Michael Chapman. He was such a wonderful MOG! He loved God and people! We will truly miss him on earth. But we know we will see him again. The scripture says blessed are those that die in the Lord! I served with him at Victorious Believers Ministries as his assistant Sunday School Superintendent. It was a pleasure serving with him. He believed in teamwork. He was faithful and loyal doing ministry. Shelia we love you and lifting you up in prayer!

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**Missionary Diane Holliman** - March 07, 2019 at 04:52 PM

LA

“ To Sheila (Barnes) Chapman and family, you have our deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. May the grace of God comfort you and give you perfect peace during this most difficult time. Just hold on to God's unchanging hand!

Love from the Berrys:  
Cheryl Diane (Leroy) Bell  
Linda (Larry) Adams  
Billy Berry



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**Linda (Berry) Adams** - March 07, 2019 at 02:57 PM

GD

“ GEORGE DRAIN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chapman



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**GEORGE DRAIN** - March 07, 2019 at 01:20 PM

DB

“ Our deepest condolences to Sheila, children and Mike siblings, Mike as we all called him was so courageous and funny, but most of all love the Lord, but most of all long time Friend... RIH Mike



Deacon Larry & Marilyn Bowman - March 07, 2019 at 12:04 PM

GG

My Deepest condolences to the family of Mike he was a great man who loved the Lord may you rest in peace

Gilbert Gomez - March 07, 2019 at 03:22 PM

LP

My deepest condolences to the Chapman family

Loreann Gissendanner Payton - March 07, 2019 at 09:20 PM

JJ

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Rest in peace now dear cousin Michael. Heartfelt sympathies to Sheila and family.  
James Rance Jr

james rance jr - March 09, 2019 at 11:09 AM

JG

My condolences to the Chapman family in the loss of Michael. We were next door neighbors on 14th Street back in the day. Jerry Givan and family.

Jerry Givan - March 10, 2019 at 05:50 PM