



## Mother Chapman

December 7, 1933 - July 15, 2012

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 20, 2012 at Victorious Believers Ministries, 624 South Outer Drive. Elder Chris Pryor, Host Pastor. Apostle Don W. Shelby of Ypsilanti, MI will officiate with Elder James Wells presiding. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Zelma Martin was born December 7, 1933 to Tom and Julia Martin in Saginaw, Michigan. In 1950, she married Roosevelt Chapman. They shared 48 years of marriage. Together, they had 4 children, Roosevelt (Dorothy) Chapman, Kathy L. Chapman, Michael (Sheila) Chapman, and Sandra Chapman. They survive her. Mother Chapman was a pastor's wife for 30 years, under the leadership of her husband, Supt. Roosevelt Chapman. She was a loving person who will be missed by all the people she has touched. Mother Chapman also is survived by two sisters, Lela (Cleveland) Price and Joann Williams; special family members, Steve (Naomi) Martin, Berna Martin, Julia (John) Bond, Ralph Martin, Hattie (Don) Tillman, Mina McQueen and Susan Price; two special grandchildren who took excellent care of her, Cory McDaniel and Shonda McDaniel. Mother Chapman had nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and her church families, St. Luke's Temple COGIC and Mt. Zion COGIC; extended family, Mrs. Odalia Rance, Mother Lucille Shelby, Jamie Hill, Mother Azalea (Earl) Hughes, Cynthia (Levi) Pierce, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Pastor

Roosevelt Chapman, Sr.; parents, Tom and Julia Martin; brother, James (Carrie) Martin; son, Vincent Price Chapman; and mother-in-law, Rosa Slater.

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ On behalf of all the relatives (Rance)in Ozark: Newmans, Harpers and Flowers, we express our condolences and grief in the loss of another family members. We know she was a strong woman of faith and encourage and believe that her soul is at peace.

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**Altha** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I am with you all in thought and prayer. May Jah comfort and sustain you all during this, your time of need. His love and mercy endureth forever. May Aunt Zelma rest in peace, safe in His arms.

*With respect,*

*~Ja-Ja*

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**Joselyn Jordan-Ford** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Sandra, Michael and the entire Chapman family. My heart goes out to you during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and comfort you. Keeping you lifted up in prayer.

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**Theresa Jackson** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our deepest sympathy go out to Sandra, Michael and the entire Chapman family. May the Lord give you peace and comfort during this time.

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**JoAnne and Terri Herring** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ To: Michael, Shelia, and Sandra Chapman your sorrow is felt in the loss of your mother and mother-in-law. I have each of you in my prayers.

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**Lois Scott** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ My condolences go out to the Chapman family. May God be with you during this trying and testing time. Mother Chapman will be sorely missed. She was definitely a giving, caring, open, and honest individual. She always was to the point and blunt regarding her devotion and dedication towards the Lord. She has made a great impact on my life every since I became acquainted with her when I was in the second grade. She always referred to me as her "Son" and always opened her heart and home to me and many others. Rest in peace Mother. There will never be another you. To the family, God Bless You be encouraged. She is gone home to receive her reward...

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**Willie J Burton Sr.** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ To The Chapman & Hill Family. So sorry to hear of your loss. Mother Chapman was a warrior all the way to the end and I know she will be truly missed by all who knew her. Your family has our prayers. The Jones and Mother Rubie Smith & Family.

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**Pauline Jones** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *My dearest Aunt Zelma I will miss you, you lovely smile and your funny laugh, I think about the times we would have our talks, and the good advice and prayers you give me. I know that you are with JESUS, Uncle Pete, and with the rest of your family praising GOD. Rest In Peace Auntie*

*Your Niece Wendy*

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**Wendy(Price)Tommy McGuire** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Decon & Mrs Roosevelt Chapman and Family*

*Words of deepest sympathy are sent in hopes that, your cherished memories of your love one, will bring you inner peace. Our Prayers and Thoughts are with you.*

*Sunday School Department of Greater All Nation Prayer Tower  
COGIC - Sunday School Supt. Mother Earlean Shepard  
Pastor - Supt. Louis Bishop*

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**Mother Earlean Shepard** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ There are no words to say to wipe away the tears in your eyes. If you knew Mother Chapman you won't have to wonder where she is, she ran a great race. When God went into his garden Sunday, he picked her to take her home. I know she will be missed, but always remember the good things and the good times that were shared. God has told us in his word, when we passes through the waters, He will be with us and through the rivers, they will not overflow us, when we walk through the fire, we shalt not be burned neither shall the flame kindle upon us. So let not your heart be trouble, if you must cry than that is what you need to do. God will see you through, in time, God soothes, and heals all wounds.

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**Berna Martin** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ to my cousins, sorry to hear about the passing of mother/first lady chapman.  
whis i was able to be there with you all, but you all are in my heart and prayers, i love you! sandra

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**sandra wooten** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the Chapman family, my heart is heavy at this time. Mother Chapman will be missed, most of all her song will always stay in my heart/mind.

\*\*\* Greatful\*\*\*

Greatful, that why I'm greatful truely greatful, that I have christ and he apart of my life.

Mother Chapman song.

Thank you for being a big part of my childhood.

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**Jackie Smith-Garcia** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Sorry For Our Lost of Mother Chapman. And Cory When I Read the Obituary and you Helped Care For Your Granny It Don't Get No Better That. And I Must Say She Loved You and The Entire Chapman Family and She Will Be Missed Dearly. Just Stay Together and Have Each Other As You Can See, Supt. Chapman & Mother Chapman In All Of You. And Have FAITH IN GOD!! Love Your Cuz Kay.

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**Veronica Kay McClain** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Chapman Family, we walk this road with you!  
We know that God has a way of soothing aching hearts and bringing families closer together to cover one another during this time. The Love Mother Chapman lived and taught will spring up in each of you and shine. Her love will live on in each of you.

*Hold on tightly to what your Mom taught you, it worked for her! God did honor His Word and satisfied her with Long life.*

*Our prayers cover you all during this time.*

*Be strong in the Lord and stay with God, so we can meet our parents in GLORY!*

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**Myra Coleman-Williams** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM