



## Willie C. Chapman

March 17, 2020

Mr. Willie C. Chapman, 64, entered into eternal life on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Husband of Jeanne Williams Chapman. Son of the late Rev. Henry Haywood, Sr., and the late Mrs. Mattie Chapman Haywood. Brother of Arthur Landry, Henry Haywood, Jr., Louis Layman, Sr., Frank Chapman, Sr., Addie Ruth Watts, Helen Young, Eva Mitchell and Mattie Morrison. Willie attended McDonough #19 and Joseph Hardin Elementary, Samuel J. Green Junior High School and was a proud 1974 graduate of St. Augustine High School. Willie loved sports and played football at St. Aug under renowned coach, Otis Washington. Willie was a proud Purple Knight. Willie drove tractor trailer trucks and loved the open road. He drove for several companies but ended his career at Gulf State Intermodal in 2013 due to illness. Willie was baptized at Original Morning Star Baptist Church, 1462 Marcus St. in New Orleans, LA. Willie became a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2200 Dumaine Street, New Orleans, LA upon his marriage Willie served on the Deacon Board, the Youth Ministry and more recently the Ushers' Ministry and the Transportation Ministry until his death. Willie entered into Holy Matrimony with Jeanne Marie Williams on June 24, 1983 at Mount Zion Baptist Church. Willie and Jeanne enjoyed 36 years of marriage. Willie is survived by his loving wife, Jeanne Williams Chapman, one brother; Arthur W. Landry and two sisters, Eva Mitchell and Mattie Morrison; father-in-law, John Williams; mother-in-law, Mildred J. Williams; three brothers- in-law, Darrell, Maurice, Sr. and Gerald Williams; four sisters-in-law, Terri Brown, Monique, Rhonda and Yolanda

Williams. Willie is also survived by host of nieces, nephews, god children, other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, also pastors, officers, and members of Mount Zion Baptist Church, also employees of The National Finance Center the family is hosting a private graveside at Mt. Olivet on March 21, 2020. Rev. Mitchell J. Stevens, Pastor is officiating. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Tribute Wall

AA

“*Jeanne, I am sorry to learn of the passing Willie. The love that the two of you shared was truly a blessing. May the peace of God bring you comfort and the courage to face each day. Cherish your memories of Willie. Continue to lean on God and your family. I will keep you in my prayers.*

*Antoinette Antoine  
New Orleans, LA*

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**ANTOINETTE ANTOINE** - March 26, 2020 at 07:47 PM

EJ

“*Condolences to the Chapman family. Willie was an awesome dude and great fellow Purple Knight. We were all together a few months ago for our 45th HS reunion. Almost 75 of his classmates were there and we had a ball with him. He will be missed. Rest in peace Willie!*

*Eli St. Julien  
St. Augustine HS Class of 1974*

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**Eli St. Julien** - March 22, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“*Writing this brings tears to my eyes. I was so speechless when I saw this. But to the family , I will keep you all in prayers. Much love to the Chapman family, auntee yall were there for me when I needed yall. Much Love Kendra Washington (Young).*

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**Kendra Tilitia** - March 21, 2020 at 06:31 PM

VD

“ Verinese Darby lit a candle in memory of Willie C. Chapman



verinese darby - March 21, 2020 at 05:56 PM

WD

“ Mrs. Chapman, May the care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace during this difficult time. I am honored and blessed to have known Mr. Chapman. His wonderful and kind soul will be missed and forever remain in our hearts. May he rest in the arm of the Lord. Wanda Parker-Davis

Wanda Davis - March 21, 2020 at 02:28 PM

SB

From all your brothers ❤️ 🏈 🚚 St. Aug Class of '74 we'll miss you & will pray for your family 🙏

stanley briscoe - March 22, 2020 at 11:48 AM

SA

“ Mr. Willie was a very sweet gentleman. I enjoyed talking to him on some of the days he would pick up Jeanne from work. Jeanne you have my deepest sympathy. I pray GOD gives you strength during the difficult days. May GOD bless you and your family.

Sadsha Watts  
NFC

Sadsha - March 20, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *RIP, Mr Chapman you will be missed tremendously!*

*Love ya!*



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**Biznis Pam** - March 20, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Michelle Williams Laymon lit a candle in memory of Willie C. Chapman*



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**Michelle Williams Laymon** - March 20, 2020 at 01:01 PM