



*Vernie Whisenant  
Chapman*

**Dec. 18, 1938 - May 9, 2023**

Vernie Whisenant Chapman, 84, of Morganton, NC, passed away Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

Born in Burke County, NC on December 18, 1938, she was the daughter of the late J. Lloyd Whisenant and Ellie Smith Whisenant.

Vernie was a member of Zion Baptist Church and retired from Broughton Hospital after 42 years of service. Previously she was head the Ladies Auxiliary at Oak Hill Fire and Rescue. Vernie was an avid sportsman who enjoyed playing volleyball, softball, and basketball. She was best known for loving on people.

Mrs. Chapman is survived by her husband of 64 years, Don Chapman; sons, Tracy Chapman (Tracy) and Ty Chapman (Cindy); grandchildren, Logan Chapman (Caroline), Halee Powell (Garrett), and Evan Chapman (Angela); great-grandchild, Cooper Powell; sister, Muriel Smith; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Vernie was preceded in death by twelve siblings.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m., Friday, May 12, 2023 at Zion Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. in the church with Rev. Keith Rose, Rev. Dr. Ralph May, and Rev. David Orders officiating. Burial will follow in the church

cemetery.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



Vernie was a very sweet lady. Loved by many. Always made you laugh when you seen her out and got to talk to her. She will be missed. Praying for all of you. May God give you the peace you need during this time. I can just see her now with my mom (Tumpy) talking and laughing together as they did years ago. Heaven is a little sweeter with her being there. Again, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

—Debbie Hensley



Vernie was a wonderful and loving woman. She was like a second mom to me. Some of the best memories of my teenage years were made with her, and I will forever cherish them in my heart. My thoughts and prayers for all of her family.

—Monica Tallent



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—Monica Tallent

Dear Family: Aunt Vernie ALWAYS shared so much with “the crowd at the river.” I loved seeing her amazing smile when we all got together. She was so precious to us. We will miss her, and want you to know that she will always be remembered with the best thoughts. We love you all.

—Libby (Wms.) Schneggenburger



Ty and Tracy- So sorry for the loss of your mother. Love and prayers from ZBC also.

—David Kiser



Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for the entire family.

—Betty & Billy Wike

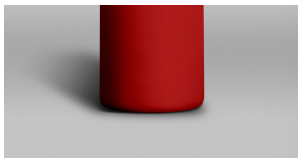


I'm so very sorry about the passing of my sweet friend. She was loving, considerate, passionate ,and down to earth person. She helped me so very much on this earth. We have memories to help us smile again. I love Vernie and all her wonderful family . There will never be another Vernie. We are soon to follow and know where to find her. Prayers and hugs @ this un happy time.

—Brenda Huffman



We Love You All And Are Praying For You All. GOD Bless You All



FOR ALL.

—Chris And Missi Nichols



I worked with Varnie at Broughton Hospital for many years before she retired. Varnie had a great spirit about her, she never met a stranger, and she would brighten everyone's day. Varnie loved her family. It was sad to learn of her passing, but anyone who knew her, would know that she is in the arms of Jesus! May family find peace and comfort in knowing that she is in Heaven, waiting patiently at the Pearly Gates for her family and friends to join her in Paradise.

—Cindy Mode



Praying you and your family through. Lift up your eyes to the hills from whence commeth your help.

—Ruth Roseboro




Chapman Family, Praying for comfort for all of you during this difficult time.

—Debra Fleming



Vernie was a wonderful person and will be missed by her family and friends. She was joy to know and I know that she is pain free now and celebrating with her Lord and Savior. Prayers for the family during these difficult times and in the days to come. Love you all and appreciate what you do for



days to come. Love you all and appreciate what you do for the community in which you live. Bertie and Jim Bland

—Bertie Bland



Prayers for you and your family

—Amanda Bingham



Chapman family, Words can not say how sad this is. I cant imagine lissing your Mother except to she is in the hands of God smiling down on all of you. Her love of God and her family will always carry on. My heart cries with you. Hugs and love from myself and Mom.

—Roger Austin Hart

Tracy, I'm so sorry for your loss. Vernie helped raise me at the ballfield. She was one of a kind! I bet Vernie and my mom are playing softball in Heaven. I'm sorry I can't be there Friday but my thoughts and prayers are with you

—Karen Rockett



So sorry to hear about the passing of your wife, mother, grandmother, overall, your loved one. May you be comforted as you are able to reflect on the joys she brought to her family, co-workers and all she met through her lifetime. Peace and comfort, Jackie C. Kanipe

—Jackie Kanipe

God bless you all at this time and always. I love you all and will miss my favorite Aunt Vernie! Love and prayers, Rita and Gerald Hoglen

—Rita Hoglen