



*Mary Pitts Chapman*

**July 16, 1952 - March 27, 2025**

Mary Pitts Chapman, 72, of Morganton, NC, went to her heavenly home on Thursday, March 27, 2025.

Born in Burke County, NC on July 16, 1952, she was the daughter of the late Roy Edmonson Pitts and Mattie Geneva Watson Pitts.

Mary was a member of Nowlings Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, where she was a member of the womens auxiliary, taught Bible school, and sang in the choir. She was also a former member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. Mrs. Chapman retired from Leviton.

Mary was a loving and caring mother, MawMaw, and sister. She loved to dance, create flower arrangements, fish, and cook for her family.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son, Roy Leonard Chapman (Kelly); son-in-law, Chuck Davis; grandchildren, Tyler Davis (Lauren), Lawson Davis (Emily), Tanner Chapman, Connor Chapman, and Gavin Chapman; great-grandchildren, Emma Kate, Jameson, Ivy, and Amelia; sister, Ida Pitts Price; sister-in-law, Jeannette Fisher (Vernon); and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Verlin Eugene Chapman; daughter, Melissa Davis; brother, Jimmy Ray Pitts; and brother-in-law, Gary Price.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Darvy Hensley and Rev. Bobby Sheehan officiating. Burial will follow in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Via Hospice.

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

#### Visitation

April 1, 2025

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center

#### Service

April 1, 2025

2 p.m.

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#### Committal

April 1, 2025

Bethlehem Baptist Church (Watershed)

# Tribute Wall

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—Ashley D Johnson



I will never forget all the good times we had in school. Remembering all your loved ones who have gone ahead of you & especially you. You were a true friend and I will miss you.

—Elaine C. Harvey Byrd



Mary was an absolute joy and light in all corners of the world in which she occupied. Plain and simple she loved



...and when she occupied them and simple she loved life, she loved her family, and she loved to laugh any chance she could! She was an amazing Mawmaw and I know that her family will be missing her tremendously. She was the light that we all needed in a world often filled with darkness.  
Love, Austin's Family (Lawson's Friend)

—Austin, Kara, and Wanda

Vivian Tallent Browning said she always loved her and she always had a smile on her face.. all of the family are praying for this precious family .she's smiling for Jesus now ..smile for us Ms Mary

—Deborah T. Mathis



Rest in peace sweet lady

—Angela Allred



Mary Chapman was one of My favorite Residents at Cambridge House. I would help her in all kinds of ways, and do stuff for her. She was a loving person and she told me that I was always so nice to her. It's the passion that I had for those residents. I cared about each and every one of them. I would sit sometimes and just had short conversations with her. She would always talk about Her Family and her Friends. Mary Chapman will and always be missed.

—Selena D Dula





Prayers to the family Mary was a precious soul she's a Beautiful Angel rejoicing in GODS presence

—Bennett A Chapman



I had the pleasure of caring for this sweet lady, and not a moment was dull. She made everyone smile and me even more with her funny jokes. She could make me smile no matter how bad of a day I was having! I'm definitely going to miss her! And not to mention all the gifts Roy and Kelly would spoil me with, when they came to see her every day! She raised a great kid and taught him how to choose the right woman for his wife! I love you guys and pray for comfort through this tough time!

—Jinn



—Carolyn White

Mary was the sweetest person, everyone loved her at work. Rest in peace my friend. My thoughts and prayers to the family.

—Carolina keller

Mary held a very special place to us all. Meeting her for the first time she opened her arms and welcomed you in as family. She made you feel welcome and at home. She will be dearly missed.

—Ryan Sloggett

Sending Prayers for the Family. Mary was such sweet lady. I know that she will be missed my her family and friends.

—Mary Brown



My aunt Mary was a fun loving person in which her laugh always resonated in the room she was in. She was outgoing and was always a very thoughtful person. I will miss her very much and my prayers go out to all of the family and friends.

—Jonathan Pitts



Family Mary was such a sweet loving and kind lady. What a Blessing it was to know her. Thoughts and Prayers are with the family. Terry Moses

—Terry Moses



My deepest condolences to all of Mary's family. I know that there will be a great feeling of loss within the family after losing such a special lady. My prayers are with each of you during the days ahead, always be thankful that you were allowed to share all the special times you have had with her. God Bless Each of You!

—Rita Feid

Mary was always a very happy person she was also a very good boss lady

—Nancy



Mary was such a kind and lovely lady. All my prayers for her dear family. God Bless

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