



## JoAnn E. Chapman

February 9, 1939 - April 26, 2020

JoAnn E. Chapman, 81 of Huntington, WV, rested this life to be with her Lord on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington, WV. She was born February 9, 1939 in Huntington, WV. She was widowed by her husband, Wendell Chapman. She was also preceded in death by one son, Nathan Hale, Jr.; her grandson, Allen "Tez" Myers; five brothers, Harry King, Gerald King, Billy King, Robert King and Morton King. JoAnn was a member of Young Chapel AME Church in Huntington, WV where she was the choir director of the Liberation Gospel Choir for many years. She was a licensed Exhorter under the leadership of the Third Episcopal District at Young Chapel AME Church in 2005 by Presiding Elder Rev. Robert Settles. She was a graduate of Douglas High School where she was a majorette and cultivated many lifelong friendships. She started playing the piano at the age of 9 and gave her life to Christ at 12. She worked for many years as a choir director and pianist at Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Young Chapel AME Church and stood in for others as well. She also attended Tri-State OIC and learned the necessary skills to gain employment at the Herald-Dispatch where she worked as an Obituary Reporter. She loved Gospel music, playing the piano, directing choirs, Marshall University football, bowling, watching band competitions, anything chocolate, and walks at Ritter Park. She is survived by her daughter Crystal Hale Myers of Huntington, WV; grandchildren, Charise Lindsey (Thomas Lindsey), Darnay Mosby, and Lucinda "Nee-Nee" Honaker;

four great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild and a host of nieces and nephews. Home-going services will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at Henson and Kitchen Mortuary, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV near Barboursville. Burial will follow in Rosemont Memorial Gardens, Huntington, WV. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM to service time on Saturday at the mortuary. Services will be streamed live beginning at 1:00 PM at [www.facebook.com/hensonandkitchen](http://www.facebook.com/hensonandkitchen) . In keeping with all social distancing guidelines, the family also asks that all guests wear some form of face mask or facial covering. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com) .

# Cemetery Details

## Rosemont Memorial Gardens

1057 Big Ben Bowen Highway  
Huntington, WV 25702

# Previous Events

## Visitation - Following COVID-19 Guidelines

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of JoAnn E. Chapman



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - May 01, 2020 at 04:48 PM

CH

*She will truly be missed and the gift of music she shared with the world. I have so many memories from Antioch. She always had that beautiful smile to share with others  
I send my prayers to the family. Chevella*

Chevella - May 01, 2020 at 09:14 PM

CM

*How sweet & thank you for such kind words so very proud to have her as my mother & her gentle spirit / smile that touched so many lives pray all is well w/you keep us lifted in prayer God bless you ... Crystal*  
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Crystal Myers - May 03, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ JoAnn E. Chapman

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM

IG

“ JoAnn was a beautiful, kind and just an amazing lady to know and love. She will be truly missed but never forgotten. Crystal, you will always have an angel watching over you! Love and prayers,

Joyce, Ingrid & Zoe

Ingrid Gregory - May 04, 2020 at 03:11 PM

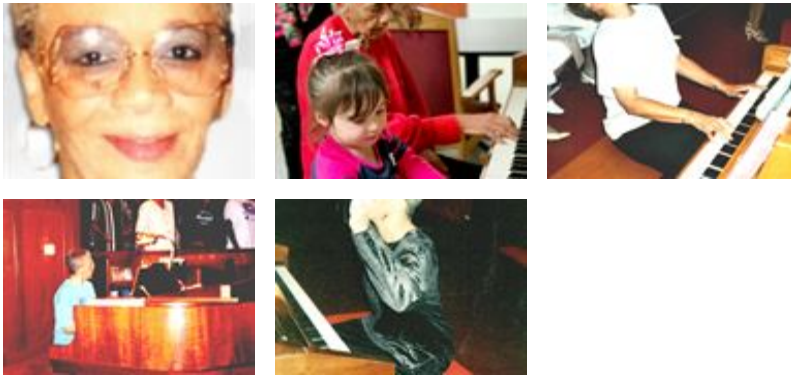
FM

“ Crystal and Family, You were blessed with an angel on this Earth. As you cherish Mom's memories know others are greiving with you. She could make a piano walk and her kindred spirit let you know all was well within her. She is walking around heaven now, so peace be with you. Much love, Felicia and Alex.

Felicia and Alex Montgomery - May 02, 2020 at 06:58 AM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - May 01, 2020 at 04:46 PM

PH

“ Joann was an amazing lady. We loved her and Chappie at Southside UMC especially when she would bring her liberation Choir to sing. She will be missed.

Paula Dundas Hamrick - May 01, 2020 at 03:23 PM



Thank you 🙏

Charise Hale-Lindsey - May 09, 2020 at 03:23 PM



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LaShari Glover - April 29, 2020 at 11:09 AM



Thank you 🙏

Charise Hale-Lindsey - May 09, 2020 at 03:24 PM



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LaShari Glover - April 29, 2020 at 10:55 AM