



# Mabel Chapman

FEB 18, 1918 - JUN 1, 2020



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## **Mabel Chapman**

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**M**rs. Mable Chapman was a God-fearing mother, and a woman of faith and prayers. Mable Jackson was born on February 18, 1918, to the late Mr. Watkin Jackson, Sr. and the late Charity Pinkston-Jackson, at their home in Wenonah Mines, Alabama. Mable graduated from high school in Wenonah Mines, Alabama, where she loved to play basketball. After graduation, at the tender age of 18, Miss Mable Jackson was married to Mr. William Chapman on November 7, 1935, in Birmingham, Alabama. To this union, one child was born, Rochelle Chapman. Mable remained in Alabama for some time, prior to relocating to Detroit, Michigan with her daughter. After she arrived in Detroit, Michigan, she was blessed with a son, Carnell Willis Shepherd. Mable was gainfully employed at Chevrolet and Axle Automotive. Mable was a very confident, feisty and a well-dressed woman of God. She was also a confidant. Mable will always be remembered as a very courageous, patient, understanding and giving woman. Mable enjoyed and appreciated life to the fullest, and she maintained a wonderful sense of humor. Mable loved crocheting scarves and doilies; she would starch for them to stand up, while maintaining its ruffle. She also enjoyed preserving live flowers and placing them in picture frames.

Mable was a devout Christian and attended The Church of Christ at Elmwood Park. Mable enjoyed traveling and shopping, and she was an active member in her community. She loved to visit the local nursing homes to pray and sing with the residents. She was a Saint of God and an example of an exemplary woman. She often navigated throughout the city by utilizing the local transportation and while she never drove a car, she did not let that stop her from getting around. She enjoyed walking, as it was very important for her to get where she needed to go; and being an active member in her community was of utmost importance.

Mrs. Mable Chapman leaves to cherish her memory, a loving and devoted daughter; Rochelle Chapman Murray, and her devoted and loving son; Carnell Willis



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Shepherd, one sister; precious Rosa Mae Cox of Detroit, Michigan, Carnell's brother; Leroy and (Mildred) Shepherd, grandchildren; Juannelious Benjamin (Theola) Murray Sr. of Franklin, Michigan, Sean Darcelious Murray of Detroit, Michigan, Kimberly Patrice Walker of Bessemer, Alabama, Mignon Rochelle Murray of Jackson, Michigan, Kelechi Monique (Darrell) Little of Burton, Michigan, Chioma Nonya Racquel Murray of West Bloomfield, Michigan, great grandchildren; Mahtina (Ryan) Rubritius, Fredrico Porter Jr., Emilio Porter, Semaj (Daniel) Mahoney, Tara Porter, DaJuan Murray, Juan Jr. (Jenisha) Murray, Thea McCuien, Theola Murray, Rachelle Walker, Robert (Jessica) Walker, Ashlei Mercer, Crystan Mercer, TiAnna Mercer, Sean Murray Jr., Devin Murray, Eric, Eiron, Layla, Brayden, Bryce, Annika, Dai'Anna Little, Kamora Little, Dalise' Little, Kalil Brown, and Kaius Glenn, Great-great grandchildren; Ayden Rubritius, Ezekiel Porter, Kamryn Porter, Kilyn Porter, Raelyn Porter, Calvena Mahoney, Sophia Mahoney, Olivia Mahoney, Cecilia Mahoney, Ila Mahoney, Nyla Underwood, Bailey Murray, Jordyn Murray, Bryce Murray, Lola Wilson, Myliah Gainer, NaTaya Buckner, Aanaja Williams, Arion Walker, Annissa Walker, Za'Riah Wilson, Sean Murray III, Jaden Murray, Taeshaun and Janae. One great-great-great grandchild, Khyson Perdue, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and church family members, whom she loved dearly.

Preceding her in death are her parents; Mr. Watkins Jackson and Mrs. Charity Jackson, her two sisters; Johnnie Mae Purifoy and Lucille Jackson, and her brother; Watkin Jackson Jr. She was also preceded in death by her husband; Mr. William Chapman, her favorite and only son in-law; Benjamin Murray, granddaughter; Michelle Thais (Fredrico Sr.) Porter, and grandson; Tiras Jav'an Murray



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, July 16, 2020

 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **The House of Johnson Funeral Home- Detroit Chapel**

12540 Hayes, Detroit MI 48205



## Family Hour

 **Friday**, July 17, 2020

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **The House of Johnson Funeral Home- Detroit Chapel**

12540 Hayes, Detroit MI 48205



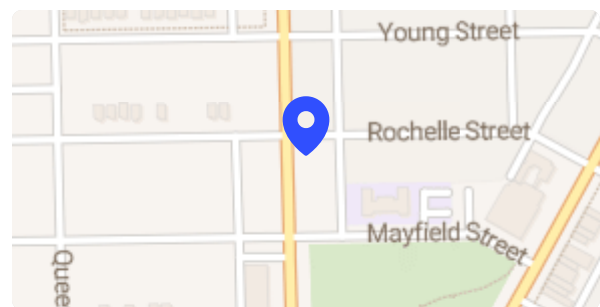
## Service

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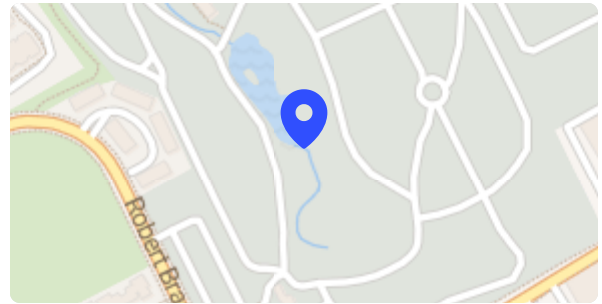
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### Cemetery Details



**Elmwod Cemetery**

1200 Elmwood Street, Detroit MI 48207





# Tribute Wall

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**The House Of Johnson Funeral Home** shared a **Webcast Video**.



July 16 at 12:44 PM



**The House Of Johnson Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary**.



November 3 at 8:54 AM



**Monica Murray** lit a candle in honor of Mabel.



July 17 at 7:10 AM



**Chiquita Gorins-Faff** posted:

I am with you all during your time of bereavement. This is a hard one. May God wrap His loving arms around each and every one of you! Please feel my support for you! I love y'all!

July 17 at 7:03 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Chapman family.



June 25 at 8:08 AM



**Regina Kay Kinslow** posted:

even though I don't know you folks, The Bible says, weep with those who weep; so that's what I've been doing these days, especially since my pa died in March and I'm saved like Jesus said, ye must be born again. Love and prayers sisteregina Kay.

June 18 at 10:23 AM



# Media

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July 16 at 12:44 PM





The House Of Johnson Funeral Home shared 2 photos to the **Obituary** album.

November 3 at 8:54 AM

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**  
*Friends of the Family*

**FLOWER BEARERS**  
*Friends of the Family*

**INTERMENT**  
*Mount Zion Cemetery*

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
The family of Mabel Chapman acknowledges and appreciates your expression of sympathy during our time of bereavement. We will cherish the love conveyed through your various acts of kindness. May God bless and keep you always.  
-The Family-

**ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO**  
**The House of Johnson Funeral Home**  
"Where Mabel's Life Begins"  
Funeral Home  
3800 W. Warren  
Detroit, MI 48209  
(313) 753-4100 or (313) 559-8300  
\*Serving the Metro Detroit Area, Eastern and Southern Michigan\*

Sunrise: February 18, 1918 Sunset: June 1, 2020

**Celebrating  
The  
Life  
Of**

**Mabel Chapman**  
Born: July 27, 1920  
Family Home: 3800 W. Warren  
Detroit, MI 48209  
The House of Johnson Funeral Home  
3800 W. Warren  
Detroit, Michigan 48209  
Pastor Lee Hampton, Officiating

**Obituary**

**Mrs. Mabel Chapman** was a God-fearing mother, and a woman of faith and piety. Mabel Chapman was born on February 18, 1918, in the town of Warren, Michigan. She and her late husband, William Chapman, were married in 1945. After graduation from high school in Warren, Michigan, where she lived for her husband, after graduation at the tender age of 17. Mabel Chapman was married to Mr. William Chapman on November 7, 1945, in Birmingham, Alabama. To her sorrow, one child was born, Nichelle Chapman. Mabel remained in Alabama for some time prior to relocating to Detroit, Michigan, with her daughter.

After she arrived in Detroit, Michigan, she was blessed with a son, Cornell Willis Chapman. Mabel was a very confident, kind, and well-loved woman. She was also a very active member of the community. She was involved in the local church, having a long and fruitful relationship with the church. She was a member of the church for many years, and she often sang in the choir. She was also a member of the church for many years, and she often sang in the choir. She was also a member of the church for many years, and she often sang in the choir.

Mabel was a devoted Christian and attended the Church of Christ at Elmwood Park. Mabel enjoyed reading and playing, and she was an active member in her community. She loved to travel and was always ready to help others. She was a very kind and caring person, and she was always ready to help others. She was a very kind and caring person, and she was always ready to help others.

Mrs. Mabel Chapman leaves to cherish her memory, a loving and devoted daughter, Nichelle Chapman. Mabel was preceded in death by her late husband, William Chapman. She is survived by her daughter, Nichelle Chapman, and her son, Cornell Willis Chapman. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Nichelle Chapman, and her son, Cornell Willis Chapman. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Nichelle Chapman, and her son, Cornell Willis Chapman.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at The House of Johnson Funeral Home, 3800 W. Warren, Detroit, Michigan. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, 3800 W. Warren, Detroit, Michigan. The family will receive friends at the funeral home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home.

**Order of Service**

**Musical Prelude** \_\_\_\_\_ Musician

**Processional** \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy, Family & Friends

**Scripture** \_\_\_\_\_ Robert Walker

**Prayer** \_\_\_\_\_ Robert Walker

**Musical Selection** \_\_\_\_\_ "Recording of the Willis Family"  
A Mother's Love

**Acknowledgments, Cards, Condolences and Obituaries**

**Remarks** \_\_\_\_\_ Family and Friends

**Musical Selection** \_\_\_\_\_ "Two Minutes Please" \_\_\_\_\_ The Lord's Prayer

**Special Remarks** \_\_\_\_\_ "Recording of the late Nichelle F. Payne, Granddaughter"  
Nichelle Chapman (Murray) (Daughter)

**Eulogy** \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor Lee Hampton

**Final Viewing** \_\_\_\_\_ Family

**Recessional** \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy, Family and Friends

**Organ Postlude** \_\_\_\_\_ Musician

*Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if I were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*  
John 14: 1-3



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mabel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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