



## Frank W. Chapman

November 16, 1916 - September 28, 2011

Frank "Chappie" Chapman Sr. 94 of Huntington departed this earth peacefully on Wednesday, September 28th, 2011 in the Huntington Health & Rehabilitation Center after a brief illness. Chappie was born November 21, 1916 in Columbus Ohio to Frank P. and Iola Chapman. He attended Douglas High School and later married Irene L. Woodson in 1945. They had two children Frankie & Denise. Chappie was a loving husband, a good father, and a hard working provider. He retired from Appalachian Power Company as head custodian and also worked part-time for JC Penney. Chappie was an avid bowler; however, golf was his favorite past-time. He was the first black participant in the AEP soft ball league. Well into his 80's he could be seen taking early morning walks throughout his neighborhood. He served in the United States Army during World War II. Frank was an active and long time member of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. Frank leaves to cherish his memory his son, Frank W. Chapman Jr. of Chittenango NY; daughter Denise Cosby-Dotson (Thomas) of Charleston, WV; two grandchildren, Courtney Cosby-Smith (Ryan) and Marcus J. Cosby (Lindsey), seven great-grand children, his guardian angels; Linda Jefferson and Robert Felder; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Frank was preceded in death by his wife of 39 years Irene Chapman, sisters; Lucille Givens, Iona Phillips, Arlene Clemmons; brothers; Marvin, Kermit, Norman and Carl Chapman. He crossed over into eternity with his youngest brother Wendell on Wednesday morning September 28th. Visitation will be Tuesday evening, October 4th from 5 to 8

p.m. A celebration of his long and blessed life will be held 2 p.m. October 5th at Sixteenth Street Baptist Church with Pastor Roy Terry officiating.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home,

Huntington Condolences may be made to the family at [www.ferrell-chambersfuneralhome.com](http://www.ferrell-chambersfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank W. Chapman*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Denise and Frankie.....My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your families during this time of sorrow. Take solace in knowing that he is now at peace.*

**Cheryl Minor White** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *He WILL be missed, Loved seeing him at Colonial Lanes. My Dad Charles Hoschar Power Co. meter dept. Always spoke highly of Chappie. My families prayers are with you...*

**Carlos H Hoschar** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Denise, please accept my sincere condolence on the lose of your father and uncle. I have fond memories of both. God bless and keep you strong.*

**Deborah Harmon King** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *May you find solace in the wonderful memotires that you shared with your father.*

**Ronald & Brenda Ellis** - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Frank and I would like to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one, Mr. Chapman. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Claudia T Grayson** - October 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ My Sincere condolences. Linda you and Robert were truly guardian angels.

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**Cynthia Slaughter Pate** - October 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathies...

*"Pa-Pa Chappy" was a wonderful man, and a true inspiration. He will be missed greatly. All of our love and prayers to your family.*

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**Ashley & willie Tisdale** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Dearest Chapman Family Mom and I are wish to express are most deepest sympathy in Mr Chapmans passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.

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**Corintha & David Jr.** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM