



Mary J. Chapman

July 11, 1942 - August 26, 2010

God called Mary Jane Hopkins Chapman home on Thursday, August 26, 2010 after a courageous battle with cancer. She loved Jesus and shared her faith with everyone she came in contact with. Mary lived her life in the Paris Mt. area where she loved decorating her home and gardening.

Born in Greenville County, she was the daughter of the late Luther Clifton and Iola Bridges Hopkins. Mrs. Chapman was a housewife, loving mother and a member of Taylor's First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband of 46 years, John F. Chapman; daughter: Cathy Joines (Rusty); son: Mike Chapman; sisters: Martha Robertson, Jean Mercer (Darrell); grandson: Chase Joines; and nephews: Darrin Mercer, and Cliff Robertson (Amy). A special thanks to Tara Taylor for her care and compassion.

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6:30 until 8 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral service will be Saturday morning at 11 a.m. at The Howze Mortuary Chapel, with entombment to follow at Grand View Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to Open Arms Hospice, 1836 W. Georgia Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29680.

The family will be at the home.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ To Mary's Family,

You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. Thank God for the blessed hope that we WILL see our loved ones again some day. May God bless your family.##imported-begin##Pastor Robbie, Cindy, James, Phillip & Jonathan##imported-end##

August 28, 2010 at 04:47 PM



“ Cathy,

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Love, Anne##imported-begin##Anne Carver##imported-end##

August 27, 2010 at 11:13 PM



“ Dear Family,

Our prayers are with you during this time. Mary was indeed a precious Christian lady. She always had a smile and a kind word. She will be missed. We love you.##imported-begin##Pastor Tim and Judy Lee##imported-end##

August 27, 2010 at 05:01 PM



“ Rusty, Kathy, and Chase, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you all loved your mother and will miss her but she is well now and you will see her again! I am keeping all of you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Lainey Lee##imported-end##

August 27, 2010 at 03:30 PM



“ Dear John, Cathy and family,
Mary was truly a blessing to our family and will be missed. David loved her dearly and shares with me offering our love and sympathy to all of you. I've never lost a spouse, but have lost my mother and know that it is a loss you never get over. Only God's grace is sufficient for this time.
Love,
Becky Bridges##imported-begin##Becky Bridges##imported-end##

August 26, 2010 at 04:04 PM