



## Mary Ellen Payne Chapman

March 3, 1943 - April 27, 2021

Mary Ellen Chapman, age 78, of Rossville, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 27, 2021. She was born to the late William Morgan and Lillie Mae Attaway Payne in Chattanooga, lived most of her life in the North Georgia area and attended New Beginning Baptist Church. Mary Ellen enjoyed being outdoors, gardening or fishing, spending time with her family, cooking, and studying her bible. She was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and friend who will be greatly missed. Mary Ellen was also preceded in death by her loving husband, of 61 years, Frank G. Chapman and siblings, Bill Payne, Jim Payne, Ted Payne, Jerry Payne, Terry Payne and Joyce Allen. She is survived by her loving children, Mary Cope, Lloyd (Vickie) Chapman, Mitchell (Lisa) Chapman and Michael Chapman, beloved sister-in law, Florence "Bug" Hester grandchildren, Terry Ray, Austin, Morgan, Ashley, Zack, Gracie, Brandon, Mikey, Chris, Cole; 16 great grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, April 30, 2021 in the funeral home chapel, with Bro. Harold Helton officiating. Interment will follow in Tennessee Georgia Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday and prior to the service on Friday. The family would like to thank Hospice of Chattanooga for the love and care during this difficult time. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.



# Cemetery Details

## Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-5533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 29.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

**APR 30.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Frank and Mary will be missed. Praying for the family sending love there way ❤️🙏

Cindy Roden - May 01, 2021 at 01:22 PM

AC

“ You were so loved. I'll miss you until my last breath. Love you more than maters.

Ashley Cobb - April 30, 2021 at 08:52 AM

RH

“ Rickey Holcomb lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Payne Chapman



Rickey Holcomb - April 29, 2021 at 12:33 PM

JB

“ Jerry And Pat Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Payne Chapman



Jerry and Pat Bowman - April 29, 2021 at 12:32 PM

RS

“ Robin Shrader lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Payne Chapman



Robin Shrader - April 29, 2021 at 09:34 AM

LI

“ 23 years ago I came to meet you and Pa for the first time. The smile and hug you gave me cemented the wish to become part of your family. You got us in church, was there when our baby daughter get baptized, watched two of the three get married, grandbabies born, broken hearts and loss of loved ones. Through it all you would say, “His plan is not our own. We are selfish and want to keep them forever but they deserve to be with Jesus. We have to let them go.” Never thought I would have to let you go, beautiful! I love and miss you already!



lisa - April 28, 2021 at 09:20 PM

JH

“ God alone could of arranged for a Georgia Peach and a California girl to meet, and bond over years of prayers and family story times. Letters, cards, gifts but greatest gift we gave each other was unconditional love a prayer. God knew I needed you Mary Ellen and I cant wait till Suppertime! Know too, I'll continue to pray for Chapman family. God bless and keep you, may His face shine upon you and may He continue to bind you all together in Him.

Jolene Hayes - April 28, 2021 at 03:28 PM