



Reverend Andrew S. Chapman

November 15, 1949 - February 9, 2026

Reverend Andrew Stephen Chapman was born in Portsmouth, VA on November 15, 1949, the son of Flossie Irene Harris Chapman and Thead Chapman. He departed this life on Monday, February 9, 2026 at Maryview Medical Center, Portsmouth.

Reverend Andrew Chapman attended Portsmouth Public School. He graduated from I.C. Norcom High School in January, 1968 and later graduated from Norfolk State University in 1972. In high school, he was a proud Patrol Officer. He shared lots of fond memories with his classmates in the Homeroom of Ms. Wimbush.

Reverend Chapman began his professional career with the American Red Cross in the 1970's. After returning to Portsmouth, VA, he worked in a Boys Group Home as a counselor.

It was in the state of Texas when he accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior. After moving back to Portsmouth, VA in the early 1990's he became a faithful and devoted member of Third Baptist Church on October 11, 1992. Reverend Chapman served in many areas of the ministry like The Andrew Brothers, Baptist General Ministry, Church School, Daily Bread Ministry, Evangelist Team, Feed the Homeless Ministry, Intercession Prayer Ministry, the driver for the Lott Carey Ministry, Male Chorus, Prayer Band, Vacation Bible School and the Wednesday Nite Bible Talking and Prayer Ministry.

Reverend Andrew Chapman was preceded in death by his parents, Flossie and Thead Chapman; his grandmother Cora Bush; wife, Julia Mae Walls Chapman; siblings, Evelyn L. Chapman, Thad Chapman, Jr., Barbara J. Cutler, Lonnie E. Chapman, Percy C. Chapman, Willie J. Chapman, Cora Anne Chapman and Reginald Douglas Chapman; sister-in-law, Laura Chapman; nephew, David Shilito and great niece, Sarah Cutler.

Reverend Chapman leaves to cherish his precious memories, his nieces and nephews, Regina (Darrel, Jr.) Parson, Yvonne De Shilito, Petrina (Joseph, Jr.) Branch, Theodore (Tanya) Cutler, Jr., Dominic (Danielle) Cutler, Richard (Stephanie) Chapman, Thaddius

(Lauranda) Chapman, Sr., Terence (Anitra) Cutler, Willie Chapman, Jr., and Stephanie Chapman; great nieces and nephews, Steven, Jared, Amari, Aiden, Ashanti, Thaddius, Faith, Theodore, 3rd, Naomi, Demetria, Epiphani, Cameron, Thaddius, Jr., Tyler, Lauryn, Madison, Miles, ChanQue, Deanna, LaShae, Aliyah, Zaria, Jasmine, Rose, Wesley, Alex, Cameron, Raven and Anthony, great-great nieces and nephews, S'Amiria, Royalti, Kash, Londyn, DaVion, Andrea, Aiden; brother-in-law, Pastor Emeritus Theodore T. Cutler, Sr.; sister-in-laws, Sandra Chapman, Orawan Chapman and JoAnn Harris and just to name a few devoted and special friends; Eunice Jubray, Brenda Lawrence, Mamie King, Leah Stith, Vernell Lewis, Deacon Burton, The Alumni Class of I.C. Norcom, 1968 and the Portsmouth Elites known as "The Group" and the wonderful gentlemen that would take him to dialysis and so many others.

Cemetery Details

Hampton National Cemetery

1 Cemetery Road
Hampton, VA 23669

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Third Baptist Church
461 Godwin Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Reverend Andrew S. Chapman



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 11 at 02:11 PM

DH

“ Dr. Shanette M. Harris lit a candle in memory of Reverend Andrew Chapman



Dr. Shanette M. Harris - March 05 at 11:29 PM

EM

“ E.Loretta Miller lit a candle in memory of Reverend Andrew Chapman



E.Loretta Miller - February 20 at 11:27 AM

BC

“ HE WAS ALWAYS A WILLING SERVANT NO MATTER THE TASK.HE WORKED WELL WITH THE YOUNG MEN IN AWANA. TAKE YOUR WELL DESERVED REST REV.CHAPMAN.



Brenda Carter - February 20 at 10:41 AM

PD

“ He had fought the good fight and now he is resting in the arms of Jesus. He was faithful to his calling until the end. Praying for his family may you find peace in this season of grief.

Patricia Davis



Patricia Davis - February 19 at 03:15 PM

DH

I am just learning of the homegoing of my cousin: Reverend Andrew S. Chapman. I am very saddened by this information and hurt with disbelief and shock. I was unable to say goodbye. I am the oldest daughter of his mother's only sister which made him my first cousin and live in Rhode Island, although I was born and reared in eastern North Carolina. I loved and admired Andrew and will remember him throughout this life. He was a person of character and integrity who helped me to understand and follow the Lord 's word even as I navigated dialysis and chronic health conditions. I pray that our souls will meet again if I stay on the road designed by Christ. Rest in peace cousin and much appreciation for all the conversations.

Dr. Shanette M. Harris - March 05 at 11:23 PM

JP

“ Janice Pierce lit a candle in memory of Reverend Andrew Chapman



Janice Pierce - February 18 at 11:03 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 18 at 10:29 PM

GL

“ *The Spirit of a Bond Never Dies*

The spirit and feelings we truly get from being with being with those we care for never dies.

The bonds that are formed remain with us for all of our lives!

A very deep friendship forms really tight bonds

And lasts for eons and eons!

When a loved one passes and our hearts hurt deeply inside

The spirit of that love and cohesiveness of friendship never misses a beat or stride.

We remember the way that they talked

And hear the sound of foot their steps when they walked.

We remember the lessons that they taught

And the happiness that they brought.

We remember for their country they serviced

And the joys that they shared could be readily observed.

They lived and shared their love unselfishly with family and friends!

Genuine Kindness and humility for others is something they never pretend!

They lived their life with a heart filled with immeasurable love

With the power of greatness from above!

Their spirit and bonds will live on and on

Thru the test of time and many an eon!

Weep not for they live on and on.

Look again and you will find their spirit will never be gone!

glenn - February 18 at 12:43 AM

WR

“ *W.A. Ratcliffe lit a candle in memory of Reverend Andrew Chapman*



W.A. Ratcliffe - February 17 at 03:35 PM

DM

“ *Andrew was my next door neighbor growing up in Truxtun and lifetime friend.. One could never meet a nicer guy. I have many fond memories of times spent with Andrew. I will never forget his smile. Dave Malbrough*

Dave Malbrough - February 16 at 11:08 PM

CG

“ *My Sincere Condolences & Prayer's to the Chapman Family. Reverend Chapman & I became faithful Prayer partners through the Andrews Brothers Men's Ministry @ Third Baptist Church. He was also an encourager who had kind words to say. I am going to miss those Tuesdays & Thursdays that were our designated times Pray along with his Friendship. R. I. H. my good Brother.*

Carlton Gatling - February 16 at 11:07 PM

EF

“ *Eastside Dallas Cowboys Connection Fam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Reverend Andrew S. Chapman.*



Eastside Dallas Cowboys Connection Fam - February 16 at 07:47 PM

DC

“ *Dorsey and Ella Chappelle purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Reverend Andrew S. Chapman.*



Dorsey and Ella Chappelle - February 15 at 09:48 PM

OT

“ *I want to give my deepest condolences to the Chapman family. My heart is so heavy, Rev Chapman, and I for the past 20 years have talked and prayed with each other every day. He was a close friend and prayer partner, and to say I miss him would be an understatement, he was on fire for the Lord, so I know where his is at. He loved all of his family, and he never met a stranger he always was a giver and always gave a word. I would always get ready on my birthday for him to sing to me. He was a special man, that trusted God in every part of his life. There is so much that I could say about Rev Chapman but any of us that was blessed to have had even a moment with him would understand how much he will be missed. So, sleep with angels and I will be loving you always your friend.
Olivia Torres*

Olivia Torres - February 15 at 05:16 PM

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“ *The I.C. Norcom Mid-term Class of 1968 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Reverend Andrew S. Chapman.*



The I.C. Norcom Mid-term Class of 1968 - February 14 at 08:06 PM