



Mabel Gertrude Chapman

November 22, 1937 - June 22, 2025

Mabel Gertrude Chapman was born November 22, 1937, to Benny Clifton and Willie

Mae Miles in Dallas, Texas. The family moved to Los Angeles, CA when she was a

young child. Years later, she made the decision to move her family to Austin, TX, to take care of her grandparents John and Olivia Hardeman. She worked in the cafeteria at LL Campbell Elementary School, then moved to The University of Texas at Austin, where she became the supervisor over the Bakery in Jester Hall, until she retired August 31, 2003.

Mabel found the Lord at an early age and lived a lifestyle that reflected a deep belief in

God, and she was devoted to raising her family. She became a member and attended

Mt. Zion faithfully until her health began to fail. She loved to cook and bake and was the happiest when she was preparing meals for her family; Holidays were her specialty, she would cook the entire meal for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years singlehandedly for her ever-growing family. During Summer breaks she kept the grandkids, then later in life the great-grandkids, taking meal orders like a short order cook, giving each of them what they wanted to eat for dinner. She also enjoyed taking them to the park to play and swim, or going to Target to eat Churros, then to McDonalds. She never said

no to babysitting. She also loved animals; she had a soft spot for them, and would take in two or three at a time.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband of 30 years Issac E. Chapman,
her sisters Leatrice "WeeTee" Green, Doris Abernathy, and Louise "Bennie"
Miles,
brother Robert Miles all of California.

She leaves to mourn her, 2 sisters: Fannie Rose Turner of California, and Mary Ann Miles of New York. Her 4 children: daughters Donna Louise Schuler(Walter-deceased), Terri Yolanda Waddle(Wilbert), Ricky Wardell White(Barbara) all of Austin, TX, and daughter Grace Ann Green(Harold – deceased) of Killeen, TX, 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Mabel showed much love to everyone and will forever be missed, but our memories of
her will never fade away. Love you Mom!

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2938 E. 13th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mabel Gertrude Chapman.* ”



June 27, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ *Deshonnie Lee Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Mabel Gertrude Chapman* ”



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She was very kind and sweet she always made me feel welcomed in her home when I came to Texas.

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