



## Katherine Chapman

August 8, 1946 - June 7, 2026

Katherine Pansy Chapman, 79, of Ransom, Kentucky, passed away peacefully at her home on June 7, 2026. Born on August 8, 1946, in Williamson, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Belle Hatfield.

In addition to her parents, Katherine was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Howard Chapman; her sisters, Edna Hatfield and Oma Lester; her brother, Thomas "Tom" Hatfield; her daughter, Debby Blair; her grandsons, Billy Ray Blair and Shawn Michael Chapman; and her great-grandson, Isaac Dale Sebastian Williams.

Katherine was a devoted homemaker who found great joy in caring for those she loved. She enjoyed gardening, visiting produce markets, and preserving the fruits of her labor through canning and freezing foods for family and friends. Her faith was an important part of her life, and she cherished her church and church family. She also had a special love for her faithful dog, Bounce, and her cats, Pumpkin and Rocky.

Those left to cherish her memory include her brother, Harry Hatfield of Gilbert, West Virginia; her cousin, Sue Hatfield of Gilbert, West Virginia; her children, Albert (Rhonda) Chapman of Eldon, Missouri, Dochie Chapman and Charles Canterbury of Sarah Ann, West Virginia, Pamela Chapman and Dale Gibson

of Varney, West Virginia, and Bud Chapman of Ransom, Kentucky; her grandchildren, Katherine, Ladonna, Roy, Kathy, Ronnie, Densil, Heidi, Chris, Christyn, Rudy, Samantha, and Jerry; and 29 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her nieces, Angeline Lester and Lucille Lester, as well as her dear friend, Ellie Hatfield of Gilbert, West Virginia.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Sarah Ann Church of God in Sarah Ann, West Virginia. Funeral services will begin at 1:00 p.m. with Reverend Gary Starr officiating. Burial will follow at the Chapman Family Cemetery in Ransom, Kentucky with Densel Chapman, Chris Lester, Rudy Varney, Mikey Blair, and Billy Blair serving as pallbearers.

Chafin Funeral Home is honored to serve the Chapman family during this time of loss.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapman Cemetery

Ransom, KY

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sarah Ann Church of God  
Sara Ann, WV

## Service

JUN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sarah Ann Church of God  
Sara Ann, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine Chapman.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Katherine Chapman.

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“ *Anita Christian lit a candle in memory of Katherine Chapman*



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