



## 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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

The Church of God at Sarah Ann  
12157 Jerry W Hwy  
Sarah Ann, WV 25644

## Service

JUN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sarah Ann Church of God  
Sara Ann, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about Katherine passing I can still remember you guys living upon the Hill from us at right fork Laurel Creek so many memories guys I'm so sorry



Charles Banks ( . Chuck. ) - June 11 at 04:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine Chapman.



June 10 at 12:38 PM



“ Infinity Natural Resources purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Katherine Chapman.



Infinity Natural Resources - June 09 at 12:36 PM



“ Netranom ( For Chris Lester) purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Katherine Chapman.



Netranom ( For Chris Lester) - June 09 at 09:32 AM

LT

“ *Linda Thomas lit a candle in memory of Katherine Chapman*



Linda Thomas - June 08 at 08:04 PM

AC

“ *Alvin And Sandy Chapman lit a candle in memory of Katherine Chapman*



Alvin and Sandy Chapman - June 08 at 05:37 PM

SL

“ *Sue Light lit a candle in memory of Katherine Chapman*



Sue Light - June 08 at 04:52 PM

NM

“ *Neva McCoy lit a candle in memory of Katherine Chapman*



Neva McCoy - June 08 at 04:37 PM



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



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June 08 at 11:56 AM



“ 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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**Anita Christian** - June 08 at 11:24 AM