



Estelle B. Chaney

September 13, 1923 - April 27, 2015

Estelle B. Chaney, wife of the late Francis Chaney departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest on Monday, April 27, 2015 at her residence in Sumter. Born in Sumter County, she was the daughter of the late Elder Salters Ballard, Sr. and Beatrice Rembert Ballard.

Mrs. Chaney received her education in the public schools of Sumter County. Raised in Sumter, her Christian experience began at St. Jude's Roman Catholic Church, where she served in many capacities which included: Ladies of the St. Peter Claver Prayer Group and a group member of the Eucharistic Ministry for over forty five years. Mrs. Chaney was employed as a chef at St. Jude's Catholic School from the late 1960's until her retirement in the 1990's. She especially enjoyed her time spent with prayer groups such as The Rosary Society Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Chaney was involved in every aspect of the church's existence which included being an endearing and giving saint for her servitude in giving food to the hungry, clothes to the needy, comforting the sick, taking in strangers and ministering to them as a caregiver. In Mrs. Chaney's spare time, she volunteered at the local American Cancer Society. Her hobbies included cooking and traveling. Although she loved Sumter, traveling to Florida, Buffalo, New York and Pittsburg, Pennsylvania were highlights. Her loving kindness will certainly be missed by the many lives she touched.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three

sons, Shervy Lee, Francis, Jr. and Charles Chaney.

Those left to cherish precious memories are: two sons, Melvin and Donald Chaney of Sumter; a daughter, Celestine (Mitchell) Chaney Jackson of Columbia, South Carolina; ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy B. Robinson; one brother, Salters Ballard all of Sumter.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter
304 South Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church
611 West Oakland Avenue
Sumter, SC 29150

Tribute Wall



“ *Estelle B. Chaney*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Tashyra Harris lit a candle in memory of Estelle B. Chaney*



Tashyra Harris - May 28, 2015 at 01:18 AM



“ *Carolyn Parker Gooden lit a candle in memory of Estelle B. Chaney*



Carolyn Parker Gooden - May 06, 2015 at 06:48 PM



“ *To Celestine family. Her worth more precious than rubies. May the Lord continues to give you strength in the lost of your mother.*
Clarice McFaddin

clarice mcfaddin - May 05, 2015 at 06:01 PM

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“ *She was like one of the mothers of our congregation, she was always there for events because she would be in the kitchen preparing glorious meals for all to enjoy. She always had kind words and a warm smile for everyone, she will be sorely missed*
Michel Louis Fleming



Michel Louis Fleming - May 05, 2015 at 12:49 PM

GJ

“ *Our deep sympathy and condolences to the Chaney family...from*
Gigi & Jeff Germany Atlanta, Ga

Gigi & Jeff - May 05, 2015 at 10:49 AM



To the Chaney family;
May the Lord's hands of compassion and love and his guiding light from above, shine down upon you and give you strength during this time of sorrow. May you find comfort in knowing that friends share in your loss.

Reverend Nathaniel, Lillie and Jacolby Peterson
Lighthouse Outreach and Visitation Evangelical Ministry

Nathaniel N A Peterson - May 07, 2015 at 04:26 PM