



Celebratory SERVICE



Tuesday, April 13, 2021 - 11:00 AM
ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
933 East 24th Avenue | Denver, Colorado 80205
Reverend Dr. Frank M. Davis, Officiating and Eulogist

Processional.....Minister Hayward Hobbs
"Going Up Yonder"

A Glimpse Till Glory.....Funeral Directors
Selection.....Musicians
"He'll Understand And Say Well Done"

Comfort from the Scripture.....Minister
Old Testament ... 23rd Psalm ... Reverend Walter McMillian
New Testament Revelation 21:1-4 ... Reverend Jacqueline Moore

Prayer of Solace.....Reverend Thomas Curry
Selection.....Rance Allen Recording
"Ain't No Need Of Crying"

Acknowledgment, Condolences, Resolutions, and Obituary.....Michelle Tyler
Condolence Clerk

Pipkin Braswell Presents....."A Moment of Reflection"
Denver 5 Points Lions Club Resolution.....Donna Redd
Zion Baptist Church Deaconess Resolution.....Deaconess Shirley Briscoe

Special Remarks

As A Friend.....Ruth I Jones
As A Co-Worker.....Sarah Rainey
As A Grandmother.....Kayla Greathouse

A Tribute To My Mother.....Reverend Shaun M. Riley
Selection.....Musicians
"Peace In The Valley"

Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Frank M. Davis
Committal/Closing Prayer/Benediction

Recessional.....Minister Hayward Hobbs
"I'll Fly Away"

Active Pallbearers

Corey Riley George Askew Clifton Adair Tyson Adair
Andrew Chapman Lawrence Chapman Melvin Chapman Michael Ealy

Honorary Pallbearers

Delbert Worley Calvin Riley Doyle Adair
Boaz Powell James Riley Jefferey Askew

Final Resting Place

Wednesday, April 14, 2021, 10:00 am Stage Area A
Fort Logan National Cemetery Denver, Colorado

Acknowledgment

During a time like this, we learn how much
our friends mean to us. Your expression of sympathy
will always be treasured. May God richly Bless each of you.
The family of Deaconess Patricia A. Chapman

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*Beauty,
Grace,
& Love*



PRECIOUS MEMORIES OF
DEACONESS

Patricia Ann Chapman

As beautiful as a rose to see, was her life she lived so gracefully. She made things precious by her touch; her selfless love lives on in each of us. The petals of her life fell one by one; each a gift of her heart till there were none. Yet her radiance blooms once again in fields of glory with no end.

Deaconess Patricia Ann Chapman was born on April 17, 1942, in Chanute, Kansas to her parents, Ora Adair and Betty Washington Adair. She was the firstborn in the family. She was raised surrounded by her brother, Doyle, and her sister, Robin. As a child, she loved to cook alongside her grandmother or her "granny" as she called her. She shared a special closeness with her sister, brother, cousins, and other family members.

The family eventually relocated to Denver, Colorado, where she graduated from Manual High School in 1960. She furthered her education by attending Neosho County Community College in Chanute, Kansas from 1974-1976 she earned her Licensed Practical Nurse Certification (LPN). In 1989, Patricia and her daughter, Shaun took a Phlebotomy class together at Emily Griffith and received their Certification.

On May 2, 1988, Patricia united in holy matrimony to Mittis Lee Chapman in Denver, Colorado. They first met at the 40 Minute Cleaners in the Five Points area of Denver, They were a loving and devoted couple, who loved cooking together. Their specialty was peach cobbler and greens. Holiday dinners at the Chapmans was the place to be. They also enjoyed the yearly trips to Mississippi to visit family.

Patricia was the proud mother of Delbert, Calvin, and Shaun. When she and Mittis married, she became the stepmother of Lea, Alicia, Michael, and Anthony. Delbert remembers her smile, compassion, and her fortitude in making her career a reality, and her teaching him to dance. Rev. Shaun remembers them reading books together, shopping, and teaching her about ministry. Calvin remembers the summer trips, going skating, attending his baseball, football, and basketball games. They all remember her having them recite the longest pieces in the Christmas and Easter programs at New Hope Baptist Church in Chanute, Kansas. The love shared was undeniable and they awarded her the "Mother of the Year Award for a Lifetime."

Patricia was later blessed with her grandchildren, Brandi, Kayla, Justina, Calvin Jr., Angela, Boaz, Titus, Jamar, Sophia, James, Elijah, Jaxson, Joey, Gabriel, Olivia, Sydney, Pharoah, and Cairo; and twenty-two great-grandchildren. They lovingly called her "Nina" and remember her facetime visits with them and she let them know to stay out of trouble. She had a smile and laugh that was infectious. She would ask Boaz to paint her toenails and massage her foot and he would. She was known as the Facebook police and carried a humorous personality.

By profession, Patricia was employed with the nursing pool for Spaulding Rehabilitation Center in Denver in 1977. She then became a full-time employee in 1978. She was a Charge Nurse/Nurse. Her co-worker, Sarah Rainey remembers them having lunch together, conversing on everything. They didn't always agree but she was a true friend and confidant. She loved her job and took great care of the patients in her charge.



WHEN TOMORROW
Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry
The Way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too

When tomorrow starts with out me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind
All those I Dearly Love.

But When I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne

He said This Is Eternity
And All I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But Here it starts a new

I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And Since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past

So When Tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart.





A woman of faith and belief in the Lord, Deaconess Patricia Chapman, began her walk with the Lord as a child. She started working for the Lord in 1967 when she joined New Hope Baptist Church in Chanute, Kansas. She taught Sunday School and the Youth Church from 1970-1976. She was instrumental in winning 19 youths for Christ, who were baptized during her ministry. Upon relocating to Denver, she became a member of Zion Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of the late Reverend Wendell T. Liggins. She was steadfast and immovable in her faith and belief in the Lord and wanted His Word to be spread. She served her church and the Lord as the interim Chairperson for the Deaconess Ministry in 2000. She was elected President of the Ministry in August of 2002 and re-elected President in 2004. She served as President for 6 years. Deaconess Chapman also served as Program Coordinator for the women's retreat. She often used her personal resources to ensure the event was a spirit-filled success. She was spiritually led and equipped to do the Lord's work. Deaconess Patricia Chapman was also very active as a member of the Five Points Lions Club and has been a member for over ten years.



In her free time, Deaconess Patricia Chapman enjoyed listening to gospel music, studying the Bible, watching her favorite television shows "Gunsmoke, Chicago Fire, PD, and Med." She was a fan of General Hospital, Facebook, strategy games on her cell phone, jazz music, R&B music, and of course, spending quality time with family and friends. Her closest friends, Sister Shirley Briscoe, Sister Tranny Carr (her mentor), Sister Ruth I Jones, and Sister Justine Curry, will miss the many conversations they shared and the fact that she was a true Christian woman and friend. She will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known this kind and wonderful woman of God who didn't mind using her gifts and talents for the Lord and the Kingdom. To know Deaconess Patricia Chapman was to love her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ora and Betty Adair; and her sister, Robin Elaine Ross.

Deaconess Patricia Ann Chapman departed this life to the embrace of the Lord on April 3, 2021, in Denver, Colorado. Those left to cherish her memory mourn her loss include her loving and devoted husband, Mittis L. Chapman of Denver, Colorado; her daughter, Reverend Shaun M. Riley of Denver, Colorado; 3 sons, Delbert E. Worley of Birmingham, Alabama, Calvin R. (Joann) Riley, and Corey L. (Felicia) Riley all of Denver, Colorado; her brother, Doyle E. (Renee) Adair of Denver, Colorado; her step-children, Lea L. (Ron) Porter, Alicia Milner, all of Denver, Colorado, Michael Pope, and Anthony (Toya) Pope all of Athens, Georgia; 25 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many friends.



