



*Arthur*  
CHAPMAN JR.

DECEMBER 5, 1941 - NOVEMBER 27, 2023

Saturday December 16, 2023  
Memorial Service: 12:00 PM

Canyon Ridge Christian Church  
6200 W Lone Mountain Rd,  
Las Vegas, NV 89130



# The Life Story of

## *Arthur* CHAPMAN JR.

“For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.”

2 Corinthians 5:1

November 27, 2023, Arthur Chapman Jr, of Camden, Arkansas, passed away peacefully at home with his daughter. Early that morning, the clouds and the angels ushered him to heaven.

Arthur Jr. passed away in his sleep on November 27, 2023. He was 81 years old. Arthur Jr. was a brother, father, grandfather, and great friend to many. He was born December 5, 1941, in Camden, Arkansas. Arthur was known for his humor, wit, skill and talents in many areas, and great intellect. He was a curious and industrious child, and his father, recognizing this, selected him to be his assistant when he was 9 years old. Arthur helped take care of the family while his father was ill with a back injury, taking his place for plumbing and electrician jobs. His family moved to Las Vegas in 1957, where he graduated from Rancho High School while working nights as a dishwasher at the Tropicana Hotel.

Early in his career, Arthur worked in city planning, where helped to establish and open the A.D. Guy Boys and Girls Club located at Washington Avenue and Martin Luther King Boulevard, now known as the Andre Agassi Boys and Girls Club. During the 1980's and 1990's, he served as security and transportation coordinator at McCarran International Airport, currently known as Harry Reid International Airport. Exhibiting outstanding leadership qualities with a keen eye to organization and future trends, he rose to become the Manager for the Department Aviation's Transportation, Landside Operations and Special Projects division. With over 90 employees under his charge, he was instrumental in planning for the airport's grand vision of airport expansion titled “McCarran 2000”, and was a key element in expansion of the airports ground transportation infrastructure, the C and D Gates expansion, a key proponent of monorail service development at the airport, and was widely-known as the subject matter expert in solving complex problems until his retirement in 2001.

Arthur was an avid reader, skilled classical guitarist, licensed private pilot, amateur artist, poet, minister, storyteller, and seeker of scientific and philosophical knowledge. A lifelong learner, he forever encouraged his children to do the same. He is survived by his three adult children: Arthur III, Amanda, Alan, his grandson Aiden, and his siblings: Florence, James, Billy, Rosene, Jimmy, Linda, Tony, and Richard. He was predeceased by his sister Ethel and brother Morris. He will always be loved, and forever missed.

Official Order of Celebration for

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**Musical Prelude**

- Processional.....Clergy & Family
- Scripture Reading
  - Old Testament..... Billy Chapman
  - New Testament.....Marvin Williams
- Prayer of Comfort.....Kevin Chapman
- Musical Selection.....Dr. Jacqueline Parson-Barker  
"Precious Lord Take My Hand"
- Reading of Obituary.....Chareece Sheppard
- Poem.....Sirius Sheppard
- Video Presentation....."No Higher Calling" - Morris Chapman
- Family Reflections.....Rosene Chapman
- Musical Selection.....Morris Chapman  
"River of Joy"
- Eulogy.....Arthur Chapman III
- Recessional.....Clergy & Family

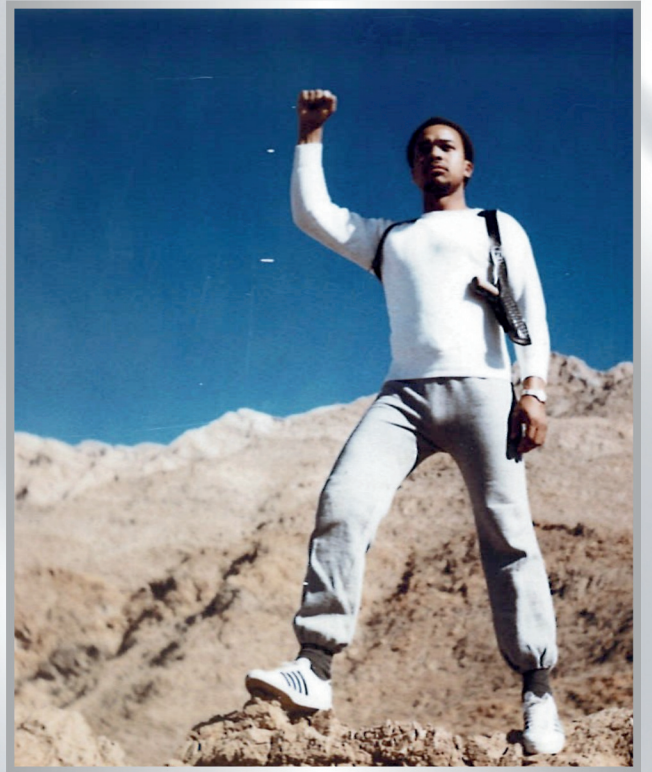


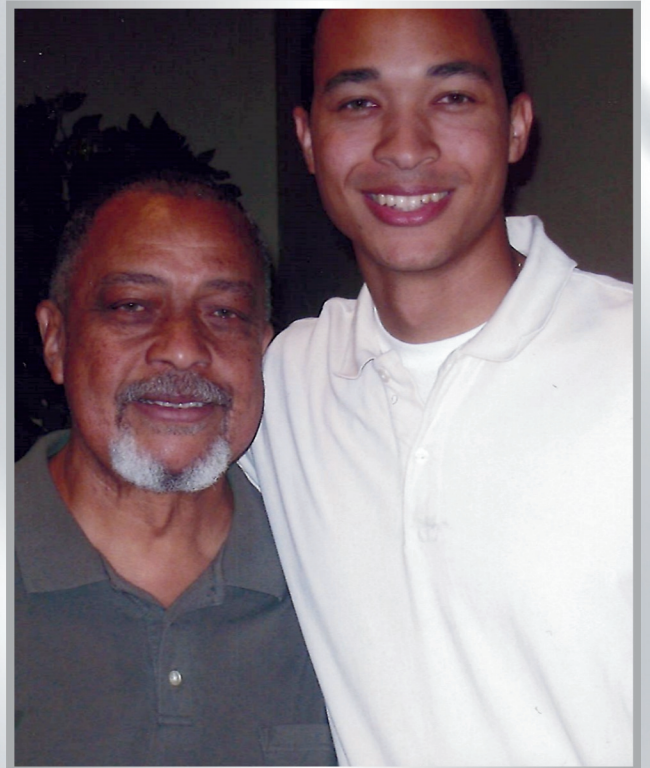
**Reception** (Immediately Following the Service)

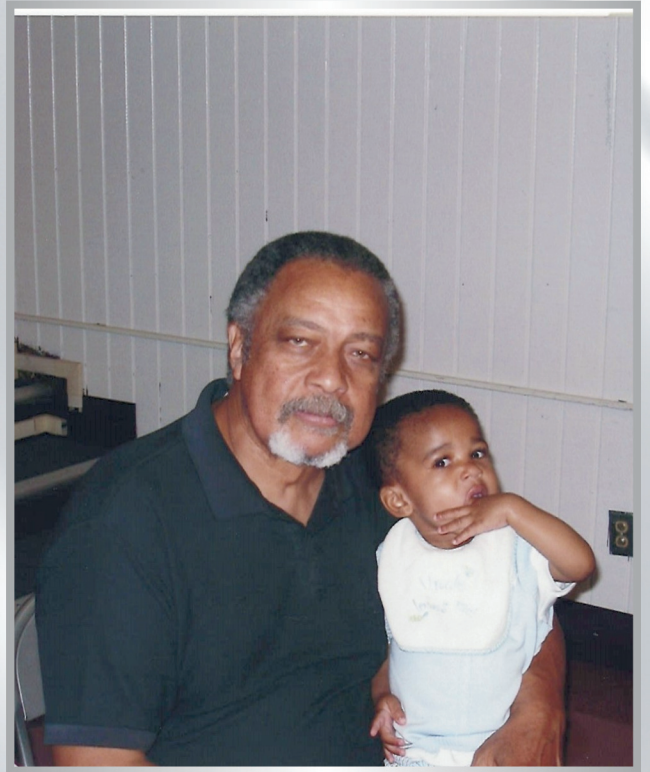
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Loving Tribute to

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*Gone but Never Forgotten*

Don't think of him as gone away  
His journey's just begun,  
Life holds so many facets  
This earth is only one.  
Just think of him as resting  
From the sorrows and the tears  
In a place of warmth and comfort  
Where there are no days and years.  
Think how he must be wishing  
That we could know today  
How nothing but our sadness  
Can really pass away.  
And think of him as living  
In the hearts of those he touched  
For nothing loved is ever lost  
And he was loved so much.

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*Acknowledgement*

The loss of a loved one is tough to go through alone, and it has been a struggle. We are very grateful that you have supported us. Thank you for everything you did to make this celebration of Arthur Jr.'s life go as smoothly as it did.

We are deeply indebted to you for your kindness and generosity.

-The Family of Arthur Chapman Jr.

“Beloved, let us love one another, for  
love is of God; and everyone who  
loves is born of God and knows God.”

~1 John 4:7~

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A photograph of a man with dark hair and a mustache, wearing a white button-down shirt and a brown belt. He is holding a yellow mug in his right hand. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a staircase or a doorway.

## *My Change of Address*

Dear Family & Friends,

Please be advised that I have moved. I received a call from God, the Chief Architect and he informed me that my new home was complete. I had been working on my building, sending up my timber, packing up and getting ready to go. But I knew that my mansion needed some finishing touches. Jesus Christ, the Chief Carpenter had to inspect it and give the final approval.

On the morning of Monday, November 27, 2023, God let me know that my mansion was complete and that I could move in. He told me to go ahead and change my address. Well, my new home is finished and what a sight to behold! It is located on an exclusive estate behind a beautiful Pearly Gate. It is just over the other side of the serene celestial shore. The streets are paved with gold. I can walk and talk with my Master without a worry or care.

I used to live in Las Vegas, Nevada, but my new home is so much better than any place that I have ever lived. There is peace here, joy, and happiness. There is NO PAIN, no heartache, no strife, or discontent. Only sweet serenity. I can dine at the Master's bountiful table and sing in the Heavenly Choir. But best of all----my Heavenly Father is here in all His glory.

And, oh yes, I have my own designer here who has fitted me with my very own white robe and wings. I could go on and on about my new home, but instead I am going to pray that you too will get to move here yourself someday.

Before I go, let me give you my new address:

Arthur Chapman Jr.  
81 Heavenly Circle  
Godstown, Heaven 22128

P.S. I don't have have a telephones, but you can always call on God. His line is never busy or disconnected. 1 for the Father, 1 for the Son, and 1 for the Holy Ghost