



Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.

I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.

I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.

Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.

I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

Chap

Anthony Dawson, Author

Order of Celebration

Thursday, June 10, 2021, 2:00 PM
PIPKIN BRASWELL CHAPEL OF PEACE
6601 East Colfax Avenue | Denver, Colorado 80220

Pastor George L. Roberts, Officiant & Eulogist

Processional.....Musicians

Medley of Music

Parting Memories.....Pipkin Braswell Funeral Directors

Song Dedication.....Pastor James Saunders

Comfort from the Scripture.....Minister

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Solace.....Minister

Song Dedication.....Curtis Mallory

"Going Up Yonder"

Acknowledgment, Condolences, Obituary.....Funeral Director

Video Tribute ... Remembering Chap

Family Tributes

Children Grandchildren

Honoring Chap.....Two-Minute Remarks

Song Dedication.....Nathaniel Black and Tara Washington-Everette

"Everything Must Change"

Eulogy.....Pastor George L. Roberts

Salute of Honor U.S. Army Honor Guard

Pipkin Braswell Funeral Directors

"I'll Always Love You"

Recessional.....Musicians

Medley of Music

Honorary Pallbearers

Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Of Bobby Gene "Chap" Chappell

Final Resting Place

Fort Logan National Cemetery | Denver, Colorado

Acknowledgment

The family of Bobby Gene "Chap" Chappell would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness shown during this time. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers. Your kindness will forever be remembered.

May God richly bless each of you.

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"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory; The Memory Becomes A Treasure."

A Life Well Lived

BOBBY GENE
Chappell
"CHAP"

SUNRISE
MARCH 14, 1932

SUNSET
MAY 26, 2021

His Story
BOBBY GENE
Chappell
"CHAP"

Bobby Gene "Chap" Chappell was born March 14, 1932 to his parents, Ed Chappell and Alta Wilson in Hennessey, Oklahoma. At the age of five, Bobby's family moved to Wichita, Kansas where Bobby (lovingly called "Chap") was loved unconditionally by his mother, Alta and his six sisters, "his angels." These ladies ensured that Chap wanted for nothing. At the age of 14, Chap was gifted a car by his angels, which the family to this day laughs about. Chap had not learned how to drive a car and definitely not the stick shift he was gifted with!

Chap attended and graduated from the Wichita School District in 1950. A week following graduation, Chap and his two best friends, Frank and Gerald Underwood, enlisted in the United States Army. Chap served his country with dignity, and received an honorable discharge for services rendered from 1950 – 1953. Thank you for your service, Chap!

In 1955, Chap married Mary Lou Hullaby and to this union three children were born, Troy Ann Brown, Dale Ray Chappell, and Verdell Chappell.

In 1957, Chap began his career at Martin Marrietta in Denver, Colorado as an Electrician. Chap excelled at his career choice and retired with honors in 1994. Chap loved his job and looked forward to the company picnics each year.

Chap was an excellent swimmer and a gifted bowler. He was a member of the Eureka Men's Club whose mission was to provide college scholarships for African American youth in the area. Chap loved to socialize; he never met a stranger. You could always find him on the dance floor no matter what song was playing.

Chap loved to dance! He had a particular fondness for "old school" music. His favorite artists were The Dells, Johnnie Guitar Watson, and Sade to name a few.



On July 13, 1968, Chap married Bayonne Sanders and became father to her seven children, which he loved as his own. For 54 blissful years, Chap and Bayonne were inseparable. They were husband and wife, best friends, and perfect companions. Bayonne saved every single Birthday, Valentine's Day and Mother's Day card that she received from Chap for 54 years. No matter the cost of the card, \$30.00 or \$1.00, she cherished them all. Bayonne stated that "Chap was my one true love, my best friend. I will forever love Chap."

Chap was a Denver Bronco and Denver Nuggets fan! He would often cheer on the home team with his closest friends, Louis Smith, Larry (Robin) Green, and Bill Wilkins.

Bobby Gene "Chap" Chappell departed this life on May 26, 2021, in Aurora, Colorado. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed Chappell and Alta Wilson; two sons, Dale Ray Chappell, and Michael Parsons; grandson, Ray A. Chappell, Sr.

Chap leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Bayonne Chappel; his daughter, Troy Ann (Clarence) Brown, Denver, CO; son, Verdell (Pat) Chappell, Westminster, CO; he also leaves six children he helped raise as his own, Robin (Larry) Burrell, Kevin (Gay) Parsons, Kim Parsons, Bayonne Anderson, Pam Anderson, and Alex Anderson all of Denver, CO; 21 grandchildren to include, Ashley Anderson who Chap and Bayonne raised as their own from a baby; 38 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; brother-in-law, Pastor James Saunders; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

We will always love you CHAP!

In Loving Memory of Dad,
Granddad Poppy

You never looked for praises;
you were never one to boast.
You just went on quietly working;
for the ones you loved the most.
Your dreams were seldom spoken;
your wants were very few.

And most of the time
our worries went unspoken too.
You were there, a firm foundation through
all our storms of life.

A sturdy hand to hold on to,
in times of stress and strife.

A true friend we could turn to when
times were good or bad.

One of our greatest blessings

The man we called Dad, Granddad & Poppy
We will always love you!

**To My Loving*

Grandfather

Poppy, I love and miss you dearly.
Your kind heart and wisdom will always be in my heart.
I will continue to live your legacy
~ Bobby Gene (Chap) Chappell.

I will forever be grateful for you.
Your Great-Granddaughter, Samiyah

**We love you,*
Ashley and Samiyah

