



Mrs. Queen Chaney

October 8, 1931 - March 27, 2026

Queen Evelyn Chaney was the tenth child born to the late Myrtle and Charlie Lewis. She made her arrival on this earth on October 8, 1931 in Eads, Tennessee. She accepted Christ at an early age at Gray's Creek Baptist Church in Eads, Tennessee. The family relocated to Detroit, Michigan where Queen matriculated through the Detroit Public School System and graduated from Miller High School.

In 1953, Queen was united in marriage to Theofus Chaney for 60 years, who preceded her in death in 2013. From this union two daughters and one son were born.

Queen had a great love for children and education which led her to employment with the Detroit Public School System. Queen retired after 30 years of employment as a Paraprofessional at Woodward Elementary School.

Queen and her loving husband relocated to Greenville, North Carolina in 2002, and since that time established a strong foundation of friends. She was a member of Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church and enjoyed the fellowship of her church family.

Queen enjoyed traveling and camping with her husband and a host of fellow campers. Queen also enjoyed working within her community. She held office

in the local Pitt County AARP Chapter. One of Queen's favorite past times in her later years was attending the Senior Fellowship Lunches hosted by local churches.

Throughout Queen's life she touched many people with her warm smile and wisdom. Queen made her transition on March 27, 2026, while a resident at Navion Assistant Living Center. She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Thyria Butler and Sharon Gardner; one son, Theofus, Jr. (Denise); four grandchildren, Adam Stewart, Zena Thompson, Briana Carter, Sydney Chaney and her beloved grandson, Alan Thompson who preceded her in death; great grandchildren, Anthony Thompson, Marea Carter, Avan Carter; Christian Thompson and Mickeyla Little who preceded her in death; her adopted children, Regina and Bobby Backus, Michael Williams, Pat and Russell Clark; her caregivers, Liz and Tiara White, and her very special and loving friend/caregiver, Toni Staton and a host of other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church
1001 Hooker Road
Greenville, NC 27834

Celebration of Life Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - April 03 at 12:39 PM



“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Queen Chaney*



Cecily Sene - April 04 at 06:19 PM



“ *Mrs. Chaney... what a wonderful friend and neighbor. I will miss our little talks and my walks across the street just to say good morning. You will always have a special place in my heart. Rest Easy my friend, take your rest. We love you still. When tomorrow starts without you, we love you still.💕*

Elizabeth White - April 02 at 09:49 PM



“ *Janice Reid lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Queen Chaney*



Janice Reid - April 02 at 11:45 AM

MC

“ Sending my Deepest Condolences to your family during this time. You'll be deeply missed.

Your buddy Mattie Carr



Mattie Carr - April 01 at 06:25 PM

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“ My Sincere Sympathy Are With The Family
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Evangelist Gwen Hudson - April 01 at 07:06 AM

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“ To the Chaney Family: Sister Queen was special to me. She was one of "my girls". I enjoyed our talks when I visited her. She would tell me about her family, about her work place in the school system, about her many travels with her husband, and lots more. Sister Chaney was a sweet lady who loved the Lord and her church. She will be greatly missed. Family look to the Lord for strength and help. He is able to meet your every need. You are in my prayers.



Rev. Joyce King - March 31 at 07:59 AM

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“ I'm truly going to miss you. You we're one of a kind. May you take your rest in the arms of the master, until we see you again.

Love always

Toni 🕊️💕💕🙏



Toni Staton - March 30 at 09:49 PM

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“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - March 30 at 12:36 PM