



Charles Starrett Chapman

January 23, 1940 - January 27, 2024

Charles Starrett Chapman, 84, passed away on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at the Tippah County Hospital in Ripley, MS. He was born on January 23, 1940, in Tippah County, to the late Hugh Ralph and Lottie Rue Mauney Chapman. He was a lifelong member of the Chapman Church of Christ, where he served as a deacon for many years.

Starrett attended school at both Chapman and Pine Grove. He, alongside his parents and siblings, worked on the family farm until each of them left home. Starrett then worked for Mr. EJ Coates and Worsham Brothers. He, subsequently, bought and ran a sawmill and started doing carpentry work, all while managing his own farm and raising cattle and hogs. Starrett started farming, full-time, in the early eighties while still building houses in the area. He bought and ran Chapman's Grocery for several years. Farming was his main occupation and he never retired.

Starrett is survived by his wife, Gearlene Cissom Chapman and her children, Rickey and Lisa, all of Ripley. He leaves one son, Charles Terry Chapman (Robin) of Ripley; three grandchildren, Molly Maribeth Chapman Moore (Chris) of Ripley, Charles Guyton (Chase) Chapman (Olivia) of Dry Creek, and Mallory Rue-Anne Chapman Smith (Winston) of Ripley. Starrett is also survived by six great-grandchildren, Chapman David Moore, Penelope Liv Chapman, Lottie Rue-Rosalie Moore, Genevieve Claire Chapman, Lorelei

Chase Chapman, and Mary Eloise Moore. He is survived by one sister, Merita Chapman Mitchell (Billy), Pearl, MS and one brother, Hank Tate Chapman (Teresa) of Pine Grove, MS.

Starrett was preceded in death by his beloved wife of sixty-three years, Linda Ann Tigrett Chapman. He is also predeceased by four brothers, Lee Hugh, Nevada, Truman Davella, James Barrett and one sister, Oleta Chapman Montgomery. He was also preceded in death by his great-grandson, Theo Starrett Smith.

Pallbearers are Blaine Chapman, Dain Chapman, Judd Chapman, Ronald Chapman, Jason Grisham, and Monty Montgomery.

Honorary Pallbearers are Barry Chapman, Brent Chapman, Curt Chapman, Jared Chapman, and Jeff Chapman.

Cemetery Details

Chapman Church of Christ Cemetery

250 CR 550
Ripley, MS 38663

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Merita and family, Sorry about your dear loved one. Trust in God and he will carry you through it all. Treasure all the memories and good times you shared with your loved ones in your hearts forever. Think of the cardinals is an angel sent from heaven by your loved one who passed on before you and your family today. God is there to help ease the pain that you and your family are facing today by his loving arms around you and your family today. I am praying for you and your family today. In Christian Love Laura Brannon North Brandon Church of Christ*



Laura Brannon - January 31, 2024 at 08:29 PM

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“ *I remember that Mr. Starrett let me and Dale Morrison fish from his pond. -Becky Smith*

Becky Smith - January 29, 2024 at 02:48 PM

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“ *Mr Starrett was a gentle giant hearted man. He was very stoic , tough and humble. His generation instilled morals, values, hard work and integrity. Your word was your bond. Such a good Christian man with an outstanding family and children. If the world had more like him in it ; it would be a much better place . He will be greatly missed. May God provide peace and comfort for the Chapman family.*

Emilee Young-Camp NP - January 28, 2024 at 01:43 PM

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I rent from Mr chapman for nearly 10 yrs and he was a very kind and humble man. Danny and I will miss him dearly.

Danny and Linda criswell - January 28, 2024 at 08:35 PM