



## Christine Cox Chapman

October 14, 1929 - September 26, 2020

Catherine Christine Cox Chapman, 90, a well-known loving member and cherished part of the Pine Grove Tippah County Community died Saturday September 26, 2020, at the Tippah County Health and Rehab in Ripley after an extended illness. She was born in Cox's bottom of the Pine Grove Community on October 14, 1929 to Clarence Eppy and Flora Mauney Cox. She was an outstanding basketball-player at Pine Grove High School. She was retired from Genesco Manufacturing. Mrs. Chapman was a faithful and beloved member of the Chapman Church of Christ. She was adored and revered by her family as Memaw; a precious soul who cooked, cleaned, sewed, gardened and cared for four generations of her family. Christine struggled with hearing problems from a young age; however, she made the very best of a challenging life and always had a positive outlook that could deflect the negative. When asked "how are you feeling today?" she always responded, "with my fingers!" as she displayed them. Her grandchildren will remember and cherish the memory of her biscuits, tea cakes, turkey & dressing, apple cakes, tent party weekends, trips to Mohawk Lake and family fun just to name a few.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday September 29, 2020, at Box's Chapel Cemetery in the Pine Grove Community with her grandsons Craig Chandler and Patrick Chapman officiating. Her great-grandson Cole Chapman will lead the singing.

Survivors include her only daughter and beloved caregiver, Gail Chandler (Mickey) of Ripley; a sister, Coleene Cox Dye of Hilton Head, NC; a sister-in-law, Janie Copeland Chapman of Ripley; a daughter-in-law, Brenda Greer Chapman; seven grandchildren, Rodney Chapman (Dana), Christi Chapman Tatum, Kelli Chandler Barnes (Stevie) Patrick Chapman (Tammy), Craig Chandler (Micah), Jason Chapman (Jennifer) and Amy Chandler Chapman (Scott); 16 great-grandchildren: Ashley (Bruce) Wallis, Katie (Ryan) Gatewood, Sarah Chapman, Anna Chapman, Cede Tatum, Eva Rae Abernathy, Cole Chapman, Cade Barnes (Erin), Alison Abernathy, Emily Beth Chapman, Caroline Chapman, Riley Jean, Kara, Cassidy & Carson Chandler and Catherine Anne McCoy; 6 great-great grandchildren: Ryder Wallace, Whit and Cruz Wallis, Adalyn Mathis, Jon Reese Bryant, Magnolia Mae Gatewood, and Milligan "Mig" Mercer Gatewood. She is also survived by host of loving Chapman nieces and nephews; however, she was particularly close to her Cox nieces and nephews: Brad Dye and Allen Russell, Sharon Russell, Stephanie Rose Russell Myers, Cynthia Russell Webb and Jennifer Dye Gowen.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Milas Millikin "Mig" Chapman; her parents; a son, C.H. Chapman; two sisters, Lonette Cox Russell and infant Flora Jean Mauney; and a great-grandson, Jonathan Wallace.

Pallbearers will be Rodney Chapman, Patrick Chapman, Craig Chandler, Jason Chapman, Stevie Barnes, Cade Barnes, Cole Chapman, Scott Chapman and Carson Chandler.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Box's Chapel Cemetery  
Pine Grove Community

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christine Cox Chapman*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Chapman was such a dear, sweet woman. It is so sad to lose our loved ones , but when there is such good hope of them going to a better place it eases the pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

*Love to all,  
Diane Wilson*

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**Diane Wilson** - September 29, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Gail so sorry for your loss we love you and will always be here for you your mom such a sweet lady I know how much she was loved and know she will always be in everyone's* ❤️

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**Lynn Sherrod** - September 29, 2020 at 04:33 AM



“ *Gail and family, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*David and Sandra Childers Greer*

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**David Greer** - September 28, 2020 at 08:35 PM

PC

“ Gail so sorry to hear about your precious mother, she was such a sweet friend to mama And everyone who knew her love you and praying for you and family

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**Paulette Childs** - September 28, 2020 at 08:16 PM

RF

“ Richard Chandler & family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Christine Cox Chapman.



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**Richard Chandler & family** - September 28, 2020 at 03:28 PM

SC

“ Christine was the epitome of the Christian woman. I know that she will be missed by her family and by all who loved her. We are so blessed to know and to have her daughter, Gail, as a part of our family also. We are praying that God will comfort all of the family.

*Shirley and Richard Chandler*

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**Shirley Chandler** - September 28, 2020 at 03:06 PM

JG

“ Such a sweet lady all those good years at Pine Grove balls games. To Gale you will miss her but she lived a sweet life. There was sorrow but she rejoicing with them now. Jan Burks Gates.

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**janet Burks Gates** - September 28, 2020 at 02:14 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hurt lit a candle in memory of Christine Cox Chapman*



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**Carol Hurt** - September 28, 2020 at 12:17 PM

WC

“ *WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH sent a virtual gift in memory of Christine Cox Chapman*



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**WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH** - September 28, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Christine Cox Chapman*



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**Lois Watson** - September 28, 2020 at 10:09 AM