



Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman

August 13, 1961 - May 14, 2014

Graveside services for Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman, 52, will be held at 3:00 pm Saturday, May 17, 2014 at the Society Hill LDS Cemetery. The Rev. Tommy Gaskin will officiate. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

"Fat Cat" died at home on Wednesday, May 14, 2014. She was born in Cheraw, SC and was a daughter of the late Luther and Doris Jean McCaig Chapman. She graduated from Timmonsville High School and was a substitute teacher before retiring at Rosenwald and St. David's in Society Hill. Surviving are her brother, Johnny (Phyllis) Chapman of Society Hill, sisters; Hilda (Phil) Coker of Florence, Charlotte (Donnie) Edwards of Effingham, Cousin, Margaret Johnson of Society Hill, Special friend Kim Keith, God Child, Julia Keith, Nieces Jamie (Alvin) Byrd, Victoria (Russell) Bryant, Ashley (Jon) Shields, nephews, Dewey (Margaret) Chapman, Allen Freeman and Sebastian Coker along with 3 great nieces and 3 great nephews. Online condolences can be given at www.bpafuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Society Hill LDS Cemetery

7899 Patrick Society Hill
Society Hill, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

MAY 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

Society Hill LDS Cemetery
7899 Patrick Society Hill
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Tribute Wall

TC

“ *i miss this lady to she was a wonderful person inside and out* ”



theresa curtis - May 15, 2016 at 10:58 AM

SL

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We were going through the loss of Marshall's mother in Virginia at the same time. Please know our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Marshall & Susan (Morrell) Loving* ”

Susan Loving - June 11, 2014 at 04:00 PM

FE

“ *Felicia lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman* ”



felicia - May 19, 2014 at 08:46 PM



“ *Sebrina McGee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman* ”



Sebrina McGee - May 17, 2014 at 03:45 PM

Lorie Oneal

“ I will never forget all you done for me and Gage. you took a piece of my heart with you.

Lorie Oneal - May 17, 2014 at 03:08 PM

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GR

“ Sorry for your loss. You will be truly missed by Martina and Gregg Ross. They talked highly of you. I (Stacey Ross) only knew from what I was told about you and Gregg really liked you. I know you will be truly missed. Gregg, Stacey, Martina, Makayla, and Bennett Ross



Gregg Ross - May 17, 2014 at 01:31 PM

DC

“ Sorry we can't be there, but know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Donald & Brenda Childers - May 17, 2014 at 10:12 AM

BK

“ Heart felt sympathy is extended to the Chapman family. Rev. Burch Kelly

Burch Kelly - May 17, 2014 at 08:28 AM

BB

“ Ms. Chapman "Fat Cat" was a sweet person. I will always remember her as a dependable and fun loving person. She was a great substitute. The teachers and students at Rosenwald loved her. Rest in Peace!

Bertha M. Bostic

Bertha M. Bostic - May 16, 2014 at 09:56 PM

TP

“ Ms. Chapman was a wonderful substitute teacher and will be missed very much. Just seeing her name reminded me off how great my childhood was and how fortunate it was to have her a part of those memories. I can't help but to think that having her along with others in my life at a young age help shape me into the woman, veteran, and person I am today because of her kind spirit. I know GOD will take good care of her and keep her family safe though this time.

Taryn Poole - May 16, 2014 at 09:31 PM

JH

“ JANICE HUGGINS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman



JANICE HUGGINS - May 16, 2014 at 09:29 PM

TI

“ I remember when she was my sub teacher and when we did something wrong she would make us put dicitonarys on our hands and hold our arms out til we learn lol

Tiara - May 16, 2014 at 09:25 PM



“ MS FAT CAT WAS THE BEST SUBSTITUTE ROSENWALD EVER HAD.... SHE WAS GREAT TO US AND SHE LOVED US VERY MUCH.... AND SHE HAD EVERY LAST ONE OF US SPOILED.... YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED.... R.I.P I LOVE YOU

Valencia Sanders - May 16, 2014 at 09:23 PM



“ FAT CAT ALWAYS HAD A SMILE SHE LOVED EVERYBODY AND IAM SO GLAD I WENT A COUPLE MONTHS AGO TO SEE HER .I ASK HOW YOU BEEN DOING SHE SAID FINE BUT I HEARD YOU NOT DOING SO GOOD SO LETS TALK ABOUT THATS HOW SHE WAS ALWAYS PUTTING OTHERS FIRST.FAT CAT YOU WILL BE MISS RIP SWEETHEART!!

TAMMIE FREEMAN ANDERSON - May 16, 2014 at 08:43 PM



“ I will always remember her and how she always helped our church of society hill COG, and had such a smile, even the times I went to see her she had that I am ok how are you, truly miss you Cat,,

jennie stanley - May 16, 2014 at 03:11 PM



“ Joe And Kimberly Lamonds lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman



Joe and Kimberly Lamonds - May 16, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ *She loved all the babies and they loved her just as much. She and Shirley were old school when it came to child raising, but I can't think of any one of us or our children that they kept that would say we aren't better people for what they taught us. I'm thankful that my children had the honor of being with them in their last years. Dale called it like she saw it, and her brutal honesty is what made her so well loved. She was never fake, she either liked you or she didn't. She will truly be missed, but I know she is always going to be in our hearts and she will be an angel watching over us.*

Kimberly Malphus - May 16, 2014 at 08:48 AM

RB

“ *Rhonda Byrd-Fedorchuk lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman*



Rhonda Byrd-Fedorchuk - May 16, 2014 at 08:25 AM



“ *Where do you start....memories are by the dozen. As one of those kids on Toney Mill Rd, you were babysat by either Aunt Shirley or Aunt Fat Cat at one point in time. I can remember watching the soaps with her and lord!, her sweet tea! The time she, Becky and Vicky went to Hartsville and the Yogi Bear chicken :) She was there for everyone and loved by many. She and Aunt Shirley are together watching over all of us*

Janet Davis - May 16, 2014 at 08:11 AM

BS

“ I can never forget the laughs, meals, and time our two families shared! We played together from small children. Even shared our courting years. Whether it was in Society Hill or Timmons ville we always had the best time! Johnny, Hilda, And Charlotte I am so sorry for your loss! We all know Dale was one of a kind! I know she will be missed! I love all of you! Praying that God touch your heart, and give you the peace that each of you need.



Barbara Parnell Small - May 15, 2014 at 10:13 PM

TS

“ Trudy Stamey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman



Trudy Stamey - May 15, 2014 at 09:34 PM

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so sorry for your loss Prayers for you and the family.

Trudy Stamey - May 15, 2014 at 09:35 PM

GF

So sorry for your loss. She will always be missed around Society Hill She was a special person and help a lot of people i will be praying for all of you May God comfort you all and give you peace I have a lot of memoriesof you all.

George Freeman - May 16, 2014 at 05:51 AM

LG

“ Im so sorry hearing about Dale passing. Dale done a lot of things in her life helping at Hill's store, umpiring a ball game, keeping children, making u laugh, and get out of dodge if she was mad. She had a heart of gold and would do anything for anybody. She was the kind of person who told it like she seen it. If u had a baby that was teething shecould fix that problem she would take a dime with a hole in it and put on some kind of string and put it around the baby's neck. She made both my boys a teething necklace. Wouldn't long ago I took my baby out to see her and she said let me hold him and get my camera and take a pic of me and your baby. She loved pictures and she loved her family and friends. We will truly miss u Dale. Rest In Peace. From Lisa Gainey and Gainey's Well Drilling.

Lisa Gainey - May 15, 2014 at 09:02 PM

EL

“ I remember Dale when we were small children. I loved to go to "The Chapmans". I'll never forget how Mama Doris always had the girls hair in those long curls. Dale was a mischievous, sweet little girl and everyone that knew her as an adult loved and admired her. Rest in peace, Dale. Charlotte, Hilda & Johnny, I love you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Elsie Lear - May 15, 2014 at 12:07 PM

GG

“ My prayers go out to the family and friends. Dale was a very friendly person who loved people and she was always more than willing to help others. She will be missed by all. Lean upon the Lord and know that she is walking on streets of gold.

Geraldine Jordan Griggs

Geraldine Jordan Griggs - May 15, 2014 at 12:03 PM

SB

“ *Sierra And Jeremy Broach lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman*



sierra and jeremy broach - May 15, 2014 at 10:44 AM

JQ

“ *Johnny & Betty Quick lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman*



Johnny & Betty Quick - May 15, 2014 at 10:43 AM

AA

“ *I had the honor of taking care of Florence when she was in Ohio. She was a great woman with a big heart. She always talked about Julia and loved her dearly. I'm so grateful to have gotten to meet Flo let alone be able to truly call her a friend.*



Amanda Artman - May 15, 2014 at 09:48 AM

TC

“ *She was a true friend to me when we was in nursing home together she help me a lot*

theresa. Curtis - May 15, 2014 at 09:20 AM

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TO

“ *Tracy Oneal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman*



Tracy Oneal - May 15, 2014 at 09:01 AM

CL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. She was a special person that touched lots of lives. I have fond memories of our church days. My prayers will be with the family for their hard days ahead. James and Carolyn Lunsford*



Carolyn Lunsford - May 15, 2014 at 08:42 AM

HT

“ *Harry & Anna Margaret Tucker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman*



Harry & Anna Margaret Tucker - May 15, 2014 at 08:01 AM

SS

“ Stephanie Howle Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman



Stephanie Howle Smith - May 15, 2014 at 07:48 AM

AT

“ Ann Timmons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman



Ann Timmons - May 15, 2014 at 05:42 AM

DK

“ Love me some Fat Cat. She would spank my butt when I was little, and I thank her for that because it sure straighten me up. I love digging potatoes with her and making pies on the farm. We even dressed several pigs and collected tons of eggs. I loved staying with her as my parents worked when I was little...it was awesome. She taught me about loving all people and work hard in all that you do, and you will be just fine. No matter what people do to you; you will always smile and be kind. I will miss her so much. Praying for her family and all the people she touched in the Hill and beyond. Love you, Fat Cat!! Thank you for all your love and support! You are and always be an awesome lady!

Dr. Mandy King-Shea - May 14, 2014 at 11:23 PM

KH

“ Ken Howle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman



Ken Howle - May 14, 2014 at 10:18 PM

JM

“ Dale was one of the most loving person I have known she will be missed by all here in Society Hill we have lost part of the heart of the town rest in peace my friend until we meet again my prayers go out to her family

Janet Lee Merriman - May 14, 2014 at 10:14 PM

JM

“ Janet Lee Merriman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman



Janet Lee Merriman - May 14, 2014 at 10:08 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Howle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman



Stephanie Howle - May 14, 2014 at 09:25 PM

TO

“ *Tranzy Oneal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman*



Tranzy Oneal - May 14, 2014 at 07:41 PM

JH

“ *Sorry for your loss Prayers for the family. Brenda and John Horton*



John Horton - May 14, 2014 at 04:08 PM

BK

“ *Billy Keith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman*



Billy Keith - May 14, 2014 at 03:58 PM

BK

“ *Such a great and caring, loving, kind-hearted lady. I love ya fat cat. Heaven gained an angel today. Prayers for the family..*

Billy Keith - May 14, 2014 at 03:57 PM

JC

“ Jackie Crowley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Dale "Fat Cat" Chapman



jackie crowley - May 14, 2014 at 02:55 PM

PD

“ The town of Society Hill will not be the same without Dale!!! We will be praying for your family at this time of great loss.



Patricia Devine - May 14, 2014 at 02:55 PM