



## Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman

January 16, 1929 - December 31, 2020

Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman, 91, passed away peacefully on December 31, 2020, surrounded by her husband of almost 74 years. She was born in the old McLeod Hospital in Florence, South Carolina on January 16, 1929. She was the youngest child of Thomas Wyley McIntosh and Gertrude Rogers McIntosh. She grew up on a farm in the Antioch section of Hartsville which had been in the family for generations. She knew the hardships of the Great Depression. As a young teenager, she helped her mother manage the farm during World War II while her older brother was in the service. She graduated from Antioch High School in 1945 where she was the valedictorian of her class. She married the salutatorian, her childhood sweetheart Raymond, on July 24, 1947. She was employed by Coker's Department Store and later worked at her family's business, Quality Hardware. In addition to being a full-time mom, Retha enjoyed traveling, cross-stitch, and monthly bridge games and supper with five other couples which lasted for decades. These six couples were affectionately called "The Dirty Dozen." Retha was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church in Hartsville, where she volunteered for Vacation Bible School and played the piano in the Primary Department for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Melvin Chapman, and their two children, Cynthia Chapman Harrell (William) and Dr. Raymond McIntosh Chapman (Pam). She is also survived by her grandchildren: Russell Rogers

Harrell (Nikki), Lora Harrell Knotts (Blake), Meredith Hart Chapman, John McIntosh Chapman, Thomas Charles Chapman, and Andrew Benson Chapman; great-grandchildren: Cayley Harrell, Lorelai Knotts, and Emmett Knotts; in addition to many nieces and nephews whom she greatly loved. She was preceded in death by her brother, John Charles McIntosh (“Brother”), and sisters, Lula Martha Easterling (“Sister”) and Lyndal McIntosh Goodson.

A private burial is planned at Magnolia Cemetery with a memorial service scheduled in the future. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 104 East Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550, the Hartsville Heritage Foundation, PO Box 212, Hartsville, SC 29551 or the Hartsville Museum, PO Box 431 Hartsville, SC 29551.

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Dawn Anthony lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman



Dawn Anthony - January 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM

TM

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Retha. She was very special and dear to us! Deke and Trisha Montgomery



Trisha Montgomery - January 13, 2021 at 08:45 PM

NJ

“ So sorry to learn of your mother and grandmothers home going. She and your dad have always been such key members of FBC and such shining examples of the meaning of family! I know you will miss her dearly! Love and blessings! Bob and Nancy

Nancy Johnsen - January 07, 2021 at 11:07 PM

DH

“ Dawson And Judy Hemby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman



Dawson and Judy Hemby - January 07, 2021 at 09:20 PM

TW

“ *Terri Northcutt Woodham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Terri Northcutt Woodham** - January 07, 2021 at 10:57 AM

RF

“ *Mrs. Chapman was so kind and such a loving mother. I remember her as a gracious and welcoming host. Mac, I am thinking of you and your family. I hope all your wonderful memories of your mother help you through this difficult time.*  
*Fondly,*  
*Rhonda Fink*

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**Rhonda Fink** - January 06, 2021 at 10:13 AM

RG

“ *Richard Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Richard Galloway** - January 05, 2021 at 01:38 PM

SC

“ *Sherry Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Sherry Cross** - January 05, 2021 at 01:14 PM

SK

“ *Susan Keith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Susan Keith** - January 04, 2021 at 09:18 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Kathy Lawhon** - January 04, 2021 at 08:19 PM

RE

“ *Rinee Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Rinee Elgin** - January 04, 2021 at 05:59 PM

AB

“ My first memories of Retha were of resentment because "she had taken my dear Uncle Raymond away from me!"....but I grew to love her as much as I did him!  
They were such a wonderful couple and "made for each other!"  
I know she is looking down from Heaven, taking care of Raymond and all of her family.

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**ann c brown** - January 04, 2021 at 12:49 PM

NG

“ Nell Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman



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**Nell Gainey** - January 04, 2021 at 09:50 AM

JK

“ Hugs and prayers for you and your family, Mac. Your mom was the sweetest! I enjoyed many baseball games with she and Mr. Raymond. ❤️

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**Julie King** - January 04, 2021 at 12:28 AM

NP

“ Cousin Raymond, just wanted you to know that I always looked forward to seeing you guys when I came to town. She was an angel.

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**NANCY PATTERSON** - January 03, 2021 at 03:54 PM

TR

“ *Mac and Pam our condolences to you and your family.  
Leroy, Tammie Robinson and family*

Tammie Robinson - January 03, 2021 at 10:52 AM

TR

“ *Tammie Robinson lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



Tammie Robinson - January 03, 2021 at 10:50 AM

CC

“ *Christel Copeland lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



Christel Copeland - January 03, 2021 at 08:05 AM

LE

“ *Linda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Retha McIntosh Chapman*



Linda Edwards - January 02, 2021 at 08:08 PM

TJ

“ Sending love and prayers to your family.



Terry & Sherry Johnson - January 02, 2021 at 06:40 PM

LH

“ Linda Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman



Linda Huggins - January 02, 2021 at 06:01 PM

KP

“ Kendall Chapman Perrow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman



Kendall Chapman Perrow - January 02, 2021 at 01:47 PM

LT

“ My prayers are with the Family .



Linda Tolson - January 02, 2021 at 01:26 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*




Kathy Lawhon - January 02, 2021 at 12:13 PM

 Sarah Turbeville

“ *Sarah Turbeville lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



Sarah Turbeville - January 02, 2021 at 09:35 AM

 Sarah Turbevill

*Wally and I are sending our thoughts and prayers of comfort to the entire family.*

Sarah Turbeville - January 02, 2021 at 09:40 AM

LR

“ *Dr. Chapman, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Lou Ann Rose - January 02, 2021 at 09:02 AM

PA

“ *Pam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



Pam - January 02, 2021 at 08:10 AM

LB

“ Libby And Don Jordan, Annie Badshaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman



Libby and Don Jordan, Annie Badshaw - January 02, 2021 at 06:51 AM

JJ

“ Jonathan Joy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman



Jonathan Joy Jones - January 01, 2021 at 10:09 PM

RA

“ You are all in our prayers. She was such a sweet lady. She showed her love for the Lord in all she did.  
Robin and George Atkins

Robin Atkins - January 01, 2021 at 09:25 PM

EG

“ Eleanor&Raymond Garnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman



Eleanor&Raymond Garnett - January 01, 2021 at 09:09 PM

LC

“ *LaJoyce Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**LaJoyce Chapman** - January 01, 2021 at 08:14 PM

MC

“ *Michelle Caddell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Michelle Caddell** - January 01, 2021 at 08:03 PM

JG

“ *So sorry to hear of Mrs. Chapman's passing. She was such a sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*

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**Johnny and Rhonda Khoens** - January 01, 2021 at 07:40 PM

KC

“ *We are so very sorry. Mrs Chapman was such a wonderful person. Such a sweet spirit. She adored. Her family and took every chance to share her love for them It was truly an honor to know her and her family. You will all be in our deepest prayers and thoughts. Dr Chapman thank you for all you do as well for our family you helped us through the loss of my husband,father, mother, sons,sister and many more. We hope in some way we can pray you through this. Much love and God Bless you all. Patricia Britt, Kim Clark and family*



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**kimberly clark** - January 01, 2021 at 06:29 PM

DN

“ Duck And Pam Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman



Duck and Pam Newsome - January 01, 2021 at 05:40 PM

LF

“ Larry And Vickie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman



Larry and Vickie Ferguson - January 01, 2021 at 05:33 PM

LL

“ Prayers for the family  
Lawrence & Cindy Lowe 🙏



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - January 01, 2021 at 04:44 PM

VN

“ Vickie And David Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman



Vickie and David Newsome - January 01, 2021 at 03:16 PM

DJ

“ *Dennis And Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Dennis and Robin Johnson** - January 01, 2021 at 03:05 PM

PW

“ *Mac and Cindy,  
What a wonderful, sweet and loving Mom you were so blessed to have in your lives! She always had a sweet smile and warm greeting every time I saw her. My thoughts and prayers are with you in the days to come. Lots of love to both of you!*

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**Phyllis Mims Watson** - January 01, 2021 at 02:46 PM

ED

“ *Charles and I will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. We always enjoyed talking with her.*



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**Evelyn & Charles Dampier** - January 01, 2021 at 02:29 PM

CB

“ *Tom & I are so very sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed. You have our deepest sympathy. Cecelia*

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**Cecelia D Brown** - January 01, 2021 at 02:00 PM

SW

“ My prayers for Miss Retha's family. I've know her since I was young.  
Very loving and sweet dear friend of my parents Lib & Lee Clanton



Sheryl Clanton Walters - January 01, 2021 at 01:05 PM

PB

“ Paula Bain lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Retha McIntosh Chapman



Paula Bain - January 01, 2021 at 12:58 PM

DW

“ Donna Wadsworth lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman



Donna Wadsworth - January 01, 2021 at 12:56 PM

JG

“ Have known her, loved her, and been enchanted by her wonderful  
laugh for my whole life. She will be missed.  
Sincere condolences to her whole family.  
Gail Gandy

j. gail gandy - January 01, 2021 at 12:49 PM

GE

“ *Gene And Peggy Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



Gene And Peggy Evans - January 01, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Jess Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



Jess Powell - January 01, 2021 at 11:25 AM

WW

“ *So sorry to hear about Mrs.Rethas' passing. She was a very lovely and sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Wittie Waldron - January 01, 2021 at 10:32 AM

JP

“ *Janice Privette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



Janice Privette - January 01, 2021 at 10:32 AM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - January 01, 2021 at 10:25 AM

TR

“ *Terry And Lucia Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



Terry and Lucia Robertson - January 01, 2021 at 10:06 AM

TR

*I will truly miss this sweet lady when able to visit friends at the Retreat. Prayers for the family.*

Terry and Lucia Robertson - January 01, 2021 at 10:07 AM

DH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Retha. May you take comfort in the fact that she was a great lady, so loved and respected by the entire community, especially FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Always so kind and considerate, Our Sunday worship service was always enhanced by the presence of Retha and Raymond. Pete & Linda Hodge*

donald I hodge - January 01, 2021 at 10:03 AM

LE

*Thank you for being in my life. You all mean so much to me*

Linda Edwards - January 01, 2021 at 10:15 AM

TK

“ *She was a fine Christian lady and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers for the family.*

*Deb and Tommy Keith*

Tommy Keith - January 01, 2021 at 10:02 AM

FH

“ *Faith Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



Faith Howle - January 01, 2021 at 09:51 AM

CH

“ *Please know I'm thinking about your family during this sad time. I have many fond memories of Mrs. Chapman. What a fine Christian lady that was loved by all. She will be missed!*

Cindy Herring - January 01, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this! Ms Retha was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known! She will definitely be missed! Loved her !*  
*Susan & Carl*



Susan Watkins - January 01, 2021 at 09:17 AM

DB

“ *David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**David and Beverly Byrd** - January 01, 2021 at 09:15 AM

TN

“ *I am saddened to see this news this morning. Some of my first memories of being a child running around town include Mr & Mrs Chapman at Quality Hardware. Mr Raymond, Mac and the rest of the family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Timmy Newsome** - January 01, 2021 at 09:02 AM

TG

“ *Cindy, so sorry to hear about about your mon she was loved by all.*



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**Tony Grant** - January 01, 2021 at 08:59 AM

RD

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

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**Renee Cooley Douglas** - January 01, 2021 at 08:36 AM

RM

“ *My deepest sympathy to her family.*

*Rachel Adams Doyle Medlin*



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**Rachel Medlin** - January 01, 2021 at 07:22 AM

TH

“ *So sorry for your loss, she will be missed.* 🙏  
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**tonda hodge** - January 01, 2021 at 07:12 AM

JY

“ *JULIAN LEON YATES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**JULIAN LEON YATES** - January 01, 2021 at 04:20 AM

RS

“ *Rebecca Stroud lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Rebecca Stroud** - January 01, 2021 at 12:41 AM

AM

“ *Angie Bateman McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Angie Bateman McLaughlin** - January 01, 2021 at 12:19 AM

RG

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs** - January 01, 2021 at 12:04 AM

EH

“ *Prayers for you all!*

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**Elizabeth & Darel Hance** - December 31, 2020 at 11:49 PM

SB

“ *Suzanne Skinner Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Suzanne Skinner Beasley** - December 31, 2020 at 11:10 PM

RD

“ Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman



Rick and Cheri Dunlap - December 31, 2020 at 10:56 PM

SR

“ Retha Chapman was a fine outstanding Christian lady. I was blessed to have known her. She was a very wise individual. She was always gentle, kind, and humble in her dealings with others. She will live on in my heart forever. My thoughts and prayers are with her entire family.

Susan D. Reynolds

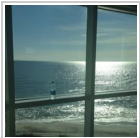
Susan D. Reynolds - December 31, 2020 at 10:54 PM

TT

“ Timmy Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman



timmy tyner - December 31, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ Bill Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman



Bill Stokes - December 31, 2020 at 09:57 PM

LH

“ Linda Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman



Linda Huggins - December 31, 2020 at 09:41 PM

CL

“ Ceil Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman



Ceil Love - December 31, 2020 at 09:15 PM

CL

Sorry to hear of Aunt Retha's passing. All my love to Uncle Raymond, Cindy, William, Mac, Pam and all the grandchildren. We love you and are keeping you in our prayers.

Ceil Love - December 31, 2020 at 09:17 PM

TR

“ Cindy, William, Mac, Pam and family- sending prayers for strength during this difficult time. I enjoyed volunteering with Retha on the Hartsville Heritage Foundation. She was a lovely lady. Love, Tru



Tru - December 31, 2020 at 08:50 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Scarlet Shealy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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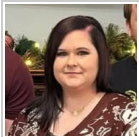
**Mark and Scarlet Shealy** - December 31, 2020 at 08:45 PM

GM

“ *Raymond,  
Mac and Cindy, we are so sorry to hear of Retha's death. She was such a kind, loving, and giving person. We loved our interactions with her at First Baptist, Quality Hardware, playing bridge, and being friends for many years. Please know that you are in our prayers as you face this difficult time in your lives.*

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**Goode & Gail Mobley** - December 31, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ *Prayers for the Chapman family.*

*Love,*

*Kenny, Peggy, and Kacey Cranford  
Jewell Gainey*

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**Kacey Cranford** - December 31, 2020 at 08:29 PM

CS

“ *Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Charles and Lavonde Smith** - December 31, 2020 at 08:24 PM

EW

“ *Edna Warr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Edna Warr** - December 31, 2020 at 08:17 PM

EW

*Prayers to the family.*

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**Edna Warr** - December 31, 2020 at 08:18 PM

PG

“ *Patrick And Pam Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Patrick and Pam Griggs** - December 31, 2020 at 08:03 PM

MW

“ *Sorry to here of your moms passing Mac. You and all of your family are in our prayers*



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**Mike and Pam Ward** - December 31, 2020 at 07:23 PM

RW

“ *She was faithfully always helping in FBC. I looked for her & family every time there. They always were so nice. My heart and prayers go to her family.*

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**Rebecca Wadsworth Walker** - December 31, 2020 at 07:07 PM

TW

“ *What a wonderful Christian lady! We offer our sincere prayers for Raymond and the family. May God grant His Amazing grace and peace.*

Travis and Marilyn Walters - December 31, 2020 at 06:45 PM

CH

“ *Cynthia Horne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



Cynthia Horne - December 31, 2020 at 06:21 PM

VB

“ *She will certainly be missed by all whose lives she touched. She was a special friend from the time I moved to Hartsville in 1960. The last I saw her was at the Carolina Bay Retreat on Sundays when we had our Sing-a-longs. She seemed to thoroughly enjoy this time together, often requesting I play a special song. Her last request before the Covid Virus was "All To Thee". For some reason that song stands out in my mind now. Cherish those wonderful memories of one of the most precious lady I have ever met. Love to all. May the Lord comfort you at this time of grief.*

vernon boyd - December 31, 2020 at 06:09 PM

JD

“ *Jennie DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



Jennie DeWitt - December 31, 2020 at 05:59 PM

AB

“ *Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



**Amy Blackburn** - December 31, 2020 at 05:53 PM

MW

“ *Mike And Debbie Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



**Mike and Debbie Winburn** - December 31, 2020 at 05:53 PM

HK

“ *Henry And Donna King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



**Henry and Donna King** - December 31, 2020 at 05:42 PM

AS

“ *She was a beautiful and kind lady that my family loved. Surely she is now rejoicing in Heaven. Our prayers are with the family.*



**Anne Sprayberry** - December 31, 2020 at 05:33 PM

SG

“ *Susan Hawkins Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Susan Hawkins Griffin** - December 31, 2020 at 05:26 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Dick Brown** - December 31, 2020 at 04:51 PM

PJ

“ *Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha McIntosh Chapman*



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**Pat James** - December 31, 2020 at 04:26 PM