



## Fred Lee Chappell

August 13, 1933 - October 31, 2023

Fred Lee Chappell, age 90, of Warrior, AL, passed away October 31, 2023. He is preceded in death by his parents, Leonard E. & Willie Mae Burns Chappell; son, Jerry Lee Chappell; daughter-in-law Rita Stover Chappell and brother, Donald Chappell. Fred is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Enola Shipp Chappell; daughter, Deborah Smith (Terry); grandsons, Jeremy Chappell (Amanda), Shane Chappell (Alicia), Matthew Smith (Mia) and Nicholas Smith (Lindsay); great-grandchildren, Jack Smith, Henry Smith, Anna Easton Chappell, Elin Chappell, Ethan Muncher, Jordan Fuller and Turner Shankles; sisters, Elaine Chappell, Martha Peeler and Linda Wigington (Charles); brother, James Chappell (Kay); sisters-in-law, Doris Shipp, Lee Reid, Mary Ann Nethery and DeLoris Donegan; brother-in-law, John Bell (Barbara) as well as a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Fred was employed by Pemco (formerly Hayes Aircraft) for 43 years. He was a faithful member of New Bethel Baptist Church for 75 years and was ordained a deacon in 1977. Fred was a family man who enjoyed the outdoors and spending time with his family. He especially enjoyed going and watching his grandsons and great-grandchildren play sports. Funeral services to honor his life will be held at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home on Saturday, November 4, 2023. Visitation from 10:30 am - 12pm, chapel service beginning at 12 pm with burial following in New Bethel Baptist Cemetery in Warrior, AL. Rev. Gary Creel will officiate. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Corner High School Alumni Association, PO Box 235 Sumiton, AL, 35148 in

care of The Jerry Chappell Memorial Athletic Scholarship Fund. The family would like to express thanks to Woodland Village Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center and Aveanna Hospice for the love and care they gave to Fred in his final days.

# Cemetery Details

## New Bethel Baptist Cemetery

1854 Warrior Jasper Rd.  
Warrior, AL 35180

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale  
Gardendale, AL 35071

## Chapel Service

NOV 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss, Fred will be missed !

Billy maddox - November 04, 2023 at 12:45 PM



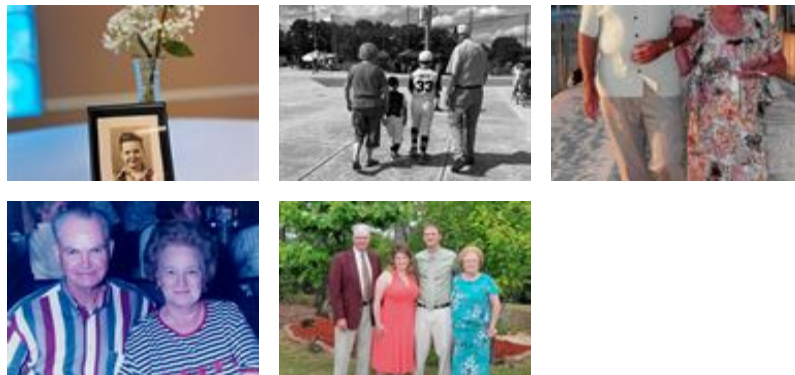
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Fred Lee Chappell.



November 02, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - November 02, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Doug and Heather Wylie and family have planted three trees In Mr. Chappell's honor. We are so very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you at this time.*

Heather Wylie - November 02, 2023 at 10:17 AM

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“ Julie F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred Lee Chappell.

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**Julie F.** - November 02, 2023 at 10:08 AM