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Honorary Pallbearers
Sylvester B. Chapman
Arturo P. Chapman
Lamar Chapman
Myron Chapman
Miles Chapman-Davis
Ryan Chapman-Davis

Lincoln Memorial Unites Methodist Church
641 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14203
Interim Pastor- The Reverend Patriccia L.B. Parrott

You are invited to join the family upstairs in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the service in a time of food and fellowship.

Acknowledgements
We, the family of Louis Jackson Chapman would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the many prayers and expressions of sympathy shown to our family during our time of bereavement.

Memorial Celebration Service
For
Louis Jackson Chapman, Sr.

The Beginning
November 9, 1920
The End
January 26, 2008

I have fought a good fight. I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7
Biographical Sketch

On Saturday, January 26, 2008, Louis Jackson Chapman, Sr., was summoned by God and left this world and transitioned into eternal rest.

On November 9, 1920 in Reading, Pennsylvania Louis was born to Mitchell and Hattie Chapman. Early on the family relocated to Buffalo, New York from Pennsylvania, where Louis attended Buffalo Public school #32. Louis served in the US army for three years during WWII and received an honorable discharge. After completing military service he returned home and was employed as a Commissary Manager until his retirement by the New York Central Rail Road.

Louis, affectionately know as “LJ”, was a life-long member of the Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church, where he was a faithful and dedicated member of the church. Testimony to his faithfulness was his devotion to the mission of the church. Louis served on the Usher Board #1, the Hospitality Committee and the Men’s Club. He collected canned goods for the Rachel York Circle for “needy families”, and was active in the community Boy Scout Club. Louis took special delight in keeping up the Veteran Memorial plot in front of the church by making sure that the area was cleaned and the grass was cut. Louis’ community activities include membership in the Elks, several bowling leagues, rifle and target club and he was an amateur boxer in the Golden Gloves.

Louis’ brother Sylvester Sr., preceded him in life and death. He leaves to cherish his memory a special long time companion Vivian Smith; a son, Louis J. Chapman Jr., an adopted daughter, Inez Chapman (William) Smith; all of Buffalo, New York. Three grandchildren Lamar and Myron Chapman, and Nicole (Marlon) Keith; two devoted nephews; Sylvester, of Detroit, Michigan and Arturo Chapman of Buffalo, New York, two beloved nieces Maxine Chapman (Robert) Washington and Elsieta Chapman of Buffalo, New York, great-grand children and a host of other relatives and friends.

Louis’ family takes comfort in knowing that during their loved one’s final hours he said to his Lord and Savior, “Tonight I shall be with you in Paradise.”

This soldier fought a long battle, and ran a great race until the end when the Lord said; “ Well done it's time to come home.”

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
For
1920 Louis Jackson Chapman 2008

Gathering................................................................. Rev. Joe L. Fisher
The Word Of Grace .............................................. Choir
Greeting
* Hymn ................. In the Garden ................. UMH # 314
L: The Lord be with you.
P: And also with you
Let us pray:
* Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 23 (in unison) UMH # 873
Reading Of The Obituary

ministry Of Music ........ Amazing Grace ........ Mr. Dorsey
Eulogy................................................................. Friends
Ministry Of Music ...... How Great Thou Art ...... Mr. Dorsey
Words Of Comfort ................................................ Pastor Patricia

Commendation
Prayers of Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer.................................................. Mr. Dorsey
*Recessional Hymn........ Marching To Zion...... 701