

THROUGH IT ALL

*I've had many tears and sorrows,
I've had questions for tomorrow,
there's been times I didn't know right from wrong.
But in every situation,
God gave me blessed consolation,
that my trials come to only make me strong.*

CHORUS:

*Through it all,
through it all,
I've learned to trust God
Through it all,
through it all,
I've learned to depend upon His word.*

Verse 2:

*I've been lots of places,
I've seen a lot of faces,
there's been times I felt so all alone.
But in my lonely hours,
yes, those precious lonely hours,
Jesus let me know that I was His own.*

CHORUS:

*Through it all,
through it all,
I've learned to trust God
Through it all,
through it all,
I've learned to depend upon His word.*

Verse 3:

*I thank God for the mountains,
and I thank Him for the valleys,
I thank Him for the storms He brought me through.
For if I'd never had a problem,
I wouldn't know God could solve them,
I'd never know what faith in God could do.*

CHORUS:

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Pallbearers

Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church Laymen

Honorary Pallbearers

Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church Male Chorus

Floral Attendants

Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church WMU

Honorary Floral Attendants

Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church Senior Choir Ladies

Interment

Beggs City Cemetery
8034 Westttern Drive
Beggs, Oklahoma 74421

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Acknowledgement

The family of Charlotte Mackey Chatman gratefully acknowledges each expression of kindness and sympathy extended to them during their time of bereavement. Special thanks are extended to the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church family.

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*A Celebration of Praise and Thanksgiving
for the Life of*

Charlotte Mackey Chatman

November 2, 1942 ~ May 21, 2019



Services

Wednesday, May 29, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church

*1020 Northeast 42nd Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111*

*- Officiating -
Reverend Ray Douglas, Pastor*

Celebration of Life of Charlotte M. Chatman

Charlotte Marian Mackey was born in Bristow, Oklahoma to the union of the late Charles E. H. Mackey and Annie Powell Mackey. She was their only child. Before she was born, her mother prayed that Charlotte would serve the Lord in the area of music. Both of her parents tried to insure that wish was fulfilled. When she was in elementary school, they drove her to the Latimer's School of Music in Tulsa from Bristow weekly for musical instruction. They did that for several years. During the summer months, she and her mother rode the Greyhound Bus to Tulsa so that she could study Clarinet. Because of this she became proficient in playing the Alto Saxophone and Piano. She also studied music at Oklahoma State University.

Charlotte accepted Christ at an early age at the Duffey Chapel Baptist Church in Bristow, Oklahoma, under the pastorage of the late Reverend Percy Mayes. After graduating from college in 1964, she relocated to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where she united with the Mt. Olive Baptist Church under the pastorage of the late Reverend E. R. Neal.

Charlotte was united in marriage to LaVirgust Chatman on July 12, 1964. They were very happy. To this union two sons were born: LaVirgust Charles Chatman and Colin Deane Chatman. They also gave her much happiness and joy. The highlight of her life was the birth of her two grandsons: Desmond and Devon.

Charlotte Chatman loved the Lord and her church. She was an ardent, diligent, and faithful supporter of her church and its programs. She was a gifted and dedicated musician who didn't mind sharing her talents in service for the Lord. She realized that "only what you do for Christ will last." Her church offices and activities included: Pianist for the Duffy Chapel Baptist Church, Pianist for the Independent Northwest Creek District Congress, and Musician for the Mt. Olive Youth Choir, Gospel Chorus and Senior Choir. She was Musician/Directress for the Senior Choir, Male Chorus and Mass Choir. She organized the current Mass Choir and served as Church Music Coordinator. For several years she was Senior Choir and Male Chorus Head of Choir. She served as a Church School Instructor along with Dr. Eric Mayes. She was a Vacation Bible School Instructor and Musician, Vacation Bible School Director, Promotion Day Speaker and was a Steering Committee member for the new church. She also lent her talents to the East Zion District Congress where she served for many years as Pianist. She was an instructor for one year.



She loved to decorate. She was constantly decorating with each holiday. She decorated for Valentine's Day, Easter, Spring, Thanksgiving and Christmas. She also believed in doing what was "appropriate." This was reflected in her selection of appropriate songs for her choirs.

As employee of the Oklahoma City Public Schools, she realized the value of an education. This was exemplified by the fact that she pursued education beyond the high school level. She graduated from Bristow High School, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Oklahoma State University, and a Master's Degree from Central State University where she completed several hours above the Master's Degree.

Charlotte taught Spanish for several years at Douglass High School, Harding Middle School and Northwest Classen High School. She was a Counselor for many years at Southeast and Northeast High Schools. She was an example to those whose lives she touched. She believed in discipline, structure, and fairness to all. She wanted each of her students to develop beyond their potential.

Her community organizations and professional memberships included: YWCA, Great Plains Association of Counselors, Licensed Professional Counselors, American Federation of Teachers, Order of the Eastern Star, OASCD, Oklahoma Retired Educators Association, Eta Phi Beta and Beta Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., where she served as Scholarship Chairperson for several years. She was the recipient of several honors and awards both at her church and in the educational realm. Some of the awards received at Greater Mt. Olive include: Leroy Breshear's Servant Award, Reverend A.G. Woodberry Special Award (Pastor's Award), Award for over 30 years of dedicated service, Senior Choir Award - 1993 and 1996, and Male Chorus Award - 1993. In 2014, she was honored with a Celebration for 50 Years of continious service to the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church. She was honored by the Oklahoma City Chapter of GMLWA as one of the Living Legends of Gospel Music in 2016.

Charlotte was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She loved her family with all her heart. She leaves to cherish her memories and celebrate her home going a loving husband, LaVirgust Chatman; two sons: LaVirgust Charles Chatman of Allen, Texas and Colin Deane Chatman of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two grandsons: Desmond Chatman and Devon Chatman; special sisters: Barbara Driggins (James) of Alexandria, Virginia; Hazel Wilson (Michael) of Vallejo, California; Edythe Barton (Oscar) of Bowie, Maryland; Sophia Willie (Winford) of Edmond, Oklahoma; Charity Chatman and Deloris Brown (Leroy) of Beggs, Oklahoma; Martha Chatman, Laquita Tate and Janet Wilson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; special brothers: Lindver Chatman of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Thomas Cooper (Angel) of White Plains, Maryland and Randall Chatman of Beggs, Oklahoma; also included are cousins, stepsisters and brother: Olivia Houston, Leon Nash, Erana House and Maxine Washington (Kenneth), and along with a host of other relatives, special cousins, church family and many friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Brother Anttwain Cox Brother Orlando Smith
Processional	Ministers, Funeral Directors & Family
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament	Reverend Reginald Walker (Former Student)
New Testament	Reverend Kelley Booker (Friend)
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Wendell Pitre (Former Classmate)
Selection	"Jesus Is The Best Thing" Greater Mt. Olive Male Chorus
Resolutions/Acknowledgement	Church Clerk
Special Presentation	Deacon Joseph Smith & Others
Selection	"Jesus" Greater Mt. Olive Senior Choir
Tribute	Barbara Driggins (Special Sister)
Solo	Brother Orlando Smith
Eulogy	Reverend Ray Douglas, Pastor Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Parting View	Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Recessional	

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.