



Jeanette Evelyn Chapman

February 12, 1962 - April 16, 2021

Jeanette Evelyn Chapman (59) of Upper Marlboro, Maryland departed this life on April 16, 2021. She is preceded in death by her father, Charles Henry Chapman, sister, Henrietta Chapman and step mother Barbara Chapman. She is survived by her sisters - Janice Chapman Smith, Monica Chapman, mother - Sallie Stewart and many nieces and nephews.

Jeanette Evelyn Chapman was one of 4 children - all girls. She was the ideal daughter and accomplished in everyway. Jeanette rarely missed an opportunity to excel. She excelled in her studies from a young age and was a lifetime musician playing both the piano and violin. After attending Tandem Friends High School she was accepted into prestigious Swarthmore College. She never felt quite at home there however and in her sophomore year transferred to a campus where she was able to be her authentic self - Howard University. She graduated with honors from Howard University's Mechanical Engineering program. Shortly thereafter she joined the US Patent Office - her job of 33 years. Below are some highlights of her illustrious time with the patent office.

- 1999 Bronze Medal Award for Superior Performance
- 2011 Exceptional Career Award
- 2013 Distinguished Career Award

Of note: for an individual to qualify for The Distinguished Career Achievement Award

One must have:

- Already received the Bronze
- Already received the Exceptional Career Award
- Has been a period of five years – five new ratings since the Exceptional Career Award was granted.
- A total of 20 years of outstanding performance ratings are required.

Her amazing career was only bested by her fervent study of the word of God. She applied herself to it with all the discipline of any doctoral student and was in the midst of doing what she loved, when she left us to be with her Father. She will truly, truly be missed by her devoted family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanette Evelyn Chapman*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanette Evelyn Chapman.*



May 05, 2021 at 02:59 PM

DB

“*"The Memory of the Just is Blessed:..."*
Proverbs 10:7

Jeanette will forever be remembered according to Luke 10:27...as someone who loved the Lord her God with all her Heart, all her Soul, and with all her Strength, and with all her mind; she loved her neighbor as herself.

Her memory is indeed "Blessed"....

This is how I would like to be remembered when I leave this temporary dwelling place to take up my permanent abode with Jesus in Heaven...as Jeanette has.

Co-Teaching "The Tabernacle of Moses" ...(Jeanette's favorite Study) with Jeanette all those years at Rhema....proved to be one of the most rewarding spiritual experiences in my Christian journey. Her passion for the Word of God will always have a great influence on me...and on so many others.

I thank God for the gift of friendship...I thank God for Jeanette, a beautiful gift....a most treasured friend.

I also thank Jeanette's family for sharing her with us. May our prayers help to heal your hearts as you walk through the grief.

Lovingly, Dorothy Brown

Dorothy Brown - May 01, 2021 at 06:58 PM

MM

Such a fitting and true testament of the life of Jeanette.

Marsha MasonWonsley - May 02, 2021 at 06:06 PM

LW

Amen and amen.

Lauren Mason Whitfield - June 09, 2021 at 02:57 PM

BF

“ Beverly Freeman lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Evelyn Chapman



Beverly Freeman - May 01, 2021 at 01:55 PM

BF

My condolences to the family of Jeanette Chapman. I pray you are comforted at knowing she was loved by all and touched so many lives. I met Jeanette at Rhema Christian Center. I will remember her beautiful inviting smile and laughter. When she spoke, her strong voice commanded attention yet in a soft way. Her deep love for the Word of God was evident in her worship, caring/sharing and conversations she had with myself and others. She will be missed.

Beverly Freeman - May 01, 2021 at 02:29 PM

CJ

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Chapman family. When I think back about when Jeanette and I first met, I believe it was at our alma mater, Howard University, through the Noon Da Prayer Service. Jeanette and I became even closer when I joined Rhema Christian Center Church in DC and we both taught in the Givens Bible College. My favorite memories of Jeanette and our friendship are of times we got together outside of church to enjoy a meal or an arts-related program (whether a play, musical or movie). Jeanette always had a smile and I loved her sense of humor. She also had a keen eye for fashion and, more importantly, she truly loved the Lord and worshipping with her fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. I know she is worshipping non-stop in the presence of our Lord, praise God!*

Claudia Jones - May 01, 2021 at 01:15 PM

CJ

“ *Cassandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Evelyn Chapman*



Cassandra Johnson - May 01, 2021 at 01:11 PM

AH

“ *your loved one brought great joy to many. God be with you now. With loving thoughts and deepest sympathy Anita Hart-Moore and Alice Logan*



anita hart-moore - May 01, 2021 at 12:49 PM

MM

“ *Sister Jeanette was such a beautiful person, my teacher in the Givens bible college, my sister in Christ, a loving person. She will be missed. Sincere condolences to the Chapman family. Marsha Mason-Wonsley*



Marsha MasonWonsley - May 01, 2021 at 10:41 AM

CJ

Jeannette Chapman was one of the most beautiful individuals I've ever known. Full of love, kindness and the grace of God. She truly exemplified the ways of Christ in her life. Her laughter and joy was heartwarming. She had a spirit of excellence on her. She graced every life she touched.

Cassandra Johnson - May 01, 2021 at 12:44 PM

LW

“ Jeanette had such a caring voice and presence. She loved the Lord and was serious about ministry, and diligent in her work at the USPO. I am thankful for her friendship. What a light—it will not be extinguished.

Lauren Mason Whitfield - May 01, 2021 at 09:20 AM

PP

“ So sorry to hear of her passing, sincere condolences to her friend's an family at this time.you will be in my continued prayer.....even though we didn't see Jeanette would often think about her an good to know she excelled in life.....heaven has received another angel
Pamela paz morris



pamela paz - April 30, 2021 at 11:09 PM

MT

“ I remember Jeanette when she and her older sister, Janice, attended Ebenezer Church in Charlottesville under Pastor E. G. Hall. She excelled in all her under-takings. Much love to her grieving family!
Michael A Turner, Sr.

M A Turner - April 30, 2021 at 09:43 PM

CA

“ I so appreciate having had Jeanette in my life as my sister-in-Christ, my teacher (in Bible college), my colleague at the USPTO, and my beloved friend. She actually put the USPTO on the map for me, and I enjoyed a fulfilling career there. I am forever grateful for her thoughtfulness, care, kindness, and generosity toward me.



Chanda Adams - April 30, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeanette Evelyn Chapman.



April 29, 2021 at 09:47 PM

AN

“ Andrea lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Evelyn Chapman



Andrea - April 29, 2021 at 08:57 PM

AN

“ I will always remember Jeanette's laugh, her humor and all the fun and fond memories we had working together. Jeanette was a bridesmaid in my wedding and was there helping me handle the pressure. She had a wonderful soul and I will always remember her and keep you all in my prayers.

Andrea - April 29, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jeanette Evelyn Chapman.*



April 29, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *Our Sister Jeanette Chapman. I loved to hear her laugh. Will see you again. Until then.*



Shelton Roseboro - April 29, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Thank you, Jeanette, for sharing your humor, positivity and caring nature. It was always a blessing to bump into you at work and catch-up. God bless you, and carry your family through the pain they experience from your absence.*



My condolences to Jeanette's family. I pray that you will continue to find solace in the knowledge that she is with our Father.

-Tania

Tania - April 29, 2021 at 11:56 AM

IN

“ When I think about Jeanette, I think about how she would share a testimony and have me laughing by the way she shared her testimony and I could tell she was serious. She brought humor in her trials. You could not help but to love her and she loved God. She was faithful and devoted to God. She leaves a legacy of how she love God.



India - April 27, 2021 at 02:52 PM

GM

“ I am saddened to hear that Jeanette is longer here with us. She was always so sweet. I was always in awe of how much of the bible she knew. She always sat at the front of the church at Rhema. I admired her. She was very faithful. She will be missed.



Gwen McDowell

Gwendolyn McDowell - April 26, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ I appreciate the help Jeanette gave me over the years at the USPTO. She was always friendly and fun to talk to. My sympathy to her family for their loss. Dan Kenny

Dan Kenny - April 26, 2021 at 11:08 AM

MS

“ My Deepest Sympathy to Jeanette’s family. Jeanette was my teacher at Givens Bible College and my Sister in Christ. She was full of love and a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessings, Minister Marvena Simmonds

Minister Marvena Simmonds - April 26, 2021 at 08:04 AM

CJ

“ Claudia Jones lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Evelyn Chapman



Claudia Jones - April 25, 2021 at 08:30 PM

MS

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Minister Marvena Simmonds - April 26, 2021 at 07:57 AM

GB

“ I was Jeanette's Altar Counselor when she attended Rhema Christian Center. She loved the Lord, her family and her church. She was a good student of the bible, a good counselee and a good Christian. She earned her "Wings"; now she can rest in peace.

Minister Gloria Walker Baylor

Gloria Walker Baylor - April 25, 2021 at 04:28 PM

SW

I remember Jeannette as always pleasant and either smiling or laughing. I'm sorry to hear of her passing. Shirley Williams

Shirley Williams - April 27, 2021 at 04:35 PM

JS

“ My condolences to the family of Jeannette Chapman. May the God of peace surround you and comfort you as you prepare to lay your love one to rest. ❤️ 🙏 💕

Julia Friday Spivey - April 25, 2021 at 12:42 PM

JS

“ *Jeannette always had a big smile. She will truly be missed. Rhema was a church with lots of prayer warriors and she was one of them . To the family of Jeannette Chapman, I send my sincere condolences and prayers ate going up daily for your peace and comfort.*



Julia Friday Spivey - April 25, 2021 at 12:39 PM

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This scripture came in our spirits:

*"Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

*Jeanette truly loved the Lord and the body of Christ. Now, she is peacefully resting in her Savior's arms.
She will now cheer us on as we continue down here on our Christian journey. So, help us Lord in our continuance in trusting, relying and depending on You — You holding us up and being loved by You, Your unchanging love and Your forever settled Word. In Jesus' name, Amen!*

Itty Hightime - April 25, 2021 at 04:55 PM

MM

“*Jeanette was my fullback in field hockey at Tandem. She was also the seamstress who made kilts for the entire team - a first for a somewhat ragtag bunch that had heretofore not won a game. In her kilts and with her leadership, Jeanette's team won a few games and countless fans. Oh, Jeanette, smart and kind and hilarious, a wise soul at a tender age. I've thought of her with affection through the years and will continue to hold her in my heart. Love to all of you, and especially to my right wing star and English student, Monica.*
Marietta McCarty

Marietta McCarty - April 25, 2021 at 12:28 PM

WP

Jeanette was truly a beautiful spirit . She use to say I reminded her of one of her sisters and I can still see her smile and hear her laughter. It's not good bye just see you later my sis in Christ.

Wanda Phifer - April 26, 2021 at 12:29 AM

CT

“ *Cora T. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jeanette Evelyn Chapman.*



Cora T. - April 25, 2021 at 11:48 AM

CT

“ *I will surely miss our occasional conversations on what we were learning at Charis Bible College while doing our secular jobs at the same time. Never missed a beat in either. Will truly miss you Jeannette.*



Cora Thorne - April 25, 2021 at 11:11 AM

SG

“ *Jeanette was always friendly when I started at the PTO in 1995. She was encouraging and professional. She will be missed. Steve Gravini*

Steve Gravini - April 24, 2021 at 03:39 PM

JS

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Chapman family.*

Jonathan Spivey - April 24, 2021 at 03:38 PM



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Itty Hightime - April 25, 2021 at 04:58 PM



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April 24, 2021 at 09:04 AM