

Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room. I am I, and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, that we still are. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in an easy way which you always used. Put no difference in you tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was, let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of a shadow on it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner.

ALL is well.

**Henry Scott Holland Canon  
of St. Paul's 1 / 2 Cathedral**

## *Pallbearers*

**Zachary McQueen    Deion Provard**  
**Wilson Corley        Matt Jackson**  
**Kannon Edwards     Mike Jackson**



## *The Family Acknowledgment*

We would like to thank everyone for keeping us lifted in prayer, for attending Elijah's celebration of life, for your gifts, flowers, donations, time and general support at our time of need.

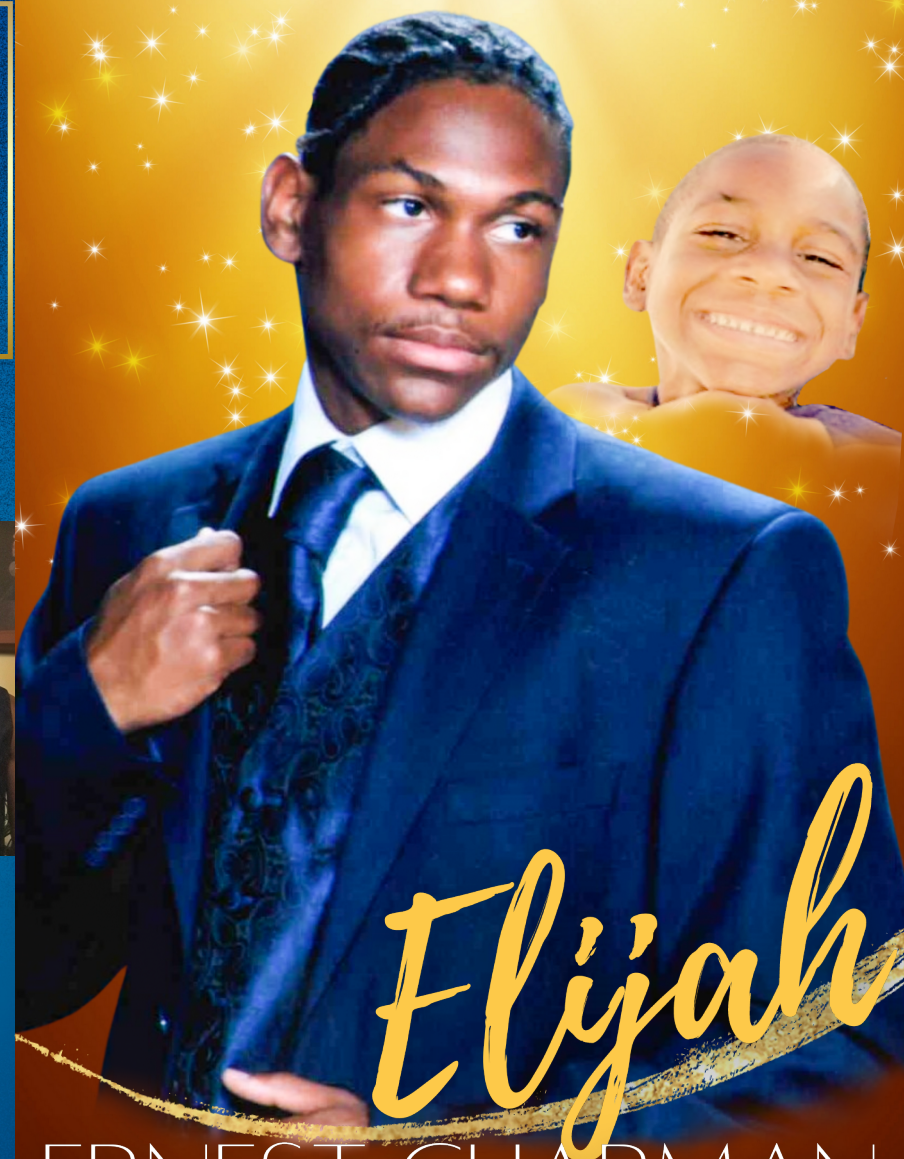


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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



# *Elijah*

**ERNEST CHAPMAN**  
AUGUST 5, 2003-DECEMBER 27, 2021

*Sunday, January 2, 2022 at 2:00 P.M.*

**Pratt Funeral Home Chapel  
Newberry, South Carolina 29108**

LICENTIATE BENJAMIN H. PRATT, OFFICIATING

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

## *Mr. Elijah Ernest Chapman*

Mr. Elijah Ernest Chapman was born August 5, 2003 in Killeen, TX to SFC James V. Chapman and Kim (Duarte) Chapman. He passed away on December 27, 2021 in Irmo, SC.

Mr. Chapman was a member of St. Mark AME Church. He was a 2021 graduate of Spring Hill High School. Mr. Chapman had just completed the small engine repair certificate program at Midlands Technical College. A former member of Dutch Fork Silver Foxes Football and Wrestling Team, he enjoyed cooking, lawn care, car shows, riding motorcycles, and hanging with his friends and family.

Those left to cherish his memories are parents, James and Kim Chapman; sisters, Celeste (Imani) Duarte (John Paul Jones) and Ebony Chapman; brother, Demetris Chapman; paternal grandmother, Ida Marie Chapman; maternal grandmother, Peggy Darden and grandfather (step), Anthony (Tony) Mitchell; aunts, Barbara (Kevin) Summers, Teresa (Pathetty) Wright, Frances (Trenton) Barnett and Donna Wise; uncles, Eric (Tanisha) Chapman, Keith (Alicia) Chapman Sr., Richard Duarte, Anthony Mitchell Jr., Troy Mitchell, Joseph (Kim) Andrews, Kevin Holley, James Holley and Devoted Uncle (Grandfather) Clifford Edwards, and host of cousins, and extended family.



# *The Order of Service*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022 AT 2:00 P.M.**  
 LICENTIATE BENJAMIN H. PRATT, OFFICIATING

**Processional** **Clergy and Family**

**Selection** **Reverend Laturchia Chapman**

**Prayer** **Reverend Jacqueline R. Sims**

**Scripture Readings** **Reverend Laturchia Chapman**

**Old Testament** *Isaiah 41:10*

**New Testament** *Romans 8:35-39*

**Remarks** (Please limit to 2 minutes) **Family**

**Selection** **Reverend Laturchia Chapman**

**Words of Comfort** **Licentiate Benjamin H. Pratt**

**Committal and Benediction** **Graveside**

**Interment** **Newberry Memorial Gardens  
Newberry, South Carolina**