

Order of Service

Elder Curtis Squirewell, Presiding

Prelude-----
Processional-----Clergy, Family, and Friends
Opening Selection-----Bible Light Holiness Church Choir
Scripture Readings----- Elder Melvin Belton
Old Testament----- Isaiah 41:10-13
New Testament----- John 14:1-6
Prayer-----Deacon Joseph Belton
Solo----- Mrs. Melissa Evans-Pauling
Reflections-----2 Minutes-----Mr. Ernest Walker
Mr. Tommy Belton
Acknowledgements----- Sis. Adia Gibbes
Poem----- Ms. TeShawnda Chatman (Granddaughter)
Solo-----Mr. Paul Chatman (Son)
Words of Comfort-----Elder Curtis Squirewell
Selection----- Bible Light Holiness Church Choir
Recessional----- Funeral Directors

Committal Rites and Presentation
Bible Light Holiness Church Cemetery
Ridgeway, SC

Floral Bearers
Granddaughters

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgments

The family of the late Mr. William Chatman, Sr. wishes to convey our sincere appreciation for your prayers and support during our time of bereavement. We are blessed to have friends and family like you and are thankful for all you have done.

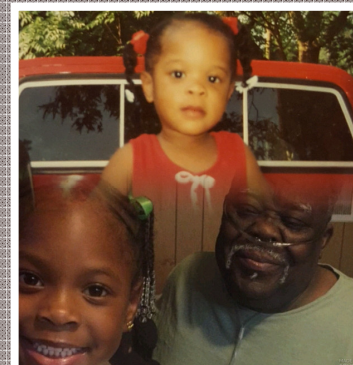
Special gratitude to the Fresenius Kidney Care of Fairfield County, First Priority Transportation, Hospice Advantage and Nelson's Funeral Home.

May God Bless each of you.

Losing You

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you never went alone,
For a part of us went with you the day God took you home.
A million times we missed you, a million times we cried,
If love could have saved you, you never would have died.
To the grave you travel, our flowers placed with care.
No one knows the heartache as we turn to leave you there.
If tears could build a stairway and memories could make a lane
We would walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.

We Love You Granddad



Nelson's Funeral Home
270 N. Dogwood Avenue
Ridgeway, SC, 29130
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In Loving Memory



Mr. William Chatman, Sr.

May 25, 1941 – July 3, 2016

Friday, July 8, 2016, 1:00 P.M.
Bible Light Holiness Church
9590 Hwy 34 E
Ridgeway, SC 29130

Elder Curtis Squirewell, Pastor



Obituary

Mr. William Chatman, Sr., affectionately known as “Billy”, entered this earthly life on May 25, 1941 and entered into eternal rest on Sunday, July 3, 2016 at his residence.

Mr. Chatman was the son of the late Johnny (Daisy) Chatman and adopted mother Catherine Squirewell. He was united in holy matrimony with Carrie M. Moore on July 22, 1961 and five children were born to this union.

Mr. Chatman was educated in the Public Schools of Fairfield County. He worked hard from a young boy to adulthood and had a career that expanded over 45 years. He retired from Champion International Paper Company after 35 years of service. After retiring, he was employed with Davis Logging Company for eight years and many years with Palmer Farms. He was an avid outdoorsman until his health declined. He enjoyed helping others with his talent of operating heavy equipment, gardening and farming.

Mr. Chatman leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 55 years, Carrie M. Chatman, seven children, Kelvin (Angela) Brown, Sr. of Irmo SC, William (Maggie) Chatman, Jr. of Ridgeway SC, Carolyn V. Taylor of Blythewood, SC, Paul (Andretta) Chatman, Barry (Dieanna) Wright, Carmen (Reginald) Gibson and LaVerne (Marvin) Robertson all of Ridgeway, SC; twenty-two grandchildren who loved him dearly and many whom he only addressed by nickname; three great-grandchildren and one special great-granddaughter whom he called “Lil Red Devil,”; sisters-in-law, Janie (George) Bolden of Fredricksburg, VA, Marie Taylor and Mary Alice Lumpkin of Charlotte NC; brothers-in-law, James Moore of Charlotte NC, McArthur (Carol) Richmond of Winnsboro SC, Alvin (Rose) Richmond and Eric Moore of Ridgeway, SC; three aunts, Maria (Billie) Henderson and Bernice Cook of Ridgeway, SC and Josephine Ingram of High Point, NC; one uncle, Mr. Henry Belton of Ridgeway, SC; two special friends, Mr. Sammie Lee Lawhorn and Mr. Larry Prioleau of Ridgeway, SC; adopted family of the late John (Cora) Miller of Ridgeway, SC, as well as many, many other relatives and friends.

Mr. Chatman was preceded in death by his siblings, Johnny Chatman, Jr, Bishop Eddie James Squirewell, Daisy Mae Gregory, Sadie Belton and Clemitee Squirewell.



A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree
I keep hearing a voice that says “Grieve not for me”
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage, I’m counting on you
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed
Continue traditions no matter how small
Go on with your life, don’t worry about falls
I miss you dearly, so keep up your chin
Until the day comes we’re together again.

Author-Unknown

