



Chante Chatman

March 8, 1976 - March 10, 2026

On March 8, 1976, in Anniston, Alabama, Henry and Flossie Young Chatman celebrated the birth of their daughter, Chante' Latrice-a name meaning "To Sing," reflecting her enduring passion for the performing arts.

In her early years, Chante' embraced her Christian faith at Sweet Rock Pure Holiness Church, where she sang joyfully in the choir and penned transformative plays that celebrated the essence of her spiritual journey. She was a true servant of God, tirelessly working in His vineyard as she spread her wings of faith across various churches throughout Alabama. Chante' unwavering devotion to her faith was a beacon of hope and inspiration to many, exemplifying the joy that comes from living a life fulfilled by purpose.

Chante' journey was illuminated by her passion for education and her commitment to nurturing young minds. She earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Alabama A&M University. It was at A&M where she met her Bu Phi Sisters. Chante' became a devoted educator whose dedication to her students was unparalleled. She inspired countless young minds, nurturing them with love and compassion. Her thirst for knowledge propelled her to pursue an Education Specialist degree at Argosy University.

Chante' began her teaching career within the Anniston City Schools, where she made her mark at Golden Springs Elementary School. In addition, Chante' taught at Lynn Fanning Elementary in Huntsville, Talladega County Central High School, Lincoln Elementary School, and Lincoln High School.

Being the educator she was, Chante' also served as Lead Teacher at Oxcel Academy and Reading Interventionist at Oxford High School, where she passionately inspired her students and left a profound impact on their lives. She actively participated in the Continuous Improvement Plan Committee and enjoyed many joyous moments with her colleagues, affectionately referred to as "The O Squad."

Chante' Latrice Chatman was a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Mu Omega since the Spring of 2006, where there were 37 Line Sisters and she was #33, known as "Giggles". Her commitment to her sorority was recognized through her receipt of the Member Chairman Award and the Best of the Best Award. These were milestones that highlighted her passion and hard work in the sorority. Chante' played a significant role in her sorority through various leadership positions, including Second Anti-Basileus (4 years), Ivy Leaf Reporter, Membership Chairman, Chairman of the Arts Committee (Target Four), Chairman of Strengthening our Sisterhood Sisterly Relations, and Chairman of EYL (Emerging Young Leaders). Always an active and contributing member of her sorority, Chante' was also proud to be a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Southeastern Regional Conference Choir, and the Calhoun National Pan-Hellenic Council Choir (NPHCC) where her passion for music and sisterhood flourished. She was not just a member; she was a spirit of joy and creativity who inspired others through her work, as well as her impactful contributions to the arts. Her spirit shone in both her career and community. She was known as a dedicated supporter of the Oxford High School 2026 State Championship History Makers, always cheering them on. In addition, Chante's passion extended to her beloved Auburn Tigers.

Chante' was also noted for her participation in the Order of Eastern Star Slaughter Delight 782 since 2024, embracing a life of service and sisterhood.

Chante' found beauty and meaning in the spirit of Easter, celebrating the life, death, and resurrection as a testament to hope and renewal. This reverence for life guided her in her personal beliefs, illuminating her path through both challenges and triumphs.

With heavy hearts and profound gratitude for a life well-lived, we are deeply saddened at the loss of our beloved Chante' Latrice Chatman, who departed this world on March 10, 2026, at the age of 50. Chante's journey on this earth has now led her to be reunited with her father, Henry Chatman; her brother, Hirman Gregory Chatman; her grandparents, M.C. and Everlena Chatman and Fred and Willie Estelle Young, Sr.; her maternal aunt and uncles, Ida P. Romine, Larry Young, Horace Young, and Randy Young; her paternal aunts, Mary McCloud and Sarah Bagley. Chante' held a special place in her heart for her beloved nephew, the late Rodney Tavaris Oden. The bond they shared was immeasurable, and his memory remained a cherished tapestry woven into the fabric of her life. Although her heart was forever changed with his passing, she kept his spirit alive through the stories she shared and the love she gave. In their loving embrace, she finds eternal rest.

Chante' leaves behind a legacy of love, inspiration, and steadfast dedication to her family, friends, and students. The bond of family was the fabric of Chante's life, and she held each of her loved ones close to her heart. She will be lovingly remembered by her cherished and devoted mother, Flossie Chatman; three beloved sisters, Angela (Rodney) Oden, Kimberly Chatman, and Candace Chatman Pope; brother, Dexter (Renee) Chatman; her dear "DAUNTIE", bonus sister, and traveling partner, Anita Suttle, and aunts Elizabeth (William) Turner, Louella Lewis, Evelena (Warren) Gooden, Annie Mae Chatman, Linda Faye Dial, Sharon Young and Cathy Young Elston; a special uncle, who was more like a dad and known as "THE BEST UNCLE IN

THE WORLD", Melvin (Shirley) Chatman, and uncles Pastor Fred (Clemmie) Young, and Douglas (Charmonique) Young; nieces and nephews, Erica (Frankie) Hearn, Marishia Chatman, Denzel Chatman, Shaleia Chatman, Zakasia (Tyler) Chatman Johnson, Kaydence Pope, Donnie Jones, Jasmine Jones Chatman, Shanequa Chatman, and Halie Chatman; along with a wealth of students, colleagues, and friends that will forever hold her close to their hearts. Chante's legacy extends beyond family; her dear friend, steadfast confidant, and little bonus brother, Darius Pearson, who was also the loving son and brother to the family, played a vital role in her life, providing support and love throughout the years. His solid presence was indeed the glue that kept her spirit vibrant and lively.

As we reflect on Chante's life, let us celebrate a life well-lived, a life that touched many, igniting passion, hope, and love. Her spirit will forever shine in the hearts of those she leaves behind, reminding us of the joy she brought to the world. In her honor, may we carry forward her legacy of kindness, wisdom, and compassion. We rejoice in the life she shared with us, for Chante' was truly a gift to all she encountered.

In every classroom, every heart, and every memory, Chante's spirit will live on.

WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU CHANTE!!

Cemetery Details

Kelly Springs Memorial Gardens

351 Curry Station Rd
Munford, AL 36268

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 20. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Golden Springs Baptist Church
3 Robertson Road
Anniston, AL 36207

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Sending my deepest condolences and prayers, may God comfort & strengthen each of you during this difficult time of bereavement, love your beautiful family 🙏🏻🌹❤️



Audrey Swain - March 21 at 03:20 PM

CP

“ Hey Chat Chat I love you girl !! You were the reason I went to A&M and graduated from A&M. Girl this is tough!! Love you my girl

Candra Perry - March 20 at 11:20 PM

S?

“ Sherita Tuck 📧❤️ lit a candle in memory of Chante Chatman



Sherita Tuck 📧❤️ - March 20 at 08:32 AM

DT

“ Daphaine Teague purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chante Chatman.



Daphaine Teague - March 19 at 02:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chante Chatman.



March 19 at 07:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chante Chatman.

March 19 at 07:51 AM



“ Class of 2008 purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Chante Chatman.



Class of 2008 - March 17 at 06:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chante Chatman.



March 17 at 03:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chante Chatman.

March 17 at 03:39 PM

SS

“ *RIP Chat! Such a beautiful person inside and out. You touched people wherever you went. One of the first people to welcome me into the D9!*



Shereka Stockdale - March 17 at 02:44 PM

TR

“ *The Quick Family (Chasity Romine) purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Chante Chatman.*



The Quick Family (Chasity Romine) - March 17 at 12:10 PM

SO

“ *"The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) Rest well our siSTAR. You will be greatly missed.*



Slaughter's Delight Chapter 782 OES - March 16 at 01:50 PM

SO

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Slaughter's Delight Chapter 782 OES - March 16 at 01:51 PM

ES

“ *Elaine Smith lit a candle in memory of Chante Chatman*



Elaine Smith - March 16 at 10:18 AM

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“ □♥□♥ *lit a candle in memory of Chante Chatman*



□♥□♥ - March 15 at 08:36 PM

AN

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Annette - March 15 at 04:37 PM

L2

“ *Lincoln High School Class of 2012 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chante Chatman.*



Lincoln High School Class of 2012 - March 14 at 12:51 PM

HW

“ I had Mrs.Chante Chatman for reading in high school at Lincoln high. She was always full of life and fun! I will never forget her . The days in her class she had this saying she would say "Such a question lol I'd just randomly pop off with such a answer lol Mrs.Chatman! The last time I saw her was a few years after I graduated high school at Lincoln I saw her at Lincoln elementary school teaching I believe it was 4th grade before she went to oxford school . To me she was one my favorite teachers in my life time of school. Yes I had a few Favorites in my time in school but she was one the top TEN in my book of favorites! Mrs Chante Chatman you were gone way to soon . Thank you for believing in your students and showing them the right patch way to a good education ! R.I.H my sweet angel. I know ur time on earth here is done but u will always be in our hearts and our prayers for ur family on this devastating loss of a great and powerful woman like yourself !

Haley Williams - March 13 at 02:09 PM

WC

“ Wyteria Chatmon-Meadows lit a candle in memory of Chante Chatman



Wyteria Chatmon-Meadows - March 13 at 01:36 PM

SP

“ Sharon Denson Perkins lit a candle in memory of Chante Chatman



Sharon Denson Perkins - March 12 at 11:36 PM

GA

“ Georgia Moore Ali lit a candle in memory of Chante Chatman



Georgia Moore Ali - March 12 at 10:29 PM

TA

“ my 3rd grade teacher , my cousin , my fav ever ! you broke me so bad .. i still can't believe this 😞 i really wish i could've ran into you one more time just one more !! like there's no way you really gone ☐ I love you & I promise to make you proud . watch over me please forever my AKA. ☐❤☐☐

taziyahk2011@icloud.com - March 12 at 08:12 PM

NE

“ Nellie Embry lit a candle in memory of Chante Chatman



Nellie Embry - March 12 at 07:10 PM

NE

“ Chante was a bright light and radiant energy in a world that was and still is in need of her awesome inspiration. She will most definitely be missed by her family and all who ever knew her. God bless her family and friends and grant them much comfort and peace. 🙏❤🙏



Nellie Embry - March 12 at 07:09 PM

NE

“ *Nellie Embry sent a virtual gift in memory of Chante Chatman*



Nellie Embry - March 12 at 07:05 PM

SB

“ *My Sweet Ms. Chatman,*

The words thank you would not be enough, to thank you for all the things that you have done for me. Not only did you teach myself but you also taught my son. You always stressed how important an education was and how you took us on HBCU tours to let us know that it was okay to be black and smart! I know you are dancing in the streets of gold up there. I will continue to pray for your family and friends. You truly loved us and we loved you.

Get your rest Queen

Sasha Ball - March 12 at 04:24 PM

SL

“ *I will miss your beautiful smile and tight hugs. Take your rest my siSTAR.*



Shelia Lee - March 12 at 01:14 AM

RD

“ My prayers are with the family. The loss of Chanté is heartbreaking. May the family be comforted and strengthened during this difficult time. Chanté was a beautiful soul who will be sorely missed.

Rosalind Denson Douglas - March 12 at 12:53 AM

CR

“ Condolences to the Chatman...sending prayers for strength and comfort during this difficult time. Chante was such a beautiful soul and I will miss her...Take your rest my beautiful Soror. ☐♥



Carolyn Rowls - March 11 at 11:55 PM

CF

“ Councilwoman La'Keisha Carolyn Fantroy lit a candle in memory of Chante Chatman



Councilwoman La'Keisha Carolyn Fantroy - March 11 at 09:32 PM

FA

“ Fatina Renee Ashley lit a candle in memory of Chante Chatman



Fatina Renee Ashley - March 11 at 08:57 PM

DI

“ *Chante, you will truly be missed. You were such a beautiful person, a true Diva indeed.* ”



Diane - March 11 at 06:51 PM

BM

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

Bill Meadows - March 12 at 06:06 AM

PF

“ *Priscilla Fluker lit a candle in memory of Chante Chatman* ”



Priscilla Fluker - March 11 at 06:37 PM

MM

“ *She was my son's 4th grade teacher when she was at Lincoln. She was his absolute favorite teacher that he has ever had. Such a beautiful heart.* ”



Mandi Mitchell - March 11 at 03:52 PM

PT

“ Patricia Turner lit a candle in memory of Chante Chatman



Patricia Turner - March 11 at 03:39 PM

KR

“ Every time we saw each other you would remind me How much you loved me and would give me the Biggest Hug . For some reason The Father began to call All of us at the same time and we all began to answer the Call IYKYK !!! Forever Love Cuzzin .May The Almighty keep you I pray to see you again some Day...



Kevin Rawls - March 11 at 10:28 AM

ED

“ So unexpected.At a loss for words. However, TheMostHigh does not make mistakes. You will be missed cousin.

Eugene Denson - March 11 at 09:47 AM

RD

My prayers are with the family. This is a devastating loss. I'm so saddened by my cousin's passing. She will be missed.

Rosalind Denson Douglas - March 11 at 07:00 PM

TC

“ Tamara Chapman lit a candle in memory of Chante Chatman



Tamara Chapman - March 11 at 09:28 AM

RF

“ Rita Felder lit a candle in memory of Chante Chatman



Rita Felder - March 11 at 08:51 AM

NP

“ Rest in Heaven Mrs. Chatman. You were very kind when our children transferred to Oxford.



Nigeria Parker - March 11 at 08:12 AM

C-

“ Carol Mason -Kimble lit a candle in memory of Chante Chatman



Carol Mason -Kimble - March 11 at 07:08 AM

JH

“ Jackie W Hall lit a candle in memory of Chante Chatman



Jackie W Hall - March 10 at 11:56 PM

JH

My sincere prayers and Condolences to the family!!! 🙏💔😭🌹

Jackie W Hall - March 10 at 11:57 PM

AL

“ Alivia sent a virtual gift in memory of Chante Chatman



Alivia - March 10 at 10:18 PM

AL

“ Omg this is so sad, I will miss her, she always treated me like family and help me on history. rip fly high 🥹🥹🕊️🕊️

Alivia - March 10 at 10:17 PM



“ Barbara Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Chante Chatman



Barbara Wilson - March 10 at 09:21 PM

JR

“ When i first met her in school and she was just nice and she didn't even know me and after that i would always go to her classroom say hey and just talk to her about my problems and she also just treated me like family

Jaydon Russell - March 10 at 08:45 PM

JR

“ Jaydon Russell lit a candle in memory of Chante Chatman



Jaydon Russell - March 10 at 08:44 PM

SA

“ Sage sent a virtual gift in memory of Chante Chatman



Sage - March 10 at 07:21 PM

RJ

“ Chante, you was such a soul. You touched the lives of so many. Prayers for your entire family. Rip

Regina Jacobs - March 10 at 06:48 PM

SA

“ Sage sent a virtual gift in memory of Chante Chatman



Sage - March 10 at 06:25 PM

SA

“ i'm so sorry for your loss. i'm a freshman at ohs and she was the sweetest person ever. she would always call me her baby. it meant a lot, even if i only sometimes saw her.



Sage - March 10 at 06:24 PM