



## John Chatman

July 15, 1952 - October 9, 2025

Born on July 15, 1952, to Mary F. Stamps and Lewis Chatman, John was a beacon of faith and devotion from an early age. His love for Christ flourished as he became a dedicated member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Childersburg, Alabama, where he served faithfully on the usher board and contributed to the kitchen committee, fostering a spirit of fellowship and community that will be long remembered. Throughout his working years, John embodied a remarkable work ethic, leaving an indelible mark at Avondale Mills in Sylacauga, New South Express in Talladega, and Walmart in Sylacauga. His honesty, kindness, and infectious spirit garnered countless friendships, each testament to his character. In his leisure time, John found joy in the simple pleasures of life-tending to his yard, grilling delicious meals for family gatherings, and enjoying classic westerns on television. His laughter and stories will echo in the hearts of those who knew him. John Lewis Chatman, age 73, departed this life on October 9, 2025, surrounded by the warmth of his loving family at his sister's home in Alpine, Alabama. John is preceded in death by his beloved grandparents, Wren and Cressie Davis; his parents, Lewis Chatman and Mary F. Stamps; and his dear sister, Mary L. Chatman. He is lovingly remembered by his brother, Nathaniel "Butch" (Ethel) Stamps and his sister, Elizabeth Chatman, both of Alpine. He leaves behind a legacy of love through his children: Darryl Chatman, Tonisha Wells, Tammy Twymon-Coates (Jesse), Carlton Lamont Chatman, and Carmeshia Chatman, along with a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many

cherished friends. As we reflect on John's vibrant life and the impact he had on so many, we are reminded of the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant... Enter into the joy of your Lord."

- Matthew 25:23. May his soul rest in eternal peace, cherished forever in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, please make your donations to the American Cancer Society in John's honor.

<https://raiseyourway.donordrive.com/campaigns/Donations-in-Honor-of-John-L>

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# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olive Baptist Church

4535 Desoto Caverns Parkway  
Childersburg, AL 35044

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **14**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Annette lit a candle in memory of John Chatman* ”



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**Annette** - October 14, 2025 at 04:00 PM

SW

*My sincere sympathy to the family!*

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**Susan Welch** - October 14, 2025 at 07:04 PM

NB

“ *Our condolences and prayers to you during this moment. Cherish the memories he leaves with you.* ”



*Nathaniel and Brenda Seals*

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**Nathaniel and Brenda** - October 14, 2025 at 11:58 AM

WJ

“ *Wilma D. Jackson lit a candle in memory of John Chatman* ”



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**Wilma D. Jackson** - October 10, 2025 at 06:08 PM

PR

*Cousin cousin cousin this has truly been shocking to us!! You are definitely my favorite cousin!! I love you dearly I'll won't ever forget how you use to come to Birmingham every weekend to see your auntie Patricia and how you use to clown me. I am so glad you came to Moma's party and was she was able to see and celebrate with us!! I love you cuz kiss Uncle Lewis for me and grandmama it so many just know we got it from here!! Love you !*

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**Precious** - October 12, 2025 at 11:42 AM

DC

*To the family of Mr. John Chatman my sincere condolences from Donetta Cook and family. May Hod grant you all peace, comfort and understanding at this difficult time. I will truly miss John at church as he use to always tease me about money. Get your rest John.*

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**Donetta Cook** - October 13, 2025 at 02:25 AM

SW

*My sincere sympathy to the family, John will be truly missed!*

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**Susan Welch** - October 14, 2025 at 07:06 PM