



Juana Elaine Mclain

January 13, 1964 - March 19, 2025

Juana Elaine Mclain, a loving and nurturing soul, began her earthly journey on January 13, 1964, in Talladega, Alabama to the parentage of Mr. T. Madden and Odessa Cunningham Chandler. She accepted Christ at an early age and eventually united with New Life Apostolic Center, where she remained a member until her death.

Juana, commonly called by her middle name, Elaine, was a beacon of joy and kindness to all who knew her. Known for her infectious smile and warmth, Elaine had the incredible ability to make others feel cherished. Whether she was helping friends or feeding anyone in need, her generosity knew no bounds. Nothing brought her more joy than spending time with her beloved grandchildren and her great-grandchild who were the apple of her eye and a constant source of inspiration in her life. She loved flowers, often tending to them so that they bloomed as beautifully as her spirit - colorful, bright, and full of life.

On Wednesday, March 19, 2025, Elaine completed her earthly journey and transitioned from labor to rest. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dexter Mclain; parents, T. Madden and Odessa Chandler; son, Anthony R. Chandler; grandson, TJ Taylor; and siblings, Helen Chandler, Willie L. Chandler, Ralph Chandler, and John Chandler.

Elaine's loving memories will forever be cherished by her daughters, Tikela (Ralph) Chandler, Terre (Immanuel) Singleton, Brittany (Lanoris) Chandler, and Shantell Porter; sons, Branton Henderson and Raynard Kemp; grandchildren, Ke'Shundra, Ti'Shawn, Madison, Omarion, Immanuel II, I'mmarieen, Kennadi, Lanoris II, Anthony II, Tamyra, and Kareem; great-grandchild, KeShun; sisters, Linda (Willie) Welch, Mary Sampler, Carolyn Chandler, and Cynthia Fomby; brothers, Willie R. Chandler and Clyde (Gaynetta) Chandler; special nephews, Aundrelle Chandler and Glenn Chandler; special companion, James Brooks; a host of other relatives and friends.

As we reflect on Juana's life, let us hold dear the memories of her laughter, her generous heart, and her endless love for her family. In the warmth of her spirit, may we find comfort and strength as we honor her memory together.

Cemetery Details

Sunlight Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

363 Sunlight Lane
Lincoln, AL 35096

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 28. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Celebration of Life

MAR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Saint Mary Missionary Baptist Church
2389 St. Mary Road
Lincoln, AL 35096

Tribute Wall

CF

“ My dearest aunt/sister. I will cherish all the memories we had. See you later. Gone, but not forgotten. No more grieving, hard aches, pain, etc. Get your rest 🙏🙏🙏

Cynthia Fomby - March 28, 2025 at 08:25 AM

HT

“ You reminded me so much of my aunt and mother. Your warm giving heart was the hallmark of your life. You will be truly missed Cousin. 💙💙💙

Herman Turner - March 28, 2025 at 07:58 AM

NI

“ Elaine was loved dearly and will be missed!
Give Dex a hug for me 💜



Nicole - March 26, 2025 at 08:34 PM

DV

“ Debbie and val planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juana Elaine Mclain.

Debbie and val - March 26, 2025 at 10:25 AM

DV

“ *Debbie and val purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Juana Elaine Mclain.* ”



Debbie and val - March 26, 2025 at 10:25 AM

BR

“ *Bretha Redwine lit a candle in memory of Juana Elaine Mclain* ”



Bretha Redwine - March 25, 2025 at 11:42 PM

DC

“ *Elaine my sister I will forever miss you. Me and you have been close since Jr high school and then you became a part of our family and we love you Elaine. You continue to rest my beautiful sister* ❤️
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Daphne McLain Cunningham - March 24, 2025 at 04:10 PM

PT

“ *Patricia Curry Turner lit a candle in memory of Juana Elaine Mclain* ”



Patricia Curry Turner - March 24, 2025 at 11:30 AM

EH

“ *Elder Jerrell And Sonya Hicks lit a candle in memory of Juana Elaine Mclain*



Elder Jerrell and Sonya Hicks - March 20, 2025 at 08:42 PM