



## Mary Annette Thornberry Chappell

December 28, 1956 - April 1, 2019

Mary Annette Thornberry Chappell, 62, of Fort Payne, passed away Monday, April 1, 2019. She was born December 28, 1956 to the late Earl Clarence and Otha McElhaney Thornberry. Annette was an active member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She sold Mary Kay for many years. While in high school, Annette met Lendell Chappell and they were sweethearts for 3-1/2 years before marrying.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Walnut Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Brent Wilborn and Rev. Brian Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in Walnut Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5 until 9 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home and Thursday from 12 noon until the 2 p.m. hour of service at Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Lendell Chappell; children, Michelle Chappell, Valerie Chappell Logan, Shannon Chappell, and Justin Blansit; grandson, Aiden Logan; sister, Ozell Thornberry; brothers, Clarence Thornberry and wife, Betty, and Steve Thornberry and wife, Joannie; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Jimmy Thornberry and her parents.



# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Grove Cemetery

3602 Greenhill Blvd NW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Visitation

APR 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Walnut Grove Baptist Church  
3606 Greenhill Blvd NW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Walnut Grove Baptist Church  
3606 Greenhill Blvd NW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Annette Thornberry Chappell*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Lendell & Family*

*I am so sorry for the lost of your beautiful Annette and Mother. She was such a loving, giving person. Her smile lit up any room. I pray for peace and comfort over the days to come for you. Will think of you often and may God comfort you in the days to come.*

*Kindly*

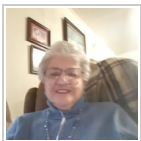
*Rita Clinton*

rita clinton - April 05, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *So sorry. She was such a sweet person. May the God of All Comfort be with you all.*

Priscilla Norman - April 04, 2019 at 03:10 AM



“ *knew her since she was a small girl before she started school ,there was always a big smile on her beautiful face God needed another Angle*

Jackie Wright - April 03, 2019 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Caroline Outlaw Hetzler purchased the Lovely On e Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mary Annette Thornberry Chappell.*



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**Caroline Outlaw Hetzler** - April 03, 2019 at 02:53 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Burt lit a candle in memory of Mary Annette Thornberry Chappell*



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**kathy burt** - April 03, 2019 at 02:50 PM

KB

“ *So sorry for your loss. I pray for each of you today. I know the pain that you feel as I lost my mom one in a half years ago. She is going to be missed by so many people. I know I am going to miss her. She could always brighten the day with her smile and a cheerful hello. But she is in heaven now, and enjoying the reunion with her family. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers, and praying for God to give you strength and comfort in the coming days. 🙏❤️*



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**kathy burt** - April 03, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Annette Thornberry Chappell.*



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April 03, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Annette Thornberry Chappell.*



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April 03, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ *I've known sweet Annette since she was a little girl, and I'm so very sorry to hear of her untimely passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Tina Price** - April 03, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Misty Bearden-Ogle lit a candle in memory of Mary Annette Thornberry Chappell*



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**Misty Bearden-Ogle** - April 03, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ *Annette was such a sweet lady. She hugged me the first time we met and instantly made me feel like family. I will miss her sweet and loving smile.* ”

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**Misty Bearden-Ogle** - April 03, 2019 at 07:55 AM



“ *Glenda Jeffery lit a candle in memory of Mary Annette Thornberry Chappell* ”



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**Glenda Jeffery** - April 02, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Annette Thornberry Chappell.* ”



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April 02, 2019 at 08:24 PM

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“ Dear Lendell and Family,

*I am saddened by the news of Annette's sudden and unexpected passing. Please know that we continue to pray for God to wrap all of you in His strong and loving arms. May He give you peace and strength in the days ahead.*

*In CHRISTIAN Love,*

*Rick Glenn  
Chattanooga, TN*

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**Rick Glenn** - April 02, 2019 at 07:47 PM

CC

“ *Carol Coots lit a candle in memory of Mary Annette Thornberry Chappell*



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**Carol Coots** - April 02, 2019 at 06:29 PM

LB

“ *Lyn Black lit a candle in memory of Mary Annette Thornberry Chappell*



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**Lyn Black** - April 02, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Mary Annette Thornberry Chappell*.



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April 02, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Annette's passing. She will be greatly missed by her church and family.*

*Mark Keller*

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**Mark Keller** - April 02, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ *Barbara Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mary Annette Thornberry Chappell*



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**barbara garrett** - April 02, 2019 at 04:32 PM