



Marilyn Sue Chapman

November 16, 1939 - May 21, 2025

Marilyn Sue Chapman, lovingly known as “Mimi,” left this earthly world peacefully at 5:00 a.m. on May 21, 2025, surrounded by love and memories that spanned generations.

Born on November 16, 1939, Marilyn was a beautiful, spirited, and unforgettable woman. At just sixteen, she married the love of her life, Larry Joe Chapman — a bond that defined her life and anchored her family. Marilyn’s talents were boundless; she could have been an opera singer, gymnast, supermodel, or actress. Instead, she poured her gifts into her family, devoting her life to caring for Larry and those she loved most.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her beloved husband Larry; her cherished daughter, Beth Turley (Chris); granddaughters: Lori Jo Turley Neubert (Jason) and Kimberly Allison Turley; parents: Pauline and Morrison Hinkle; sisters: Claudette Lane (Glen) and Carol Tinsley (Jay); and her dear brother, Earl Lee Hinkle.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Leslie Anne Southern (Cody); great-grandchildren: Ian Wade and Devon Roselle, who brought her endless joy; her devoted sister, Jonnie Downing; her namesake and niece, Elizabeth Marilyn Downing; niece, Paulette Robson (George); nephew, Glen Lane; and many other nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. She also leaves

behind her special cousin and lifelong friend, David Rader (Anne).

The family wishes to thank the compassionate team at Hubbard House Hospice for the gentle care they gave Marilyn in her final days, and Chapman Funeral Home & Crematory for their ongoing kindness and support.

Marilyn was truly one of a kind — vibrant, tender, and unforgettable. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing and loving her.

Graveside Service for Marilyn will be 1:00pm Tuesday May 27, 2025 at Valley View Memorial Park Hurricane, WV with Pastor Jerry Losh officiating.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Chapman family again.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marilyn Sue Chapman.*



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

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