



Catherine "Cathy" Denise Palmer Chapman

July 16, 1956 - August 23, 2020

Catherine "Cathy" Denise Palmer Chapman, 64, died Sunday, August 23, 2020, at her home in Wynne.

She was born July 16, 1956, she was the daughter of the late James A. Palmer and Marye Belle Isom Palmer. Cathy was a graduate of Wynne High School, a homemaker, and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. She was loyal, gracious, loving and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Marye Belle Palmer, husband, Steve Chapman, Sr., brothers, Sam and James Palmer, sisters, Clarice Leonard, Laverne Duncan, Frances Laney, Jennie McAdamas, and Lolita Schlosser.

Cathy is survived by her sons, Steve Chapman, Jr, Adam Chapman and Josh Chapman, brother, Rick Palmer and wife Judy all of Wynne, sister, Debbie Stokes and husband Cecil of Arcadia, Indiana and granddaughters, Alana and Paisleigh Chapman.

Services will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials may be made to Cross County Special Workshop, 506 E. Commercial Ave, Wynne, Arkansas 72396.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ I just now was made aware of all the posts remembering my sister, Cathy. They are all so nice. I know most of the ones who left a message, but not all, but I sincerely appreciate each & every one of them. Thank you so much.

Rick Palmer - September 08, 2020 at 08:54 PM

JD

“ Jamie Palmer, Jeanie and Wayne Dowdle purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Denise Palmer Chapman.



Jamie Palmer, Jeanie and Wayne Dowdle - September 02, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Denise Palmer Chapman.



September 02, 2020 at 11:08 AM

BW

“ I wanted to share a couple of memories of Aunt Cathy.

Whenever we went to Ark. for the summer or for Christmas it always included a trip to Paw-Paw and Marye Belle's and it was usually up to Aunt Debbie and/or Aunt Cathy to entertain us and keep us out of the way of the 'grown-ups'.

*Aunt Cathy was responsible for a couple of firsts in my life:
The 1st time I ever heard the Beatles was one summer at their house.*

The 1st (and last) time I ever played twister was when Aunt Cathy organized a game one Christmas... I lost... quickly!

Cathy was fiercely loyal but also kind and loving... Always gracious to me and my family and quick to laugh and smile. She is and will always be part of the fondest memories of childhood.

I will miss the time I didn't get to spend with her but forever cherish the time I did.

Our prayers and condolences go out to Cathy's entire family.

Byron Wright

** I added a picture from Paw-Paw's 84th birthday with both his oldest (Sam) and youngest (Cathy) children.*



Byron Wright - August 31, 2020 at 06:01 PM

RP

Wonderful memories of you & your siblings coming to Arkansas. The one I remember best is the night I carried all y'all to the circus. When I drove back up at Sam's store to take you home, an untethered & untended mule was standing on the parking lot. I asked Carlene to go inside to see whether Sam had a rope; as I approached the mule to keep it from getting in the highway & possibly hit by a vehicle, the mule was not impressed & bit my wrist severely. When I finally reached an empty coke case & began to beat it over the head, it eventually let me go. Twenty one days, & 21 rabies shots later, I reported to Arkansas State, having missed all the orientation but in time for class.

Rick Palmer - September 08, 2020 at 09:04 PM

DS

Thank you Byron. Those are great memories and I am so glad you shared them. It is so good to know she was special to you and to remember those fun times.

Debbie Stokes - September 09, 2020 at 10:10 AM

BW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Byron Wright - August 31, 2020 at 05:30 PM

AB

“ *Debbie, I was saddened about the news of Cathy’s passing. I know this leaves sadness in your heart and I pray that it softens and God grants you peace. As we have been taught, we know we will see our loved ones some day. If I can help you in any way, please let me know. God is good*
Love you
Ann Dildine Branch



Ann Branch - August 28, 2020 at 03:34 PM

DS

Thank you so much for your prayers and kind words.

Debbie Stokes - September 09, 2020 at 10:11 AM

SB

“ *Cathey and I go back as far as I can remember and to know her was to love her. Her spittfire personality fit the color of her bright, thick, beautiful red hair. Cathey could tell a person off with a smile on her face with that thick southern drawl and you wouldn’t know that she had set you in your place until the next day when you dissected just exactly what she had said to you. Cathey and I talked for quite awhile last week and she told me that she was ready to go but couldn’t help but worry about her boys whom she loved fiercely. Cathey and I laughed about the good ole days when she and Mr. Steve lived in a mobile home right next to ours out on Hilltop. We were poor as church mice back then but we both agreed that they were some of the best times in our lives. I love you Ms Cathey and I’m sure gonna miss you.. Ms. Sherry ...(Fruit Blossom Cookies forever)* 🍷

Sherry Stephens Barton - August 26, 2020 at 03:24 PM

KP

“ You will be missed and not forgotten. Peace friend and classmate
"C/O 74."

Keith Powers - August 26, 2020 at 02:18 PM

EB

“ Eldridge Brawner lit a candle in memory of
Catherine "Cathy" Denise Palmer Chapman



Eldridge Brawner - August 26, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ Cathy was a good friend to me in my youth
and I loved her dearly. One of my fondest
memories of her was her spirit. She was so
much fun and so alive. I can't hear a Rita
Coolidge song without seeing Cathy's face.
Rest in Peace beautiful lady. We will meet again.



Deborah Cole - August 26, 2020 at 01:06 PM

AR

“ Cathy was a Beautiful Redhead. She had
been sick for a long time. Prayers for her
Boys, her Grandkids and her Family.



Anita Ann Romine - August 25, 2020 at 06:51 PM

GH

“ *Greta. Houston lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Denise Palmer Chapman*



Greta. Houston - August 25, 2020 at 06:31 PM

GH

“ *So sorry to read this. I have had her on my mind the last week, and now I know why. Rest In Peace, Cathy.*

Greta. Houston - August 25, 2020 at 06:31 PM