

## 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul.  
He leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies;  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me all the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD forever.



### Pallbearers

Marlo Matthews  
Jason Chapman Jr.  
Ricky Chapman  
Otis Chapman  
Cecil Jackson  
Maurice Matthews

### Flower Bearers

Serenity Walker  
Darnasia Howard

### Acknowledgements

A friendly smile a casual touch, these are the things that mean so much. To know you are with us in our time of sorrow, sharing our prayers, today and tomorrow. God give us the comfort in the form of good Friends.  
May his peace be with you, his love never ends.



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## In Loving MEMORY



*Lena Mae Chapman-Ward*

September 11, 1945 - July 24, 2024



*August 6, 2024*

Visitation: 10:00 am - Funeral Service: 11:00 am

*Walker Funeral Home*

*Walnut Hills*

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Minister Levell Thompson, Officiating

## Obituary

Lena Mae Chapman-Ward was born on September 11, 1945, the second youngest of seven children to the late ST and Girther Chapman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Ward; her brother, Cecil Chapman; her sisters, Mary Chapman Berry, Dorothy Chapman, and Lucy Jones.

During World War II, ST and Girther, with their oldest five children, relocated from Whatley, Alabama to Cincinnati, Ohio, where Lena and her baby sister Emma Ware were conceived. The family resided downtown in Cincinnati's Lincoln Court Housing Project.

After graduating from Taft High School, Lena's children, Valerie Chapman and Jason Chapman were born. Determined to provide the best life possible, Lena became a barmaid in many nightclubs throughout the city of Cincinnati with her older sister Lucy at night, while pursuing a career in bookkeeping and accounting by day. Lena went on to provide her services at many different companies, including Manpower, the IRS, New Concepts Janitorial, and Sam's Club. Lena was also a personal tax preparer, doing taxes for anyone and everyone to this day.

Lena was known for her hard work and will be remembered by all the people she served.

Lena leaves behind her daughter Valerie Chapman; son Jason Chapman; daughter-in-law Tawnia Chapman; grandchildren Jason Chapman Jr., Denise Chapman, Vaysha Chapman, Bobbie Acoff, Nina Williams, and Demetrius Williams; and great-grandchildren Tiana Ramos, Jasmine Chapman, Jason N. Chapman, Serenity Walker, Darnasia Howard, Jamanree Bennett, and Demi Williams.

## Dear Family and Friends

I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the Chief architect, who informed me that my new house was ready and that I could move in immediately. I just didn't have time to give you notice.

My new home is finished and it's such a beautiful sight to behold.

It is located in an exclusive estate area and sits behind a beautiful pearly gate, just off a serene celestial shore. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday here, I have been told.

There is Peace, joy, and happiness here with no more pain and cares of the world to bear. No strife, nor discontent there is only sweet serenity everywhere. Let me give you my new address because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too.

Lena Chapman-Ward  
1 Gate to the City Avenue  
Godstown, Heaven 71717

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude .....	
Parting View .....	Immediate Family
Prayer .....	Minister Levell Thompson
Scripture .....	Minister Levell Thompson
Selection .....	Marion Solomon
Acknowledgements .....	Lee Major Batton
Remarks .....	2 Minutes Please
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Poem .....	Doni McWhorter
Eulogy .....	Minister Levell Thompson
Benediction .....	Minister Levell Thompson
Recessional .....	Clergy, Family & Friends



## Final Resting Place

Spring Grove Cemetery  
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio  
45232

## Repast

August 6, 2024  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Ilmaurii's Place  
7617 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45237