



## Man of God Frederick D. Chapple, Sr.

February 13, 1937 - October 5, 2025

Man of God Frederick D. Chapple, Sr., age 88, of Douglas, Georgia, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Sunday evening, October, 5, 2025 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following a recent illness.

Bro. Fred entered the world on February 13, 1937 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the son of the late Joseph Chapple and the late Bertina Stanley Chapple. He was a loving husband, devoted father, and a faithful man of God. He made his career in the field of medical research at Johns Hopkins University in Maryland. He earned a degree in Biblical Studies and combined that with his love for people and his love for Jesus to become a teacher pastor and an International Missionary, serving four and a half years in Panama and Central America. He was a meek, humble and loyal man that showed his family how to love others, and was a friend to everyone he met. Bro. Fred had a strong desire to be treated as a plant, not as a flower, because flowers will fade and die, but plants live.

Bro. Fred leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife of 41 years, Barbara Anne Sutton Chapple; 6 children: Anthony "Tony" Douglas Chapple and wife, Darlene, of North Carolina, Frederick Douglas Chapple, Jr. and wife, Tracey, of Baltimore, Maryland, Kevin Leslie Chapple of Washington D.C., Valerie Lois Chapple of Jacksonville, Florida, Clarence Eric Leverette, Jr. of New Mexico, and Bridgette Arnette Leverette of Douglas, Georgia; 8

siblings: Joseph Chapple, Jr. and wife, Astrola, Doris Fedd, Bertina Wyatt, Rudolph Chapple and wife, Monica, Jerry Chapple and wife, Rosa, Phyllis Crippens, Delores Scott and husband, Joseph, and Donald Chapple; along with a host of grandchildren, great grand children, nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Along with his parents, Bro. Fred was greeted in Heaven by his son, Andre Chapple and his sister, Alice Terry.

A Homegoing Celebration will be held for Bro. Fred on Sunday, October 12, 2025 at 3:00 PM at Harvest Time Church of God in Douglas, Georgia with Bishop Glenn Fussell and Rev. Tim Mock officiating.

Condolences, kind words, and fond memories may be shared with Bro. Fred's family at [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com).

Bro. Fred's arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. of Douglas, Georgia.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **12.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Harvest Time Church of God  
902 Spring Oak Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ Stephanie Thurman lit a candle in memory of Man of God Frederick D. Chapple, Sr.



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**Stephanie Thurman** - October 31, 2025 at 01:11 PM

ST

“ I really appreciate participating with Pastor Fred and his wife Minister Barbara's online Bible Study Group, Pray Without Ceasing. At times it would really help me find peace and reset my spirit. Pastor Fred, you will be missed.

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**Stephanie Thurman** - October 31, 2025 at 01:10 PM

EC

“ Fred Chapple was a wonderful friend of Eric's and mine. We have many fond memories of our time with Fred and Barbara while they lived in Panama. Fred was gentle, kind, always had a smile on his face and loved the Lord with all his heart. We rejoice that he has graduated to be with his Heavenly Father. Fred was a gentleman, calm but firm in his beliefs. Even in his last days he took seriously eating organic, healthy food. He believed in taking care of his temple and it showed by his good health. Fred fought the good fight, he finished his course, and he kept the faith! Praise Yah for the privilege of knowing him.

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**Eric and Pat Christensen** - October 23, 2025 at 09:21 PM

AM

“ Today we say farewell to Frederick D. Chapple, Sr.,  
a man of faith whose walk reflected the love of God.  
He lived serving, loving, and believing,  
and now he rests in the peace of the Lord.

*His example remains, his legacy will not fade,  
for those who walk with Christ  
leave footprints that time cannot erase.*

*“Well done, good and faithful servant...  
enter into the joy of your Lord.” — Matthew 25:23  
Every time my husband and I would speak to Rev. Frederick he  
always greeted us with a smile and a welcoming handshake. He  
was kind and friendly in every encounter. We thank the Lord for his  
meaningful life here on earth and his arduous work in the Kingdom  
of God.*

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**Aida Mendoza** - October 23, 2025 at 02:43 PM

VG

“ My friend, A Blessed Man of God that treated everyone with so  
much Kindness, love and Respect. The BCTC Ministry family and  
Wilcox family love you

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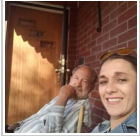
**Virginia Graham** - October 21, 2025 at 12:24 PM

SP

“ Fred and Barbara have been my dear ministry partners in Panama for a few years. Fred was patient and gentle to people. He demonstrated Christ like characters to Barbara and me. He was flexible and diligent to meet people's needs. He was very well received in Panama. I miss him so much especially when I visit places we went together and meet our common friends in Panama. I trust YeHoVah will give him a huge crown at the rewarding ceremony in eternal Kingdom! Barbara, be joyful!

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Santy Lee, Ph.D. - October 20, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ He was always a delight to the world he held a very special place in the hearts of My children. He indeed was a gift from the heavens above he moved with Grace patience, kindness, and a genuine gentle spirit. He loved first the Father in heaven first and foremost. Then he loved himself through and through and then he was truly a blessing to his family as he laid down his life before the Father so that he could love like the Father bearing the weight and burdens of others as he listen the Holy spirit filled him with the knowledge and wisdom to lead and teach the word of God threw his vessel. He truly is and always will be a beautiful beautiful spirit I know he is only resting and we will meet again when the time is right. When the work of the Lord is done threw us for the Father in heaven 🙏...

Im truly Greatful Thankful and 100 Blessed by Sweet Fred Chapple  
Thank you Amie N.

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Amie Navarre - October 20, 2025 at 09:57 PM

MR

“ *En una Despedida,  
He recordado un maravilloso gran señor, mi vecino dulce en  
Boquete PTY gran hombre, dulce, agradable, y carismático que  
siempre lo vi rodeado de gente, siempre con su corazón bondadoso  
dispuesto a escuchar y ese brillo en sus ojos y su sonrisa para  
saludar, abrazar y reconfortar ...así..  
Te recordaré querido Fred..🙏 con la promesa que un día en alguna  
estrella nos volveremos a encontrar 🙏 FELIZ REGRESO A CASA  
DE DIOS PADRE🌻🌟🌻*

Martina Reisman - October 20, 2025 at 07:40 PM

MR

“ *My wife, Martina Reisman, and I, Myles Reisman, were both very  
privileged to have had Fred and Barbara as next door neighbors for  
two years in Panama. The day I met Fred, I knew we would be  
friends. Fred was truly a gentle soul. I always enjoyed seeing him  
and spending time in conversation with him. May he rest in the  
sweet arms of love of the Lord forever and ever.*

Myles Reisman - October 20, 2025 at 07:39 PM

JM

“ *I will never forget the love and care my  
children received from Fred and Barbra  
Chapple while living in Boquete. Brother Fred  
was indeed a grandfather for my children  
always teaching the Word of God to my kids  
and moral values that they will always keep in their hearth. Fred and  
Barbra adopted me as their own daughter in Christ in a time that i  
had no family around. We will always love him and sister Barbra for  
being such a blessing to my life.*



Janina Morrell - October 19, 2025 at 09:24 PM

VL


“ *Mighty Man of Valor, Brother Fred Chapple!!! You will be sorely missed ! But, you are receiving your eternal reward, PRAISE JESUS!!! See you later! Of course, I am keeping Babs and all of Fred's family in my earnest prayers.*

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**Vivian A. Lakes** - October 13, 2025 at 02:27 PM

RP

*I remember when Barbara and Fred met, and over these many years this couple has been an inspiration to me, and no doubt many others. Barbara and Fred were meant to be. Fred was an amazing person. He and Barbara were always about the Father's business. They both could sing to the glory of God. Fred had such a beautiful spirit, as well as an infectious smile. He was always willing to share expert advice about the foods we should eat. I will always remember him , and his love for Jesus. He may be gone , but he will never be forgotten.*

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**Robyne Posey** - October 19, 2025 at 04:36 PM

 Marcus Strozier

“ *Pastor Fred you was my mentor I will miss you forever you were forever be in my heart God is over you because you did your work down here and you let people know that God exist God is real God work with you going to talk with you and you deliver to your people now God had called you on your work is done on Earth but God has rewarded you with the kingdom of heaven*

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**Marcus Strozier** - October 12, 2025 at 02:40 AM

PS

“ *Sending my condolences to you cousin Ann and family. I was truly sorry to hear about the passing of Fred. He was a great man of God. I'n praying that the Lord will continue to give you strength and peace that surpasses all understanding during this time. Blessings and love to you 🙏💕*

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**Pam Smith** - October 11, 2025 at 12:21 PM

OB

“ My deepest gratitude to Paster Fred Chapple. Although I met him a mere one year ago I feel I've known him my entire life. He and his loving wife Barbara have been my rocks and anchors . They have guided me to the path God has planned for me. What an honor to know such a Godly man.

Olenda Bright - October 10, 2025 at 08:09 PM

AF

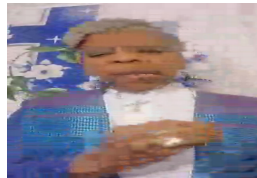
“ Alana Shealy & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Man of God Frederick D. Chapple, Sr..



Alana Shealy & Family - October 10, 2025 at 07:45 PM



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Ricketson Funeral Home - October 10, 2025 at 03:03 PM

ET

“ He was a kind and faithful man. We will see him again ❤️

Emily Turner - October 10, 2025 at 01:44 PM

MS

“ I love you pastor Fred my best friend in the world it hurts me right now but I know you with the Lord but God saw best I will miss you and tell her I meet you again in heaven

Marcus Strozier - October 10, 2025 at 10:24 AM

CA

“ My deepest condolence to the family of Mr. Fredrick. You touched so many people life's at CRMC. I will always remember your pleasant voice and your love for Christ. Take your rest Sir. Carolyn Brockington

Carolyn - October 09, 2025 at 03:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Frederick D. Chapple, Sr..

October 08, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Man of God Frederick D. Chapple, Sr..



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