



## Rev. Jerry Allen Chaney, Sr.

June 7, 1946 - December 16, 2025

Rev. Jerry Allen Chaney, Sr., age 79, of Pearson, Georgia, passed away Tuesday evening, December 16, 2025, at Irwin County Hospital, following a sudden illness.

Rev. Chaney was born June 7, 1946, in Ocilla, Georgia, to the late Ben Chaney and the late Olif Harper Chaney. Following high school, he continued his education and acquired his associate's degree in biblical studies at Presbyterian Christian Academy. He was a minister in the Church of God for 48 years and then another 10 years in the Assemblies of God where he retired in 2024. Rev. Chaney loved the Lord, and he loved his congregations. He found great joy in hunting and fishing, as well as cooking. He was known by many for making peanut brittle.

Along with his parents Rev. Chaney was preceded in death by his loving and devoted wife of 47 years, Barbara Ann Taft Chaney; 4 brothers: Buddy Chaney, Bobby Chaney, Otis Chaney, Harper Chaney; 2 sisters: Lorene Sirmans, and Delia Lott.

Rev. Chaney leaves behind a daughter, Donna Melette Pobst (Aaron) of Sikeston, Missouri; a son, Jerry Allen Chaney, Jr. (Samantha) of Pearson, Georgia; 5 grandchildren: Courtney Bagley (Shawn) of Axson, Georgia, Carrie Bennett (Jacob) of Pearson, Georgia, Caleb Chaney (Lacey Courson) of

Pearson, Georgia, Avery Pobst (Lacey) of Sikeston, Missouri, Colton Chaney of Pearson, Georgia; 5 great grandchildren: Aurora Bagley, Decklan Bagley, Brayden Bennett, Madison Bennett, Archer Pobst; a brother, J. T. Chaney of Ocilla, Georgia; and a sister, Glenn Ray Hutto of Ocilla, Georgia; along with a number of nieces, nephews, and extended family members, as well as a multitude of great church family members.

Rev. Chaney's family will receive friends on Thursday evening, December 18, 2025, from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM in the Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel and again Friday morning, December 19, 2025, from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM with his funeral service following a 11:00 AM in the Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Floyd Musgrove officiating. Interment will follow in the Lax Holiness Church Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will include: Avery Pobst, Caleb Chaney, Shawn Bagley, Jacob Bennett, Charlie Amerson, Aaron Amerson, Jason Anderson, and Jimmy Amerson.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lax Cemetery

Hwy 158 & Hwy 90 Junction  
Lax, GA 31650

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

## Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

## Funeral Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

## Interment

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DEC **19** (ET)

Lax Cemetery  
Hwy 158 & Hwy 90 Junction  
Lax, GA 31650

# Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Jerry Allen Chaney, Sr.



Ricketson Funeral Home - December 18, 2025 at 09:57 AM



Bro. Chaney was so special to me. So many of my childhood memories consist of him. He was a phenomenal, caring and compassionate preacher and a true Man of God. I am Incredibly sorry for your loss. I will promise to keep your family in my prayers. Love to you all

Lisa Wigger - December 18, 2025 at 10:23 AM

CB

“ I shared a birthday with him, but more importantly a shared love for Jesus. He was my Pastor for a few years. His recent visit to Missouri let us realize how much we missed him after he moved away. So our hearts will break more deeply for him and his family on his passing. May he rest in peace.



Carol and Alan Brock - December 19, 2025 at 01:31 AM



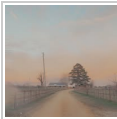
*Brother Jerry Chaney was my Pastor for 10 year. He was a real man of God. He cared for everyone . He Loved the Lord with his whole heart and he will truly be missed.I know he is up.in Heaven now and he has a knew body without any pain . I can just hear him shouting . Rest in Peace Brother Chaney are Missed.*

**Kay Drake Bailey** - December 21, 2025 at 12:10 AM

MG

*“ Loved having the Chaney’s as my pastor in Carthage Mo. I also knew him from several years of Church Camp in Mo. He had a great sense of humor and his smile lit up a room! He was an amazing man, pastor and friend! Love and prayers to the family!*

**Missy (Snyder) Gronda** - December 18, 2025 at 02:36 AM



*Thank you for The Kind and Sweet words and He could Light up a Room.*

**Samantha Chaney** - December 18, 2025 at 05:28 AM

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*HEAVEN REJOICED AS THAT BIG OLE SMILE WALKED INTO HEAVEN.I HEAR BARBARA SAYING,"NOW,JERRY YOU BEHAVE YOURSELF,"AND HE WOULD SAY, NOW BARBARA,THAT WILL TAKE ALL THE FUN OUT OF LIFE AND THEN SHE WOULD BE LAUGHING.PROUD TO CALL THEM MY COUSINS AND BROTHER AND SISTER IN CHRIST. MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES.LINDA KAY SPIVEY CRISWELL AND FAMILY*

**Linda Kay Criswell** - December 18, 2025 at 09:44 AM

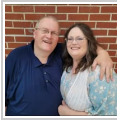
DK

“ I have always appreciated Brother Chaney for recommending me to the Smith Avenue Church of God in Sikeston, Missouri. We shared a dear friend, Bud O'Dell, who also was a great fisherman and hunter. Just last week, I looked at his Facebook page to find out how he was doing. Sorry for the family's loss.

*Bishop Daniel Kellum, Senior Pastor, York Street Church of God, Bushnell, Florida.*

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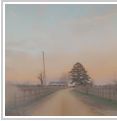
**Daniel Kellum** - December 17, 2025 at 08:41 PM



*It is with tremendous sorrow that we lost this great man. Bro. Chaney was always encouraging to me as I now pastor the church that he once served as the pastor. My heart goes out to his entire family during this loss. We know that heaven is sweeter and sweeter as these great soldiers of the faith lay down their weapons to fight no more. Pastor Mike Mahurin*

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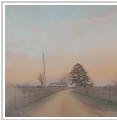
**Mike Mahurin** - December 17, 2025 at 09:40 PM



*Thank You so much Much for Your kind Words and He was a True Disciple of God and his sword Was the Word of God But Yet He was able to Use It In a way That Won so Many through his Love and Kindness... Thank you for your Sweet Words for Our Sweet Hero*

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**Samantha Chaney** - December 18, 2025 at 05:24 AM



*Thank You for Your Kind and Sweet Words and Yes Him as We Called Him "Uncle Bud" were 2 Peas in a pod especially when it came to Fishing and the word of God*

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**Samantha Chaney** - December 18, 2025 at 05:27 AM



*Bro. Chaney was such a wonderful man. He was a kind, caring and compassionate preacher. A true man of GOD. I will forever cherish all the childhood memories I have of him. I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. Sending lots of love and prayers to his special family. Love you all.*

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**Lisa Wigger** - December 18, 2025 at 10:30 AM