



Sylvia F. Chapman

June 24, 1923 - April 2, 2012

Sylvia Frances “Fran” Chapman passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, April 2, 2012 at the age of 88 years old, surrounded by her loved ones. Viewing will be from noon to 5 p.m., Thursday, April 05, 2012 at Kayser’s Chapel and from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. on Friday, April 6th at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Rose Street Chapel. Services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, April 6th at the Rose Street LDS Chapel. Interment will follow at Guarding Angels Cemetery, Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser’s Chapel & Crematory.

Sylvia was born on June 24, 1923 in Emeral, WA to Clyde John Taylor, Sr. and Vera Grace (Myers)Taylor. She was the second born of eight children, Clyde John Jr., Sylvia Frances, William (Bill) Mylard, Pearl May, Peggy Marie, Edward (Bud) Lee, Fredrick (Fred) Raymond, and Louessa Joy. All of her brothers and sisters have preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, J Lide Chapman, and her children Mark E. and wife Michelle Chapman, and Zonda Terries Chapman. Fran also had a special bond with her daughter-in-laws, Connie Spiess and Susan Bauer. She is also survived by her grandchildren Tonya Chapman, Chad Chapman, Colin Chapman, Jason Chapman, Casey Chapman, Ashley Chapman (May), Kyle Chapman, David Chapman and Mackenzie Chapman, and great grandchildren, Shai Sithar, Keaton Chapman, Michael Chapman, Jaida Chapman, Baylor May, Wesley May and Oliver Chapman. She was preceded in death by three

children, Howard (Loy) Chapman, James (Jim) Chapman and J (Chappy) Chapman and one grandson, Shane Chapman.

Sylvia was known by most as Fran. Fran was married to the love of her life, J Lide Chapman who has always been a kind and gentle man. Fran and J Lide were married at the old Presbyterian Church on December 17, 1949, recently celebrating 62 years of marriage. They were married by President Jorgenson, and later being sealed with their sons, Howard (Loy), James (Jim) and J Lide, Jr. in the Salt Lake Temple on January 4, 1953.

Fran was well known in the community working for Jack Eng at Elmer's Restaurant for 18 years, and later working for Paul Klueber at the Porterhouse Restaurant for over 15 years.

Fran had an extensive interest in antique collecting and restoration. She also enjoyed cooking for large crowds, especially for her family on holidays. She also loved to cook for church gatherings and would always say "Boy could those Mormons eat."

She has always been active and involved in the L.D.S. Church, and teaching the young people was her favorite job. She also served as Drama Director. She planned the production for the outgoing ceremony of the Stake Presidency of President Baker, President Earl and President Stevens, under the direction of Bishop McDowell.

Her family was the dearest thing to her. She has many wonderful memories of fishing and camping trips with her family over the years. In later years she and her husband had the pleasure of taking some of their children and grandchildren on an American and Church History tour back east, a trip that the family would cherish forever. While seeing a production on Broadway in New York City, the family expressed that they would long remember the trip. Her family and her faith were everything to her.

"I leave you all for a short time with all of my blessings and love. My Thanks to each of you who made everything in my life special."

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Visitation

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Rose Street Chapel
1036 W. Rose Ave.
Moses Lake, WA

Service

APR 6. 2:00 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Rose Street Chapel
1036 W. Rose Ave.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Jay,Zonda, Mark and the rest of the dear Chapman family, So very sorry to hear of the great loss of your wife and mother. Fran was a wonderful woman, loved by many and who'll be deeply missed. I have many fond memories of "accidentally" missing the school bus just so I could come home with Zonda and hang out at the Chapman home. May God wrap his arms around you all and give you comfort during your grief.##imported-begin##Linda Bendickson##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 02:10 AM



“ Mark, Zonda & family: I am sorry to learn about the passing of your beloved mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire Chapman family.##imported-begin##Abe Shelby##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 08:00 AM



“ My sympathy to the friends and family of the Chapman's, there was always a warm and loving feeling about them, I always enjoyed visiting with them. Hugs to Mr Chapman.##imported-begin##Chanda Mckinney##imported-end##

April 10, 2012 at 11:33 PM



“ Momma Chapman,

You were a second mother to me. Some of the grandest times and fondest memories were at your home, with my brother Steven, your son Mark, playing board games into the wee hours of the morning.

May you journey well to the next phase of your life. Tell my mother and father hello.

And may the Lord's comforting blessing be with your family at this time.

Love,

Curl##imported-begin##Glen Earl##imported-end##

April 08, 2012 at 12:16 PM



“ J Lide and Family my sincere condolences and love. We sure loved Fran, Sister Chapman my dear primary teacher and friend. I admired her so much and loved her too.

My Mom is 88 now and lives here in Idaho with Valeta. We enjoy her here with us. She sends her sympathy to the family also. All our love and Prayers, the Merkleys and Malcoms.##imported-begin##LuDene Merkley Malcom##imported-end##

April 08, 2012 at 12:53 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of sadness. Remember that God is in control, and Fran is at peace.##imported-begin##Ralph and Jeanette Enzler##imported-end##

April 08, 2012 at 12:27 AM



“ Dear Bro. Chapman and family,
So sorry to hear of the loss of our dear friend Francis. She was a remarkable lady! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Bro. Chapman you are one of the extra special guys!! We will never forget the faithfulness in which you gave us service each month for many years as our Home teacher.
I remember how silly Francis thought you were, when we were out of town over Christmas and you got up at 2 AM and got dressed and drove to our house to put our "Ma Cat" inside because it was so very cold outside. I think our cat never forgot either as she always welcomed you and rubbed against your leg when ever you came home teaching.
We will always treasure our association with you and remember with fondness the two of you.
I tried so many times to get a picture of Francis and she would never let me. Well, now I have a beautiful picture to put in my 1st Ward Scrapbook and I'll chuckle when I look at it!
Our love and Hugs to you all!
Gary and Sheri Osburn###imported-begin###Gary & Sheri Osburn###imported-end##

April 07, 2012 at 03:36 PM



“ The passing of a very fine LADY. With deepest sympathy. Paul & Kaye Klueber###imported-begin###Paul & Kaye Klueber###imported-end##

April 07, 2012 at 02:08 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you###imported-begin###Pamela Washburn Tea###imported-end##

April 07, 2012 at 01:01 PM



“ I have treasured memories of Mrs. Chapman. She always had a smile and sweet hello whenever we would see one another. She will be missed but I am thankful for her time on this earth and the kindness she shared.##imported-begin##Terry Trask Skeesick##imported-end##

April 06, 2012 at 08:10 PM



“ J and family. We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Fran. We have lived the both of you and have to apologize for not coming over since we moved back into the area. I feel just terrible about that. Fran had asked that Jim and I do "Oh My Father" for her funeral before we moved, and since we've been out of touch I'm sure she has gotten someone else to do it. I do hope that she and J can forgive us.

Fran was a wonderful friend and Sister in Christ. She will be missed terribly by us and especially her beloved husband and eternal companion. J, I promise you, we will our best to come and visit more often. Please know that your Heavenly Father loves you and has each of you wrapped in his arms during this time of loss. If you need anything, please feel free to call on us at any time. You can find us in the stake directory in either 2nd ward or 8th ward, depending on whether or not they've gotten our records changed.

Once again I apologize for our absence and will do better. We love you and will be praying that you get through time and with minimal heartache.

All of our love to you, J and to your family at this time.....The Nanto's, Jim and Debbie.##imported-begin##James (Jim) & Debra (Debbie) Nanto##imported-end##

April 06, 2012 at 02:25 AM



“ Tonya, Shai, Zhonda and family;

My thoughts and prayers are stronger than ever for you all right now. Grandma Chapman loved you all so very much. She was an incredible woman, that touched and changed many peoples lives. Her time on earth will be remembered in the most positive way by all who were fortunate enough to have spent time with her. She never gave up loving her family, and was always putting others first. God Bless you all. Jason###imported-begin##Jason McSteen###imported-end##

April 03, 2012 at 06:49 PM



“ Our world lost a wonderful lady. I knew her growing up with Loy and Jim. I remember her giving up her tips to buy us lunch at Elmers restaurant. Peace be with Sylvia and also Chappie. God Bless, David and Joan Lobie###imported-begin##David H. Lobie###imported-end##

April 03, 2012 at 12:42 PM