



Mr. Billy Chaplin Sr.

February 5, 1969 - August 31, 2024

Billy Joe Chaplin Sr, 55, was born on a winter day, February 5, 1969, in Goodman, Mississippi. He moved to Peoria, IL later in life. He passed away at home Saturday, August 31st, 2024, at 8:46 p.m. due to heart complications.

Billy was born to Lillian Brown and Willie Chaplin. He graduated from Richwoods High School in 1987. He spent most of his life being a father, a companion, and a protector to his loved ones and anybody he considered family. He was devoted to Jackie Simpson for 37 years. Billy was a superhero to his children and grandchildren. He loved hard and his strength covered his whole family. His big personality, laughter and smile were infectious. He helped raise his seven children, Nikki Simpson, Jaqueline Chaplin, Farrah Morris, Joesette Chaplin, Autumn Chaplin, Billy Chaplin Jr & Billy Chaplin II all of Peoria IL. There was never a dull moment with Chap, he was a provider and a teacher. He was a man of wisdom, and he poured that into his children. Around him you knew you were safe. He helped everybody and was a heavy piece of foundation for his family. He was a loving father, son, brother, uncle, and friend to many and will be missed eternally.

To his immediate family, we don't die because our love is Eternal. He will live through us, and we will lift his name. Lord Thank you and give us peace and comfort through this time. Lord provides your strength and wisdom. Guide his spirit under your wing and provide him with peace. May the sweet light of

change shine in the darkness, May the first breath of each morning begin life again, May the memories unfold as prayers for life, May love continue to fill the silence.

Amen

Billy Chaplin Sr. is survived by his loving wife Jacqueline Simpson Chaplin; mother: Lillian Brown; five daughters: Nikki Simpson, Jacqueline Chaplin, Farrah Morris, Joesette Chaplin and Autumn Chaplin; one son: Billy Da'Boyd Chaplin II; a host of grandchildren; two brothers: Willie Chaplin II and David Chaplin; two sisters: Jackie Moore and Lillie Moore.

Billy is preceded in death by his son Billy Chaplin Jr.; father: Willie J. Chaplin Sr.; brothers: Patrick Chaplin, Dale Chaplin, and McKinley Moore.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Monday, September 16th, 2024, at Sovereign Grace Missionary Baptist Church located at (1505 W. Martin Street Peoria, IL 61605) at 11:00a.m. with visitation begins at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Alvin Riley Sr. will host and present the Eulogy. Arrangements were made especially for the "Chaplin" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/twparkscolonialchapel>. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mr. Billy Chaplin Sr. please visit our Sympathy Store.

The family is asking you to wear blue, black or white to honor Billy Chaplin.

Billy will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Isaiah 57:1-2

The righteous perish, and no one takes it to heart; the devout are taken away, and no one understands that the righteous are taken away to be spared from evil. Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest as they lie in death.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation- Sovereign Grace M.B. Church

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace MB Church
1505 W Martin St
Peoria, IL 61605
<https://www.sgmbchurch.org/>

Celebration of life- Sovereign Grace M.B. Church

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace MB Church
1505 W Martin St
Peoria, IL 61605
<https://www.sgmbchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Jeanelle Rasberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Chaplin Sr.



Jeanelle Rasberry - September 27, 2025 at 01:07 AM

MP

“ Nancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Chaplin Sr.



Nancy Pittman - September 17, 2024 at 09:46 PM

JR

“ Jeanelle Rasberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Chaplin Sr.



Jeanelle Rasberry - September 17, 2024 at 12:06 PM

JR

“ Jeanelle Rasberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Chaplin Sr.



Jeanelle Rasberry - September 17, 2024 at 12:04 PM

TT

“ Dear Mrs Jackie, and family..I'm so lost of words for all of you...that night we hugged, never would u imagine😭, father God I come to u asking for your glory, and merciful hands to keep this devoted family, protected, and covered in your blood Jesus, let them know everything gonna be alright, let them continue "chap" legacy through them, father God..in the name of Jesus amen ❤️🙏 love u all praying for strength and healing

Tiffany Turntine - September 16, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Chaplin Sr..



September 15, 2024 at 10:52 AM

LF

“ LACEY, MORGAN & WILCOX FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Billy Chaplin Sr..

LACEY, MORGAN & WILCOX FAMILY - September 15, 2024 at 10:52 AM

DL

“ My prayers and condolences goes out to my family in honor of Billy Chaplin Sr. May the lord continue to be with you all throughout this diificult time. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤�



Delores Morgan- Lacey - September 15, 2024 at 10:43 AM

CP

“ Only time moves on to the next scene.
Memory remains part of the heart forever. 🙏
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Crista Lee Poole - September 14, 2024 at 08:14 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mr. Billy Chaplin Sr..



September 14, 2024 at 07:49 PM

MP

“ Mrs. Cristal Lee Poole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Billy Chaplin Sr..

Mrs. Cristal Lee Poole - September 14, 2024 at 07:49 PM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Billy Chaplin Sr.



Mancy Pittman - September 13, 2024 at 10:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Chaplin Sr..



September 11, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ Tommie Williams & Mississippi Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Billy Chaplin Sr..

Tommie Williams & Mississippi Family - September 11, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Chaplin Sr..



September 11, 2024 at 02:24 PM