



## Emma Jane McMinn Chaney (Aunt Jane)

March 8, 1934 - April 2, 2026

Mrs. Emma Jane McMinn Chaney (Aunt Jane), age 92, of Valley Head passed away on Thursday, April 2, 2026

at her residence. Funeral service will be held on Monday, April 6, 2026 at 11:00 am in Rainsville Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Kent Wilborn, Bro. Brent Wilborn, and Bro. Shaunathan Bell officiating. Burial will follow in Walnut Grove Cemetery with Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing, [www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com).

Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 5th from 4PM-8PM and Monday, April 6th from 8AM-11AM.

Emma Jane was a faithful, loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and Aunt Jane to all. She attended business school in Birmingham even though her hearts desire was to be a school teacher. She was a clerk for ASCS office for more than 30 years where she assisted local farmers with government programs. After retirement, she fulfilled her dream and became a substitute school teacher where she loved the children and they loved her. She founded and taught Sunday school for many years at Hawkins Chapel Church and later began its youth choir. During that time, she assisted in recording an album, as well as traveled to many churches. There was always

a Christmas program due to her dedication in choosing and directing. Precept Bible studies and home Bible studies brought her great joy along with singing with The Joybelles. In her last years she brought laughter, encouragement, and a Godly witness up until the very end. She will be missed by many lives she mentored, taught, and loved.

Survivors

Daughter: Cindy Russell and husband Dennis

Sisters: Sonja Wilborn

Faye Dickerson

Grandchildren: Eric Albright, Jeremy Albright, and 3 chosen

Great Grandchildren: Emmi Albright, Elli Albright, and 12 chosen

Several Nieces and Nephews

Preceded in Death

Husband: Thurman Chaney

Parents: Jimmy and Emma Belle McMinn

Brothers: Garland, Jimmy Ray, and Jack McMinn

Sisters: Polly McDowell, Laverne McMinn, Bivian Wilborn, and Sue Chaney

# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Grove Cemetery

Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rainsville Funeral Home  
498 Mccurdy Ave N  
Rainsville, AL 35986  
(256) 638-2122  
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## Visitation

APR 6. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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APR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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