

# *Celebration of Life*



## *Ellen* CHAVOVS

12.12.1942

04.04.2018

HOMEGOING SERVICE  
FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018  
10 O'CLOCK AM

VIEWING 8:00AM – 10:00AM

MT. ZION CME CHURCH

701 FELTON AVENUE, DARBY TOWNSHIP, PA 19079

REV. ALFRED S. PARKER, JR., PASTOR



# Ellen L. Chavous

Ellen Louise Atkins Chavous departed from this life on April 04, 2018; surrounded by her loving family. Ellen was born on December 12, 1942, in Darby Township, PA. She was the daughter of Anthony Atkins and Florence Water Atkins.

As a young child, Ellen attended Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church in Darby Township, PA.

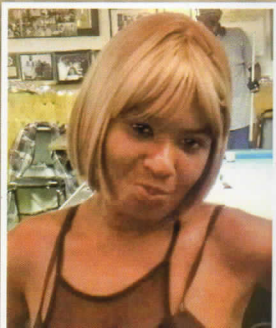
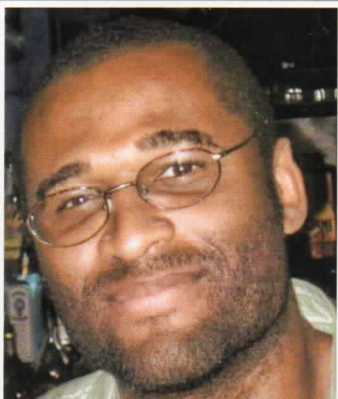
Ellen was a graduate of Darby Township High School. She met and married the late John Milton Chavous and from this union five children were born.

Ellen spent many years as a caretaker in a number of local nursing homes. Her loving nature was reflected in the community where lived. She was well known and shared her love and concern to all that she came in contact with.

Ellen was gifted with a beautiful voice and she enjoyed singing whenever she could. Ellen was a firm believer in Jesus Christ. She loved attending church and reading the Bible with others. Ellen also loved spending quality time with her family and enjoyed attending cookouts, weddings, and experiencing the birth of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ellen leaves to mourn; her five children: Deborah Atkins, Robert Atkins, Karen Chavous, Lisa Chavous, and Maria Chavous; one sister Sharon Atkins Brodie, and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends.









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# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**PROCESSIONAL**

MINISTERS CLERGY & FAMILY

**CLOSING OF THE BIER**

CLAUDE J. EDNEY FUNERAL HOME STAFF

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**PRAYER OF COMFORT**

REVEREND HAROLD S. CHAVOUS

**MINISTRY OF WRITTEN WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT - PASTOR CURTIS JONES

NEW TESTAMENT - DEACON MICHEAL CHAVOUS

**MINISTRY OF SONG**

BROTHER JOSEPH BARTON

**RESOLUTIONS, CARDS, ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**OBITUARY**

**REMARKS**

APOSTLE ALEXANDER THOMPSON JR.

**WORDS OF COMFORT**

SISTER JACKIE STERLING

**MINISTRY OF SONG**

BROTHER JOSEPH BARTON


**EULOGY**

APOSTLE ROBERT ATKINS

**BENEDICTION AND RECESSIONAL**

**INTERMENT**

MIL ZION MEMORIAL CEMETERY - SPRINGFIELD RD, DARBY PA 19023



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Dear GOD.

Please look after my mother  
Just as she looks after her family.

Bless her and give her

All the happiness

She hopes for us to have.


And let her feel protected

Just as I feel protected

By the angel I call MOM







We saw the road  
Was getting rough  
The hills were hard to climb.  
Mom gently closed her eyes.  
And of course, we all cried.  
Mom's weary hours her days of pain  
Her weary nights are past.  
Her ever patient worn out frame  
Has found sweet sleep at last.

Sadly Submitted.  
The Family

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~APPRECIATION~

The family wishes to express sincere gratitude and love to their many friends for the kindness shown during the loss of their loved one. The family will acknowledge all acts of kindness at a later date.

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~PALLBEARERS~

Kaliym Atkins  
Kamar Jorden  
Howard Chavous  
DeAndrea Chavous  
Deamon Chavous  
Robert Atkins Jr.

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