



Iva Jean "Sister" Chavous

June 24, 1936 - April 3, 2025

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Iva Jean "Sister" Chavous, a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at the age of 88. She was surrounded by her loving family.

A funeral service to celebrate Jean's life will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 11:00 PM at Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors.

The family will receive friends on Monday, April 7, 2025, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

Jean was born on June 24, 1936, in Leah, Georgia, to the late John (J.E.) and Ruth Blanchard. She lived a life marked by love, laughter, and unwavering kindness, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew her.

Jean's life was one of deep connection to her family. She met the love of her life, Jack Chavous, in 1955, and they married on December 16, 1955, a date that also marked Jack's birthday. Together, they built a beautiful life and raised five children: Angie Nations, Wendy (Robin) Chavous, Steven (Theresa) Chavous, Jay (Tonja) Chavous, and Rhetta (Ray) Story. Jean was a devoted wife, and Jack preceded her in death in 2008. She was of the Holiness faith. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Wendell and Julian Blanchard, and her sister, Sarah Reynolds. Jean is survived by her brother, Larry Blanchard, and her sister, Anita Gregg.

Jean's greatest joy came from her role as a grandmother. She cherished

every moment spent with her thirteen grandchildren: Phillip, Stephanie, Michelle, Devin, Wendell, Shay, Tyler, Jonah, and Chase. Her love extended to her twelve great-grandchildren, whom she adored. Anyone who witnessed Jean with her grand and great-grandchildren could see the depth of her love and devotion.

Beyond her family, Jean had a zest for life. She loved going dancing, and she nurtured her relationships through heartfelt letters of encouragement and endearment to her family and friends. She also enjoyed games of chance, and the word "BINGO!" often brought a smile to her face. Jean was known for her gentle and compassionate nature, always prioritizing the needs of others. She was adored and loved by many.

Jean will be deeply missed by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a wide circle of friends and extended family. Her warmth, generosity, and unwavering love will forever be remembered by those who had the privilege of knowing her.

Jean's seven grandsons will proudly serve as pallbearers at her funeral service.

Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, Georgia 30906.

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Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors
2502 Richmond Hill Road
Augusta, GA 30906
(706) 790-8567
info@chanceandhydrick.com
<https://www.chanceandhydrick.com/>

Memorial Service

APR 8. 11:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors
2520 Richmond Hill Road
Augusta, GA 30906
info@chanceandhydrick.com

Tribute Wall

EC

“ I have known Ms. Chavous for over 50 years. She has always been a sweet lady. Her Lord brought her home to live forever. Looking forward to the time I see her again in glory.

Earl E Collins - April 11, 2025 at 12:08 PM

KT

“ Kim and Alice Till planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Iva Jean "Sister" Chavous.

Kim and Alice Till - April 07, 2025 at 03:01 PM

KT

“ Kim and Alice Till purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Iva Jean "Sister" Chavous.



Kim and Alice Till - April 07, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Iva Jean "Sister" Chavous.



April 07, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Iva Jean "Sister" Chavous.

April 07, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Iva Jean "Sister" Chavous.



April 07, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ My name is James Mcghee I have known Mrs. Chavous since I was a child I can remember she always treated me like one of her own if she gave anything to her children and I was there I got it too she will be missed❤️

James Mcghee - April 07, 2025 at 09:16 AM



She was a very classy lady always kind and a big heart. I know she is in Heaven sharing her warmth.

Tammy Neely Beckum - April 07, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ Therisa M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Iva Jean "Sister" Chavous.

Therisa M. - April 07, 2025 at 09:06 AM

BH

“ Boomer, Kelly & Baylee Halk purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Iva Jean "Sister" Chavous.



Boomer, Kelly & Baylee Halk - April 06, 2025 at 04:38 PM

RD

“ Randy & Debbie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Iva Jean "Sister" Chavous.



Randy & Debbie - April 05, 2025 at 05:59 PM

DB

“ David & Josette Blanchard purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Iva Jean "Sister" Chavous.



David & Josette Blanchard - April 04, 2025 at 06:18 PM

WC

“ Wendell, Jessica and Brayden Chavous purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Iva Jean "Sister" Chavous.



Wendell, Jessica and Brayden Chavous - April 04, 2025 at 05:43 PM