

**PALLBEARERS**  
Nephews of LaVirgust Chatman

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**  
Friends and extended family of LaVirgust Chatman

**FLORAL ATTENDANTS**  
Nieces of LaVirgust Chatman

**HONORARY FLORAL ATTENDANTS**  
Friends and extended family of LaVirgust Chatman

**INTERMENT**  
Beggs City Cemetery  
Beggs, Oklahoma  
*Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belt.*

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of LaVirgust Chatman gratefully acknowledges each expression of kindness and sympathy extended to them during their time of bereavement. Special thanks is extended to Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church family of Oklahoma City, also our home church family, First Baptist Church, Beggs, Oklahoma, Pastor Greg Lewis.

SERVICES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF  
**TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.**  
2801 NORTH KELLEY AVENUE  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73111  
405.427.8321  
*"We Care"*

# *Celebrating The Home Going of* **LaVirgust Chatman**



*July 20, 1937 ~ January 30, 2022*

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE

LaVirgust Chatman was born July 20, 1937, as the first of eleven children born to the union of Virgust Chatman and Reba Demery Chatman. Sister Marcella Goudeau, brother Dwayne, and brother-in-law Lawrence Goudeau preceded him in death. He attended Beggs Public Schools and graduated from Wheatley High School. LaVirgust served in the United States Army and received an Honorable Discharge. He attended Central State University and Oklahoma State University.

LaVirgust was united in marriage to Charlotte Marian Mackey on July 12, 1964. He was a loving and faithful husband. To this union two sons, LaVirgust Charles and Colin were born. He was a caring father to his sons. Just two months short of 55 years of marriage, his lovely wife Charlotte Marian Mackey Chatman was called home to be with the Lord.

LaVirgust was a hard worker who loved his family. He financially assisted his parents and his siblings for as long he could. He loved his wife and sons. He worked long hours and was a good provider. He worked construction in Tulsa and Seattle. When he moved to Oklahoma City, he worked at Western Electric. But he loved the freedom of the open road. He worked for two trucking firms and retired from Fleming Foods. Always one to be busy, he couldn't stay retired. LaVirgust started driving charter buses, where he transported soldiers from the airport to Fort Sill.

LaVirgust accepted Christ at the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church, under the pastorage of the late Reverend E. R. Neal. He was a faithful and loyal member, who supported the church and its programs. If the men had a project at the church, whether cooking, mowing grass, weed cutting or moving benches, LaVirgust could be found quietly assisting. When the chairs in the Family Life Center needed repairing, LaVirgust along with another Christian brother reupholstered them. He set up a place in his garage and worked on them daily until the job was done. He was very neat and everything he did was done with much precision. He worked with the Angel Food Ministry for many years. Sometimes after driving the bus all night, he would finish about 4:30 a.m. Then, he would work with the Angel Food at 5:00 a.m. He did all of this with no sleep. He served as a member of the Usher Board for several years and worked as a Security Officer. He also attended Noon Day Bible study.

LaVirgust Chatman leaves to cherish his memories and celebrate his Homegoing, two sons: LaVirgust Charles Chatman of Allen, Texas and Colin Deane Chatman of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two grandsons: Desmond Chatman and Devon Chatman; sisters: Sophia Willie (Winford) of Edmond, Oklahoma; Charity Chatman and Deloris Brown (Leroy) of Beggs, Oklahoma; Martha Chatman, Laguita Tate and Janet Wilson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two brothers: Lindver of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Randall of Beggs, Oklahoma, along with nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

## 23rd Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Friday, February 11, 2022 - 12:00 p.m.

## First Baptist Church

8150 Highway 16

Beggs, Oklahoma

Reverend Greg Lewis, Pastor

Reverend Ray Douglas, Senior Pastor - Officiating

Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church, OKC, OK

Musical Prelude ..... Orlando Smith, Minister of Music  
Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church, OKC, OK

Processional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors & Family

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Tribute ..... Martha Chatman

Resolutions/Acknowledgement ..... Pearlie Daniels

Reflections ..... Leroy Brown

Selection

Eulogy ..... Reverend Ray Douglas, Senior Pastor  
Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church, OKC, OK

Parting View ..... Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

Recessional