



Frances Chapin

July 8, 1951 - August 10, 2025

Frances Darlene Chapin, of Porum, Oklahoma, passed away Sunday, August 10, 2025 at the age of 74. She was born in Modesto, California on July 8th 1951 to Hartsell and Willia (Radford) Arbaugh.

Frances married her husband, Dwight Chapin Sr., in May 1973 in California. They shared 50 years of marriage.

Frances was of Southern Baptist faith, and she was deeply religious. She loved to play hymns on her piano, spend time with her grandchildren, and make others laugh.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hartsell and Willia Arbaugh; her sisters, Gwendola, Thelma, Rita, and Carolyn; and her husband, Dwight Chapin Sr.

She is survived by her children, Billy, Dwight Jr., and Eric; her grandchildren, Cattibrie, Dwight III, Olivianne, Eric, Ian, Mia, Scarlett, and Ivy; and many other family members and friends.

Frances will be laid to rest beside her husband at 11AM, Thursday, August 14, 2025 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Previous Events

Service

AUG 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ *They are together again* ❤️



Bill Chapin - August 13, 2025 at 03:13 PM

BC

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Bill Chapin - August 13, 2025 at 03:07 PM

TE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



teresa - August 13, 2025 at 03:04 PM

BC

What's up with the picture behind them? 🤔

Bill Chapin - August 13, 2025 at 03:39 PM

TE

It's a Picasso.

teresa - August 13, 2025 at 07:19 PM

TE

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Teresa - August 13, 2025 at 02:58 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bill Chapin - August 13, 2025 at 02:25 PM

JG

“ John and Teresa Brock, sons & grandkids purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frances Chapin.



John and Teresa Brock, sons & grandkids - August 13, 2025 at 02:15 PM

TB

“ My aunt Francis will be missed. I love her so much and was always special in my heart. She would call me her little sister and I called her my big sister. We shared long talks for hours, laughing and crying. I just wished we lived closer together. I'm sorry for your loss. Love you Teresa ❤️

teresa brock - August 13, 2025 at 02:07 PM

NC

“ I'm reposting because I can't seem to find my previous post. Frances is my Aunt and my Mom's sister. I have so many memories of her! She watched me grow up alongside her sons Billy, Dwight Jr and Eric. One of the things I loved about her was how she always made me crack up! When her, my mom and my cousins would get together, we would always laugh till we cried. That has to be my favorite memory! I can still see us all doubled over with laughter wiping our eyes! I miss going shopping with everyone. We would pile into the car and go garage sale shopping or go to the mall. I remember all the sack lunches I ate through hanging out at her house when I was a senior in high school. All the holidays we shared together. Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter. I remember how we would look for Easter Eggs at the park and go home and eat them like candy and nearly get sick! There were so many memories. All of which I wish I could re-live. Now, the whole family is together again and they are probably having those big belly laughs with tears streaming down their faces. All my love to you Aunt Frances!

Niece Cheryl - August 13, 2025 at 12:52 AM

KP

“ Karley page planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Chapin.

Karley page - August 12, 2025 at 08:57 PM

KP

“ Karley page purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Frances Chapin.



Karley page - August 12, 2025 at 08:57 PM

CH

“ My Auntie Frances would always crack me up! When the sisters and nieces would get together we would all laugh so hard that tears would stream down our faces! I remember watching everyone doubled over and just being so happy that I could be a part of it! I miss going shopping with Auntie Frances and my mom. We would have the best time just hanging out and enjoying each other's company. One of my best memories is when I was a senior in high school and Billy, Christal and I would go over to her house for lunch. Every time we went, it was always a happy experience. I wish I could go back in time and re-live it all. Another beautiful memory is when her son Eric wanted to buy Christmas presents with his own money. He was probably only eight or nine years old. He bought me a bracelet that he got from a gumball machine. Frances pulled me aside and asked me to be happy and excited when I opened it up. I actually was because I thought it was so sweet that he wanted to do that for me. I will never forget those moments in time. How kind she was and how much she cared. I am thankful that love extends from earth to Heaven and from Heaven and back.

Cheryl - August 12, 2025 at 08:47 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Ferguson and Craig purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Frances Chapin.



Cheryl Ferguson and Craig - August 12, 2025 at 08:29 PM

DC

“ Mom was one of the great joys in this world. She could make you laugh faster than anyone. She would put a smile on anyone's face. Everyone of my friends over the years fell in love with her, as she was just everyone's "mom". When I was a kid in school she would sense i was having a bad day and pick me up for a "doctor's visit" only to take me to a restaurant to cheer me up. I will miss her beyond words. Love you mom....jr

Dwight Chapin - August 12, 2025 at 05:26 PM

CC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Cattibrie Chapin - August 12, 2025 at 05:23 PM

DC

“ 6 files added to the album memories



Dwight Chapin - August 12, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frances Chapin.



August 12, 2025 at 05:11 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bill Chapin - August 12, 2025 at 02:19 PM

BC

“ *Miss you*



Bill Chapin - August 12, 2025 at 01:21 AM

BC

“ *Mom*



Bill Chapin - August 11, 2025 at 08:48 PM

DC

“ *1 file added to the album memories*



Dwight Chapin - August 10, 2025 at 05:37 PM