



## Velton Ezra Chafin

November 1, 1922 - June 18, 2020

Velton Ezra Chafin, age 97, departed this Earth on June 18, 2020 at 4:00 pm to his heavenly home so bright and fair. He was greeted by our God and Savior and his loving wife of 70 years. Toots. Velton is now singing with all his Sacred Harp friends and relatives that had gone on before. He was a servant of Jesus and is now happy and at peace. We miss you Daddy. Velton was a WWII Veteran who served in European Theater where he received a Good Conduct Medal, European, African, Middle Eastern Medal, Silver Star, Bronze Arrowhead, Bronze Star, and Oak Leaf Cluster. He was a self-employed salesman who traveled for many years through Northwest Alabama and enjoyed selling, meeting friends, and visiting. He was a lover of Sacred Harp music and singers. He was a loving spouse and family man. Velton was a faithful member of Liberty McCormack Primitive Baptist Church. He will be deeply missed. He is preceded in death by his wife, Johnnie "Toots" Chafin; parents, Marion and Annie Roberts Chafin; sister, Tressie Adkins; brother Marlin Chafin and sister Lee Dorothy Andrews. Velton is survived by his daughter, Brenda Chafin; son Anthony Chafin; grandchildren; Jon Chafin (Renee), Talitha Chafin, Alexa Chafin, Zannah Sanford, Hanna Sanford; sister, Ozella Chafin Blackman and his loving nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held from 5:30-7:30 pm, Sunday, June 21, 2020 at New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held Monday, June 22, 2020 at Liberty McCormack Primitive Baptist Church. Sacred Harp Singing from 1:00-2:00pm and service beginning at 2:00pm. Burial will follow in McCormack Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## McCormack Cemetery

McCormack Rd.  
Dora, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home  
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road  
Dora, AL 35062  
(205) 648-2323

## Singing

JUN 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Liberty Primitive Baptist Church

## Funeral Service

JUN 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Liberty Primitive Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Velton Ezra Chafin*

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October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *I am a Sacred Harp singer living in the southern UK. I was fortunate enough to sing with Velton while he was still fit enough to go. He would often talk to the class about the song he was about to lead and tell us stories. I treasure many fond memories of those singings. Also I feel fortunate indeed to have been able to sing with others at his home during more recent years. He will be greatly missed.*

*With Love and Prayers to Brenda and all his family and friends from Rebecca Over.*

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**Rebecca Over** - June 22, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ *Sure going to miss velton I didn't know him that well but I heard wonderful stories about him. Also I love sweet ozella. And the sacred harp singer are going to miss him to.*

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**Syd Caldwell** - June 21, 2020 at 05:16 PM



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New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home - June 20, 2020 at 11:41 AM

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*Daddy oh I miss you and mama and long to be with y'all again. Love you*

Brenda Chafin - July 26, 2022 at 11:44 PM

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“ With love, Paul & Sarah Gilreath purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Velton Ezra Chafin.



With love, Paul & Sarah Gilreath - June 19, 2020 at 07:23 PM