



## MS. ELEANOR CHICKAWAY

October 15, 1958 - January 2, 2026

Funeral services for Mrs. Eleanor Chickaway will be held at 2 PM Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at Conehatta Gym with interment in Chahta Missionary Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 3 PM Monday, January 5, 2026 at the home of Troy Chickaway, 497 Conehatta Lake Road. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services is in charge.

Mrs. Chickaway, 67, passed away on Friday, January 2, 2026. She enjoyed artisan work, basket making and beading, attending Pow Wow's, spending time with family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Reuben Shumake and Janie Denson Shumake; sisters, Jeanell Shumake Anderson, Anita Shumake Anderson and Pearlie Shumake Thomas; brothers, Thurman Shumake and Genis Shumake.

Survivors include her husband, Troy Chickaway; daughters, LaShannon Ferris, Tara Chickaway Steve, Shaya Chickaway Hicks, Breena Chickaway Dixon, Shondria Chickaway, Chrisinda Chickaway; sons, Richardson Chickaway, Daniel Ferris; sister, Norma Shumake Hall; 36 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Gregory Shumake, Cecil Thompson, Brant Isaac, Jr., Casey Bigpond, Willard Dixon, Emerson Billy. Honorary pallbearers are Derald Isom,

Ronald Billy, Sr., Dakota Hicks, Bo Steve, Jermaine Dixon.

# Cemetery Details

## CHAHTA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CEMETERY

10298 HWY 489  
CONEHATTA, MS 39057

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

HOME OF TROY CHICKAWAY  
497 CONEHATTA LAKE ROAD  
CONEHATTA, MS 39057

## Funeral

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Conehatta Gym  
161 Choctaw Cir  
Conehatta, MS 39057  
(601) 775-3916

# Tribute Wall

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“ Praying for the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏



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**Tracey** - January 22 at 03:36 PM

JG

“ Juanita Gardinski lit a candle in memory of  
MS. ELEANOR CHICKAWAY



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**Juanita Gardinski** - January 07 at 04:20 PM

DI

“ Ms. Eleanor and I crossed paths so many times in our lives; she was a friend, a mentor, a fellow artisan. We shared small laughs, shared pow wow events together, and above all, we shared our love where our ancestors had grown up in the Chahta community of Conehatta. We will greatly miss her as she has joined her brothers and sisters who have gone before her. An "Icon" as a basket weaver earning her the Governors' Award in 1993, and a tremendously great friend.

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**Di** - January 07 at 01:10 PM

SA

“ *Sally Allen lit a candle in memory of MS. ELEANOR CHICKAWAY*



Sally Allen - January 06 at 04:27 PM

JJ

“ *Ms Eleanor knew every aspect of basket weaving and takes with her all the details that went into creating the lovely baskets she made. Prayers to Troy and her children. The Choctaw community has also lost a culture bearer.*

Janis Jimmie - January 06 at 02:51 PM

RB

“ *Condolences to the family and friends*



Rosie Bailey - January 05 at 05:31 PM



“ *Debbie Thompson lit a candle in memory of MS. ELEANOR CHICKAWAY*



Debbie Thompson - January 05 at 03:06 PM

PS

“ Pam Smith lit a candle in memory of MS.  
ELEANOR CHICKAWAY



Pam Smith - January 05 at 02:16 PM

RB

“ Ruthie Bell lit a candle in memory of MS.  
ELEANOR CHICKAWAY



Ruthie Bell - January 05 at 11:06 AM

KF

“ Kathie Henry & Family sent a virtual gift in  
memory of MS. ELEANOR CHICKAWAY



Kathie Henry & Family - January 05 at 09:23 AM

GG

“ Gaynell Gentry lit a candle in memory of MS.  
ELEANOR CHICKAWAY



Gaynell Gentry - January 04 at 07:09 PM

BI

“ We send our deepest condolences to her family. She was a caring and friendly person. She was talented at Choctaw Basketry. May she Rest In Peace.



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**Billy&NellieChickaway** - January 03 at 02:21 PM