

Darlene Chapman

I was born and raised in Chattanooga, Tennessee. I started singing and playing the piano when I was three years old. I was raised in church and loved gospel music as far back as I can remember. My father was a Baptist minister and he and I traveled all over the southeast as a child when my father would preach revivals, I would go with him to play and sing. I realized that God had given me a talent at an early age and always knew that singing and ministering through song was God's purpose for my life. My Father was such a great influence and spiritual leader who was always encouraging and so proud of me. His prayers and faith in me was the strength I drew from when I would get discouraged. When he passed away on November 11, 1997, I was even more determined to continue to spread the gospel through song and I decided to try to go a step beyond singing in churches, I wanted to pursue my singing in a full time capacity.

I now reside in Mobile, Alabama with my husband and he definitely is my strongest supporter and promoter. I could not have accomplished the things I have without his love and support. I have a stepson, one daughter. Two precious grandchildren, twins; Payton and Presley, and they are the light of my life.

I thank God for all the blessings of life and the opportunities he has given to me. I pray that I will be able to reach those that have never known Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. That through some song or a word in a song I can plant a seed that will be a constant reminder of the sacrifices Jesus made on the cross for us that day at Calvary. I also want to offer encouragement and hope for those who are going through difficult times - that the songs I sing will be uplifting and inspirational.

Please keep my family and me in your prayers.