



## Mike & Tyra Chappell

December 16, 2019

Mike Chappell was born on July 27, 1943 to Margaret Sylvester in Vallejo, California where he spent most of his life. Aside from being a head plumber at the Vallejo City Unified School District for 26 years, his true passion was horses.

Tyra Chappell neé Thompson was born on June 4, 1967 in Jamestown, California to Dwight Thompson and Eleanor Johnson. The majority of her young life was spent in Stockton, California shortly before she met her future husband, Mike.

Mike and Tyra were joined in marriage for over 35 years.

Their marriage was blessed by 6 children, 4 of which were conceived together. As a couple, they were fun-loving and never failed to be the life of the party! They made a positive impact on anyone they met and warmly welcomed everyone from all walks of life into their home. They departed their lives here together on December 16, 2019 to continue their eternal love.

Their beautiful lives will be forever celebrated by their children Angelina Contreras, Miguel Chappell, Tony Chappell, Lydia Chappell, Leticia Chappell and Marcos Chappell. Their legacy continues on with their grandchildren Ricky Contreras Jr., Roxie Contreras, Frankie

Corona-Chappell, Raquel Contreras, Mikey Contreras, Riata Chappell, Ivan Chappell, June Chappell and Kane Chappell. Their memory will forever be cherished by their great-grandchildren Mateo Contreras, Decarlo Contreras and Ricky Contreras, III.

A memorial Vigil Service and Rosary will be held 7 PM Friday, December 27 at Twin Chapels Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee St., Vallejo. A Memorial Mass will be held 11 AM Saturday, December 28 at St. Basil's Catholic Church, Nebraska and Tuolumne Sts., Vallejo. Inurnment will be private at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, San Pablo.

Friends may visit after 4 PM Friday at the mortuary.

Cremation and arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707) 552-6696. [www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com](http://www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Vigil Service

DEC 27. 7:00 PM (PT)

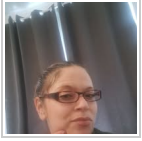
Twin Chapels Mortuary  
1100 Tennessee Street  
Vallejo, CA 94590  
(707) 552-6696  
twinchapels@aol.com

## Memorial Mass

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Basil's Catholic Church  
1230 Nebraska Street  
Vallejo, CA 94590  
(707) 644-5251

# Tribute Wall



“ I met Tyra and Mike only a few years ago, they were my neighbors (across the street). I remember the day I met Tyra. I didnt want to meet anyone new and neither did she, until we found out that we both had sons close to the same age. We both changed our minds as we both wanted playmates for our kids. After we met the rest became history I met Mike and the rest of the family. I instantly was welcomed as part of their family. Tyra and I became very good friends and I became a regular over at their house. Tyra and I and Mike spent lots of time together I became very close to their family. They were my friends and I was theirs. So many memories I have with Miss Tyra. We watched the walking dead every season for a month and a half. It drove Mike crazy. My favorite memory I have is all those many mornings Tyra and I would spend together drinking coffee and talking about any and everything, while Mike watched his old cowboy movies on his chair. So much pain I feel because they are gone. I miss the both of them. I'm so sad because I will never see my friend again. They didnt deserve to be taken the way they did it isn't fair. They will forever be alive in my heart. Until we meet again my friends you'll never be forgotten.

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**Eduvina Tovar** - January 13, 2020 at 11:20 PM

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I also met mike and Tyra I am friends with their son and I miss them they are truely happy fun people and it it's so unfortunate that it was them out of anyone and some days I wonder what if they were still here all though I have only met them a couple times they both have my love. Live on🕊️

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**anounomous** - January 31, 2024 at 11:31 PM

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“ Deepest condolences. Manny, Lydia, and Josie Ayala grew up with Mike in South Vallejo. 💖 He is now reunited with Manny his best friend from those youthful days.

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**Josie Hodson** - December 24, 2019 at 02:18 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mike & Tyra Chappell.



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December 23, 2019 at 02:57 PM

MS

“ My heart goes out to the family. Mike and Tyra were wonderful people. They will be missed.

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**mary suite** - December 22, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mike & Tyra Chappell.



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December 21, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Mike & Tyra Chappell.



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December 20, 2019 at 01:29 PM