



Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory

February 25, 1954 - March 15, 2026

Chester Lee Mallory, Jr., affectionately known as "Punchie," was born on February 25, 1954, to the late Chester Mallory, Sr. and Sadie Mae Grissom Mallory. On Sunday, March 15, 2026, our world changed forever with the passing of this beloved man whose life touched so many.

Chester received his formal education at Columbia High School. He was a believer in the Lord and was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

On December 9, 1972, Chester married the love of his life, Diane Martin. Their union was one built on love, laughter, and commitment, lasting until the Lord called him home. From this beautiful union, three children were born: Donyetta, Felicia, and Eric.

Chester was a man who truly enjoyed life in his own way. He loved fishing and could often be found enjoying the peace of the water. He also had a passion for playing cards and spending time watching his favorite television series, Gunsmoke. He took pride in detailing cars, making sure everything he touched looked its best. Known for his humor and lively personality, Chester loved talking "mess" and keeping those around him laughing. Above all, his greatest joy was being surrounded by his family, those moments meant the most to him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester Mallory Sr. and Sadie Mae Grissom Mallory; one brother, Jody Mallory, Sr.; one grandson, Donterris “Terry” Mallory; and one great-grandson, Mason Mi’yunn Evans.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories with his devoted and loving wife, Diane Mallory; four children: Donyetta (Johnny) Rabb and Felicia (Danny) White, both of Springhill, LA; Eric (Dana) Mallory of Magnolia, AR; and Bryant Grissom of Texarkana, TX. He is also survived by two sisters, Doris Jean Edwards and Doris “Faye” Harris, both of Magnolia, Arkansas; three brothers, Eartha (Essie) Mallory, John “Smokie” Mallory, and Charlie Mallory, all of Magnolia, AR; beloved mother in-law, Bernice Hawthorne of Springhill, LA; and his only living uncle, Ernest Grissom of Mesquite, TX.

Additionally, he leaves behind 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, three sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends who will forever cherish his memory.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, March 21st, 2026, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, Arkansas at 2:30 p.m., with burial to follow at Antioch Cemetery in Magnolia, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Minister Samuel Orange, Eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, {Mar. 20th}, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery

10 Columbia 204
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life

MAR 21. 2:30 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Shavone Aubrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory*



Shavone Aubrey - March 24 at 12:02 PM



“ *Lora Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory*



Lora Thomas - March 23 at 11:46 PM



“ *Denise Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory*



Denise Armstrong - March 23 at 09:17 PM



“ *Hal Prevoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory*



Hal Prevoe - March 21 at 08:39 AM

EC

“ Earline Champ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory



Earline Champ - March 20 at 02:49 PM

JM

“ Jeanette Manning lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory



Jeanette Manning - March 20 at 02:49 PM

RE

“ Punchie will be missed I remember when him and sometimes his wife would come to my father & mother's house and just cut-up and me and my siblings would laugh for days, sometimes kin folks will do that the ones that you know so well but those's were the Good ole Days that we can't get back I wished I could but we just need to enjoy them whenever it comes that's family, RIP cousin Punchie. Rose Ellis Grissom.

Rose Ellis - March 19 at 09:58 PM

SH

“ Cousin kiss granny for me!! R.I.L. Punchie!!



Shatasha Lawjan Harris - March 19 at 06:23 PM

RP

“ Rita Pastchol sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory



Rita Pastchol - March 19 at 06:09 PM

MA

“ MargieBurnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory



MargieBurnell - March 19 at 05:48 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory.



March 19 at 10:29 AM

JW

“ I'm praying for all the families of punchie, God bless you'll j



joann whitaker - March 17 at 11:19 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory



Kelly Gentry - March 17 at 11:17 PM

WJ

“ Wanda G. Jamerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory



Wanda G. Jamerson - March 17 at 06:15 PM

BC

“ Betty Chappel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory



Betty Chappel - March 17 at 01:20 PM

FF

“ From The Edwards Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory.



From The Edwards Family - March 17 at 11:13 AM

BS

“ *Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory*



Barbara Smith - March 17 at 04:51 AM

LT

“ *Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory*



Linda Thompson - March 16 at 11:37 PM

PH

“ *Paula Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory*



Paula Henderson - March 16 at 11:05 PM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory*



Mary S. Pickings - March 16 at 11:01 PM

TM

“ *Trudy McDaniel-Glover lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory*



Trudy McDaniel-Glover - March 16 at 07:12 PM

JB

“ *My heartfelt condolences. You are in my thoughts, and sending you all love and strength 🙏❤️*
Jackie Berry AKA "Nana"

Jackie Berry - March 16 at 06:59 PM

RR

“ *Praying for the Mallory family!*



Rosalind Robinson - March 16 at 05:54 PM

BE

“ *Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory*



Beverly Edwards - March 16 at 03:29 PM

BD

“ *Barbara L Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory*



Barbara L Daniels - March 16 at 02:32 PM

EH

“ *Condolences to my family R.I.L Uncle Punchie*



Eureka Hardin - March 16 at 02:17 PM

SW

“ *Setonia Wyrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory*



Setonia Wyrick - March 16 at 11:59 AM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Lee "Punchie" Mallory*



Edna Rowden - March 16 at 08:36 AM