



Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory

January 1, 1953 - August 19, 2023

Marvin Lewis Mallory, affectionately known as "Slack", was the first child born in 1953 in Magnolia, Arkansas, on January 1st. He was the third child born to Hebrew and Ruby Lee Mallory. On Saturday, August 19, 2023, he transitioned from this life to enter into eternal rest.

Marvin attended Columbia Elementary and High School. He graduated in 1971 as an honor student. Marvin played basketball, baseball, track, and football at Columbia High and Magnolia High School. He attended AM&N, presently known as the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, from 1971 to 1975 on a baseball scholarship. He received his bachelor's degree in mathematics and science and Coaching in 1975. During his tenure in the educational field, he taught and coached at Hope High School, Magnolia Middle School, Magnolia High School, and he was the dean of students at Walker High School.

He accepted Christ at an early age as his Lord and Savior at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. C.C. Shepherd Sr. and Rev. BJ Harris. He served faithfully in many capacities at the church until the Lord called him home.

Marvin was married to Robin Jones-Mallory (Woods). To this union, three wonderful children were born—Omelia, Orion, and Obrion Mallory.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Hebrew and Ruby Lee Mallory; and brothers, Billy Ladon and Don Douglas Mallory.

He leaves to cherish his three beautiful children Omelia Lanell Mallory of Fort Worth, Texas, Orion Lewis Mallory (Alicia) of Fort Worth, Texas, and Obrion Lajhon Mallory of Hope, Arkansas; grandchildren: Amare Mallory, Asia Mallory, Addyson Mallory, Aden Mallory, Amiriah Mallory, and Odyssey Mallory; bonus grandchildren, Payton Jones and Preston Jones; two nephews, Don Douglas Mallory (Chanda) of Little Rock, AR, and Keenan Mallory (Gina) of Florissant, Missouri; two sisters-in-law, Evern Mallory of Florissant, Missouri, and Mona Lisa Mallory of Little Rock, Arkansas; special friends of the family, Shirlye Hopkins and Gwen O'Guinn; and a host of great nieces, nephews, family, and friends who will miss him dearly.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, August 26th, 2023, at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Magnolia, Arkansas, at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow at 23rd Psalms Cemetery in Magnolia, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Dr. B.J. Harris, Pastor/Eulogist.

Visitation/Wake will be Friday, {Aug. 25th} from 5:00 – 7:00 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 or During Visitation Hours.” However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.

Cemetery Details

23rd Psalms Cemetery

Columbia Rd # 30 East
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
900 S. Washington
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Memories of Marvin “Slack” Mallory.



Carolyn Briggs - August 26, 2023 at 09:09 PM

PH

“ Peggy Snell Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory



Peggy Snell Howell - August 26, 2023 at 03:40 PM

TC

“ Prayers for the family.



Tressie Charles - August 26, 2023 at 12:31 PM

VJ

“ Praying that God's love & grace will strengthen you and your family.



Vera Jackson - August 26, 2023 at 09:35 AM

RH

“ Our prayers and love are with the family and friends of Mr. Marvin Mallory. Praying and knowing that you will find comfort and strength in the loving arms of Jesus during your loss and always!!
Robert and Debbie Harper



Robert and Debbie Harper - August 26, 2023 at 04:28 AM

RD

“ I send my condolences to Marvin’s entire family. Marvin and his brothers (Billy and Don) were very close to me and my brothers (Wesley and Newman) thou they dominated us on the basketball court. We were neighbors, playmates and schoolmates all thru our formative years. Marvin was a tremendous educator and made significant positive impacts on the students he worked with. I expect that he will join his buddy “Peanut” to play on a heavenly level! Maybe “Peanut” will finally beat “Slack” in a one-on-one game since he has a one year advantage having joined the heavenly team last year.

Robert Dansby

Robert E Dansby - August 25, 2023 at 11:41 PM

PW

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God is embracing you.

Pearl and Robert Wilson - August 25, 2023 at 11:05 AM

JH

“ To Slack's family, Slack has always been my brother and an outstanding person with great character. Whenever, I was in town I would always come by to see him. To his children may God give you peace. RIP my brother!
Jerry Hayes

Jerry Hayes - August 24, 2023 at 11:06 PM

RT

“ Time is a gift given, unknown to us all and memories are the things that make time stand still. I send my deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of my dear friend, Marvin Lewis Mallory aka Slack. Every year we looked forward to discussing our beloved Dallas Cowboys and purchasing the Rookies Magazine. He was a great person and friend who truly valued the simple things in life that meant the most; family.
Trust in the Lord always and may the fond memories of Marvin warm your heart and spirit. God bless you all.

-Raye Thomas & LaQuinda Edwards

Raye Evelyn Thomas - August 24, 2023 at 07:29 AM

FB

“ Franklin "Skipper" Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory



Franklin "Skipper" Brooks - August 23, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory.*



August 23, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Sharon Cole - August 23, 2023 at 06:04 PM



My good Bud and baseball teammate rip Slack

edward taylot - September 04, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *May the Lord bring comfort to Millie, her family, and loved ones during their time of sorrow. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest condolences.*

LaWanda Porter - August 23, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Ronnie Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Ronnie Parker - August 23, 2023 at 11:32 AM

CR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May sweet memories comfort you during this difficult time.

*Jewelene Rodgers Family
Dallas, TX*



Carolyn Rodgers - August 22, 2023 at 08:27 PM

EE

“ Ester Jackson Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory



Ester Jackson Easter - August 22, 2023 at 05:06 PM

EE

“ I will miss you my dear friend and classmate. When I think of you I think of that old spiritual song " May the work I've done speak for me." Your work is done now my friend, take your rest. I will miss you.

Ester Jackson Easter - August 22, 2023 at 05:06 PM

BP

“ Brenda Pace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory



Brenda Pace - August 22, 2023 at 03:19 PM

MM

“ *Praying for Comfort and Strength to Family, Friends and Community.*

Mildred Williams Morgan - August 22, 2023 at 12:58 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Pacr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Brenda Pacr - August 22, 2023 at 12:36 PM

BC

“ *Betty Chappel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Betty Chappel - August 22, 2023 at 12:40 AM

OJ

“ *Sorry to hear of Marvin passing praying for the family*



Olivia Johnson - August 22, 2023 at 12:08 AM

BW

“ We extend our deepest condolences to the family of Brother Marvin Mallory. He was a very friendly gentleman who always wore a smile. He offered words of wisdom and had an infectious laugh. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him. God bless his family. Much love, Billy and Patricia Williams



Billy and Patricia Williams - August 21, 2023 at 11:05 PM

RE

“ Robin E. Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory



Robin E. Easter - August 21, 2023 at 09:39 PM

TC

“ It's hard to say good-bye to someone who has been like an extension of our family throughout our lives. Love and sincere condolences to the family, Through the grief, be grateful for the time God loaned Marvin to us. Theodoris Russ (Anthony) Canada

Theodoris Russ Canada - August 21, 2023 at 07:48 PM

JM

“ Coach Mallory was my high school basketball coach and math teacher with him being a few years older he could relate to us and always gave us sound advice about conducting ourselves as men my condolences to the family

John Monk - August 21, 2023 at 07:28 PM

TH

“ Terry Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory



Terry Hill - August 21, 2023 at 06:33 PM

TH

Prayers and Condolences

Terry Hill - August 21, 2023 at 06:35 PM

SF

“ Marvin was a great man to work with. Had lots of laughter and fun times at Walker High School. He will be missed. Sending condolences and prayers to his famil..... Sharon & Bobby J. Ford



Sharon Ford - August 21, 2023 at 06:32 PM

MP

“ Our sincere condolences are extended to the family of Marvin Mallory.



Mary S. Pickings - August 21, 2023 at 06:13 PM

F-

“ My Deepest and Sincere Condolences to The Mallory Family..Praying for The Families and Friends. Felicia Lindsey Bagley..Calhoun Heights.. "The Heights"

Felicia Renee Lindsey -Bagley - August 21, 2023 at 03:55 PM

TH

“ *Sending Prayers and Condolences to Marvin "Slack" Mallory family. I Pray that God will comfort you during your time of Bereavement.*
Louis Alexander & Terry Scott-Hill

Terry Hill - August 21, 2023 at 03:54 PM

F-

“ *Felicia Renee Lindsey -Bagley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Felicia Renee Lindsey -Bagley - August 21, 2023 at 03:52 PM

GH

“ *Gwen Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Gwen Hardwell - August 21, 2023 at 03:21 PM

BS

“ *Bridgete Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Bridgete Sharp - August 21, 2023 at 01:56 PM

SJ

“ *My prayers & condolences to the Family Of Marvin Mallory Rest Easy My friend sorry to hear this*



Stephanie Jackson - August 21, 2023 at 01:27 PM

JM

“ *Jennie Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Jennie Martin - August 21, 2023 at 12:46 PM

CR

“ *Mr. Mallory was great teacher, role model and friend. He will be truly missed.*



Christopher A Russell - August 21, 2023 at 12:35 PM

BH

“ *Rest in peace*



Benny Ray Harris - August 21, 2023 at 12:25 PM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory



Gracie W Tucker - August 21, 2023 at 11:39 AM

GT

John 14:22 "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give you as the world gives, do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." Words are inadequate at this time to express the sorrow I feel in losing a lifetime friend and community brother. All of us who grew up in Calhoun Heights formed an unbreakable bond that will last forever. The memories we share is like non other. What great memories of a close net community family where we played together, attended school and school functions together, attended church and community functions together. The back yard of the Mallory house was a safe haven for all the boys to meet and play basketball. Remember, you do not grieve along, we as friends grieve with you because your lose is our lose. Rest in peace brother Slack, this is not a goodbye, but see you later.

Gracie W Tucker - August 21, 2023 at 12:07 PM

TW

“ Frank White



tonitte white - August 21, 2023 at 10:29 AM

CR

“ *Marvin made integrating Magnolia High School a blessing to all. He was an outstanding athlete and leader. He leaves a void behind. RIP brother man.*

carl roach - August 21, 2023 at 08:51 AM

BH

“ *Bonnie Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Bonnie Hardwell - August 21, 2023 at 07:28 AM

MR

“ *To the Family you have my deepest sympathy and condolences we're very sorry for your loss.*



Marcus & Roshanda Reedy - August 21, 2023 at 05:08 AM

LS

“ *Lisa Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Lisa Sanders - August 20, 2023 at 11:38 PM

KG

“ *Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Kelly Gentry - August 20, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ *Shavone Aubrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Shavone Aubrey - August 20, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Praying for the family!*

Shavone Aubrey - August 20, 2023 at 10:26 PM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Dearlean Hughes - August 20, 2023 at 10:04 PM

JO

“ My condolences to the family 🙏🙏



joannwhitaker - August 20, 2023 at 09:26 PM

CM

“ My condolences goes out to the entire family 🙏🙏🙏

Cheryl Muldrew - August 20, 2023 at 09:03 PM

EP

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to the family! RIP Coach Mallory



Evelyn Porter - August 20, 2023 at 08:35 PM

RM

“ Sending sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Mallory family. RIL Slack, take your rest.



Ray and Margie Moore - August 20, 2023 at 08:26 PM

RM

Moore Family

Ray /Margie Moore - August 20, 2023 at 08:30 PM

JH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Coach Mallory was definitely a great teacher. He will be missed* ”



Julie Hopson - August 20, 2023 at 07:47 PM

BW

“ *Becky White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory* ”



Becky White - August 20, 2023 at 07:03 PM

MT

“ *Rih praying for your family sending out my condolences* ”



Marlene Taylor - August 20, 2023 at 06:45 PM

MA

“ *Mike Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory* ”



Mike Abbott - August 20, 2023 at 06:10 PM

GJ

“ Gladys Talley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory



Gladys Talley Jones - August 20, 2023 at 06:04 PM

GJ

Rest in peace!! Sending my condolences to the family

Gladys Talley Jones - August 20, 2023 at 06:06 PM

MD

“ We grieve with you at the loss of your loved one and our friend, Marvin Mallory. We understand the depth of sorrow that an enormous loss can create. The Mallory and Dansby families were neighbors whose children became lifelong friends. At this time, we reflect on the enduring friendship that these two families maintained over an extended period of time. We are honored that Marvin allowed into his world of friends during his life journey. May God bless you and grant you His peace.



*The Newman Dansby Family:
Marva, Raegan, and Leigh*

Marva Dansby - August 20, 2023 at 05:47 PM

KW

“ Coach Mallory had the best handwriting of any man I have seen in my life. If you had his class you should remember the “Dot” policy. RIP Coach

Kenneth White - August 20, 2023 at 05:39 PM

CM

“ He was my math teacher. I hated math until I was privileged enough to be in his classroom. Rest in peace. Praying for his family.

Cassandra Marshall - August 20, 2023 at 05:31 PM

AS

“ Angela Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory



Angela Stevens - August 20, 2023 at 05:02 PM

CL

“ Prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Carolyn loudermilk - August 20, 2023 at 04:04 PM

JT

“ My friend & co-worker, will be missed by many in the Hope, area. RIP Coach Mallory

Johnny Turner - August 20, 2023 at 04:03 PM

TW

“ Prayers for the family, he was great teacher and a all around great guy.



Tomeka Wafer - August 20, 2023 at 03:58 PM

FJ

“ One of the best Math Teacher/ Basketball coaches of all times. RIP Mr. Mallory 🙏

Frederick Johnson - August 20, 2023 at 03:40 PM

WH

“ William/Rosemary Hildreth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory



William/Rosemary Hildreth - August 20, 2023 at 03:17 PM

KD

“ My condolences to the family as he was my classmate and friend (Slack). You will be missed Sir!

Kelvin Dunn - August 20, 2023 at 02:56 PM

MJ

“ Maurice Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory



Maurice Jones - August 20, 2023 at 02:41 PM

JD

“ James & Sandra Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory



James & Sandra Daniels - August 20, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ I am going to miss my very close friend Marvin. But I know you are in the arms of God! Take your rest now. I love you and will see you later.

Paulette Stephens - August 20, 2023 at 01:42 PM

GC

“ To the Mallory Family...all of your help mercy and grace will come from the LORD. Remember HIM during troubling times HE will be your strength.



Gwen Carter - August 20, 2023 at 01:35 PM

MD

Our hearts are saddened at the loss of your father and our friend. We understand the depth of pain that such an enormous loss can create. The Mallory and Dansby families were neighbors whose children were lifelong friends. As we grieve your loss, we recognize and value the friendship that these two families forged. We are honored that Marvin Mallory allowed us into his life journey. May God bless and comfort you during the days ahead.

*The Newman Dansby Family:
Marva, Raegan, and Leigh*

marva Dansby - August 20, 2023 at 02:35 PM

MB

“ *Margie Burnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Margie Burnell - August 20, 2023 at 01:30 PM

JE

“ *Juanita Bradford Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Juanita Bradford Edwards - August 20, 2023 at 01:02 PM



Hello, Juanita how are you?

Paulette Stephens - August 20, 2023 at 01:36 PM

FJ

“ *Fred D. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Fred D. Johnson - August 20, 2023 at 12:58 PM

DG

“ *Darlene Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Darlene Green - August 20, 2023 at 12:08 PM

AW

“ *Annie Whitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory*



Annie Whitt - August 20, 2023 at 12:03 PM



Miss you Annie

Paulette Stephens - August 20, 2023 at 01:35 PM

TE

“ *To the family of Marvin 'Slack' Mallory, may it bring you comfort to know that others share in the loss of your love-one. Marvin and my husband C.W. Easter were good friends . When they would talk on the phone or in person they wouldn't end the conversation without acknowledging how good God is. Marvin was a good friend but most of all a man that loved the lord and his church family.*



*With heartfelt condolences,
C.W. and Tearee Easter
Houston, TX*

Tearee Easter - August 20, 2023 at 11:20 AM

JP

“ Jace Proctor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory



Jace Proctor - August 20, 2023 at 10:22 AM

VJ

“ Vevelyn Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory



Vevelyn Jackson - August 20, 2023 at 10:17 AM

NH

“ Nina Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin "Slack" Mallory



Nina Hamilton - August 20, 2023 at 09:47 AM

NH

Condolences to the family and friends 🙏

Nina Hamilton - August 20, 2023 at 09:48 AM

PM

*So glad Slack got a chance to come to the Columbia School Reunion.
We all had an awesome time.
Rest in Peace my brother. You will be truly missed.
Family, trust in the Lord with all you heart and might. He will never
leave or forsake you.*

Peggy Morris - August 25, 2023 at 03:20 PM