



Mr. Joel S. Malone

August 5, 1963 - May 11, 2025

Joel Shaun Malone was born on August 5, 1963, to Carolyn C. Rhea and Robert Glenn Malone in Johnson City, TN. He answered the call of God on Mother's Day evening, Sunday, May 11, 2025, in Broken Bow, OK. Shaun graduated from Science Hill High School in 1981 and attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. He enlisted in the U.S. military in 1983. While stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC, he became a Freemason at the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Shaun was affectionately nicknamed "Richie Rich" by mentor, pastor, and friend Rev. J. F. Birchette. "Rev," then the owner of Birchette Mortuary, admired the enthusiastic young paper boy who so enjoyed earning his own money. Shaun took pride in manicuring, not just mowing lawns. He performed odd jobs throughout the neighborhood and did not mind when paid with homemade cakes. He loved adventure, rode dirt bikes, played baseball, and skateboarded. His light skin, curly hair, big afro, and skills were "in" back then, earning him the monikers "Casanova" and "Rico Suave." Shaun was also a self-taught barber, setting appointments and running a business from his college dorm room. Always resourceful, he was a jack of many trades.

SSG Joel S. Malone proudly served the nation in the U. S. Army until 1994. He served Airborne, Special Forces in both foreign and domestic campaigns. He received an honorable discharge with multiple commendations,

achievements, and good conduct medals, including expert marksmanship. Shaun also traveled abroad to provide security details in Iraq. He traveled across the country as an information and technology computer specialist for Bechtel, Sprint, various hospitals, casinos, and other major companies. He was a charismatic chameleon who never met a stranger. He blended into many homes, forging lasting friendships everywhere he went.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Christopher Columbus, Sr. (Vember) Rhea; paternal grandparents, Charles "Gee" (Ethel) Malone; and by his parents, Glenn Malone and Carolyn Rhea Young.

Shaun leaves to cherish his memory his children, Shanell Mosley, Déja Malone, and Jaylin Malone; siblings, Cheryl Rhea, Scott (Elaine) Malone, Al (Michelle) Hill, Kelly Trottie (Sam Watson), Mark Briscoe, Chris (Traci) King; stepsisters, Cherry (Daniel) Odogwu, Carmelita Livingston, Sarah (Anthony) Hill; nephews, Keenan Malone, Gavin Hill; nieces, Taleah Rogers, Kayla Malone, Carah Taylor; uncles, Christopher, Jr. (Virginia) Rhea, Clinton (Ernestine) Butler; aunt, Brenda Elmore; and girlfriend, Ramona "Mona" Willis; special friends, Raymond Bradley, Wayland Linwood, Lonnie Glenn, and a host of cousins, other relatives and loved ones.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Birchette Mortuary & Cremation Service, Inc.
219 E Millard St
Johnson City, TN 37601
(423) 926-6013
mitchell@birchettemortuary.com
<https://birchettemortuary.com/>

Memorial Service

MAY 28. 1:30 PM (ET)

Carver Recreation Center
322 W. Market St.
Johnson City, TN 37604

Graveside

MAY 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain Home National Cemetery
53 Memorial Ave
Mountain Home, TN 37684

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Darryl Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Darryl Hill - June 01, 2025 at 05:27 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



janice wells - May 29, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ *Linda Workman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



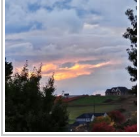
Linda Workman - May 28, 2025 at 02:28 PM

RC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss ! Prayers for the family !*

Robin Sexton Chasteen

Robin Sexton Chasteen - May 28, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ Our deepest condolences 🙏
Stanley and Donna Daniels family



Dona Daniels - May 28, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ Raymond & Carol Oxendine sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone



Raymond & Carol Oxendine - May 28, 2025 at 06:29 AM



“ Family praying that God gives comfort and
strength during this difficult time. Love you.
Carol, Raymond and Quinton



Raymond & Carol Oxendine - May 28, 2025 at 06:28 AM



“ Vanessa Babb lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Joel S. Malone



Vanessa Babb - May 27, 2025 at 11:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Joel S. Malone.

May 27, 2025 at 10:37 PM



“ Debra Mathes Crum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone



Debra Mathes Crum - May 27, 2025 at 10:23 PM



“ Sending love and prayers to the family during this difficult time. May God bring you peace and comfort as only He can now and in the coming days.



Cecil and Faye Rutledge - May 27, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Mr. Joel S. Malone.



May 27, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Joel S. Malone.

May 27, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ Claudia Goines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone



Claudia Goines - May 26, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ Anthony & Anicia Jones purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Joel S. Malone.



Anthony & Anicia Jones - May 26, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone



Connie Thompson - May 26, 2025 at 11:16 AM

DD

“ *Donna L Drakeford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Donna L Drakeford - May 26, 2025 at 06:30 AM

DD

My deepest condolences to all family and friends.

Donna L Drakeford - May 26, 2025 at 06:31 AM

EB

“ *Elaine Brady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Elaine Brady - May 25, 2025 at 10:45 PM

PA

“ *Pauline lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Pauline - May 25, 2025 at 05:55 PM

ML

“ *Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Mary Latham - May 25, 2025 at 10:02 AM

RN

“ *Ricky A Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Ricky A Nobleton - May 25, 2025 at 05:55 AM

BH

“ *Benita Hopson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Benita Hopson - May 24, 2025 at 07:01 PM

PF

“ *Paul Faw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Paul Faw - May 24, 2025 at 11:20 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Sylvers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Sandra Sylvers - May 24, 2025 at 10:05 AM

BS

“ *Brian Silas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Brian Silas - May 23, 2025 at 09:19 PM

ML

“ *I always loved you as a friend.may God comfort your family and friends.you will truly be missed my friend until we meet again*

Mazie Love - May 23, 2025 at 09:12 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Carla Forney - May 23, 2025 at 06:32 PM

MR

“ Condolences to the family from the Rollins family, Prayers too, 🙏



Mary Rollins - May 23, 2025 at 02:11 PM

CO

“ Cherry Odogwu lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone



Cherry odogwu - May 23, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Joel S. Malone.

May 23, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joel S. Malone.



May 23, 2025 at 01:56 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia Bachman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Sylvia Bachman - May 23, 2025 at 01:13 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Carol Bradley - May 23, 2025 at 01:09 PM

JH

“ *Joey And Diane Hardin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Joey and Diane Hardin - May 23, 2025 at 12:33 PM

LB

“ *Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - May 23, 2025 at 10:24 AM

VR

“ Vangeline Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone



Vangeline Rollins - May 23, 2025 at 09:22 AM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - May 23, 2025 at 07:50 AM

RO

“ Shaun we will miss you and listening to your intriguing adventures. Appreciate you also welcoming us into y'all family.



*Blessings,
The Rouse Crew (Charlie, Dee, Chaturia & Camaray)*

rouses - May 23, 2025 at 07:12 AM

PN

“ Phyllis Noaks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone



Phyllis Noaks - May 23, 2025 at 04:32 AM

EV

“ *Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Estelle Vaughan - May 22, 2025 at 11:24 PM

FL

“ *Frazier Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Frazier Lyons - May 22, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ *Paulette Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Paulette Robinson - May 22, 2025 at 09:49 PM



“ *Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone*



Charles Bufford - May 22, 2025 at 06:33 PM

JJ

“ Jaymon Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joel S. Malone



Jaymon Johnson - May 22, 2025 at 05:45 PM

JJ

“ Jaymon, Edna and Adeline



Jaymon Johnson - May 22, 2025 at 05:45 PM