



## Mr. Marvin Lee Chance

November 23, 1939 - July 8, 2025

Marvin was born to Ben and Carrie Chance in November of 1939.

Raised in Robersonville, NC, he attended Bethel Union and graduated from Elizabeth City State University.

Married to Ethel Chance (m.1967-2005), they moved to New York City where he was employed briefly with the US Postal Service and then went on to a career as a motorman, for over 20 years, with the New York Transit Authority. After retirement he moved back to NC.

Marvin was a former Trustee of Belmont Baptist Church, loved his hobbies like repairing televisions and working on people's lawn mowers. One of the things he treasured was his garden, where he grew enough vegetables to feed a town.

Marvin is survived by his son, Melvin Chance, daughter in law, Veronica and grandchildren, Kayla and Jeremiah; his son, Darren Chance, daughter in law Ayannah, and grandchildren Leander and Jazmine; and his daughter, Carrisse Chance, daughter in law Hailesha, and granddaughter Aaliyah. He also leaves behind his brothers, Benjamin Chance, Linwood Chance, Eddie Chance; sisters, Peggy Howard and Margie Bailey. A heartfelt thank you to all his beloved nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews

whose care, support, and kindness meant so much throughout his journey. Also mourning his passing is Ms. Mary Saunders, whom he had a long loving relationship with and her family, Edward and Al. The family would like to extend their gratitude to his Nurse, Silvia Moring, who provided compassionate care during his final days.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Belmont Missionary Baptist Church  
1388 Belmont Church Road  
Robersonville, NC 27871

### Celebration of Life Service

JUL 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - August 28, 2025 at 11:47 AM

DB

“ *Our sincerest condolences to all the family of Marvin Chance. Our memories of him always bring a smile. We are keeping each of you in our thoughts at this time. Henry and Debbie Bunn*

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**Debbie Bunn** - July 17, 2025 at 01:59 PM

KR

“ *Praying for peace and strength to Eddie Chance and the entire family of Marvin Chance. - With sincere condolences and love in our hearts, Mag, Kim, Awdae, and Austen Roberson*

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**Kimberly Roberson** - July 15, 2025 at 09:12 PM

MP

“ *Michelle Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance*



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**Michelle Purvis** - July 14, 2025 at 12:17 PM

EH

“ Mr Marvin was a father figure who always dropped jewels of wisdom and an understanding that has helped me grow and be appreciative to still be in the race. I will miss him , I will miss my little laughter of him and my mother pulling over in the parking lot of Bojangles and Mr Marvin saying," got to eat it while it's hot ". I just appreciate that he use to tell me, I LOVE YOUR MOTHER WHILE LOOKING ME IN MY EYES. Mr Marvin sent up a lot of timber and was good that each day was a great day !! I will miss you pops.

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**Edward Holmes** - July 14, 2025 at 11:31 AM

JW

“ We extend our deepest condolences to the Chance family. Praying peace, strength and comfort during this difficult time.

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. – Matthew 5:4"*

*James, Evangeline Wilson and Family*

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**James and Evangeline Wilson** - July 14, 2025 at 10:42 AM



ST

“ Sending condolences to the Chance family.  
From Shelia Yarrell



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**Shelia Taylor** - July 14, 2025 at 10:29 AM

EK

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the Chance Family.  
Jimmy/Evelyn Keel*

Evelyn M Keel - July 14, 2025 at 08:18 AM

EL

“ *I always enjoyed talking to him about the old days. He was full of life, and keep you laughing. I will definitely miss at your the house for special occasions. Be strong and think of the good times you had together. God help guide you through these difficult times. I am always here if need an ear to listen. Edward and Tammy Laughinghouse*

Edward Laughinghouse - July 14, 2025 at 07:34 AM

DL

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family at this time. Stay strong. God promise there will be a resurrection of our dead love ones. God does not lie. May you all have fond memories of Mr Chance. (Rev.21:3,4)  
Doris Lucky & Family*



Doris Lucky - July 13, 2025 at 11:26 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hollis-Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance*



Barbara Hollis-Carr - July 13, 2025 at 10:35 PM

SP

“ *Sincere condolences to the Chance Family.*



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**Sarah Pritchard** - July 13, 2025 at 07:22 PM

WA

“ *Willie And Mary Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance*



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**Willie and Mary Andrews** - July 13, 2025 at 04:26 PM

DV

“ *Dot Vines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance*



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**Dot Vines** - July 13, 2025 at 12:07 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Staton Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance*



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**Cecily Staton Sene** - July 12, 2025 at 04:23 PM

EB

“ *Condolences to the family of Marvin L Chance in you loss of a kind man. E. Gayle Barnett of Atlanta, GA friend of Norman Griffith*

E Gayle Barnett - July 12, 2025 at 02:39 PM

NG

“ *My condolences to the family may God continue to bless the family in the coming days. I will miss him and our conversations we always enjoyed .God bless you my friend Marvin*

Norman Griffith - July 12, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ *Joseph & Peggy Slade sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance*



Joseph & Peggy Slade - July 12, 2025 at 01:25 PM

EC

“ *I offer my condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Mr. Marvin Chance. May God comfort and strengthen each of you today and days to come. Memories of Marvin will always be cherished in our hearts.*



Ernest B. Clemons - July 11, 2025 at 10:18 PM

MJ

“ Marion Joyner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance



Marion Joyner - July 11, 2025 at 08:06 PM

MT

“ Mack And Ann Teel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance



Mack and Ann Teel - July 11, 2025 at 02:21 PM

GL

“ Cousin Marvin you will be missed, you were an inspiration to me to strive to get something for future generations, to pass on a legacy. You go on and rest you have completed your journey. To the kids my third Cousins I am sending my sincerest condolences for the lost of your father, Grandfather, and Brother. Cousin Gail Lawrence Oak Harbor WA.

Gail Lawrence - July 11, 2025 at 11:28 AM

DF

“ David Foreman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance



David Foreman - July 10, 2025 at 09:09 PM

ZB

“ Zachary Bunns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance



Zachary Bunns - July 10, 2025 at 08:21 PM

ZW

Prayers and condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏

Zeddie Wilkins - July 12, 2025 at 07:06 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Marvin. He was such a great man. Always so sweet to our family. He would offer to mow the fields with his tractor and always shared his bounty that he grew from his garden with the family. I have known Mr. Marvin since childhood and he and his family are some of the nicest people that I have ever met. I will miss his wave and smile as I drive by his home. -The Harris Family



JESSICA s HARRIS - July 10, 2025 at 05:10 PM

EB

Sorry to hear about Marvin passing. My mind goes back to the days of growing up and the times that we spent at each other table. He loved the Lord and we will meet again. Sympathy and prayers. Cousin Ethel, better known as Lucille

Ethel Buggs - July 11, 2025 at 09:20 AM

YF

“ My deepest sympathy to the Chance family

Yvonne Fletcher - July 10, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ Joyce Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance



Joyce Purvis - July 10, 2025 at 08:12 AM

BP

“ Brenda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance



Brenda Purvis - July 09, 2025 at 09:19 PM

CK

*My deepest condolences to the family and friends*

Carolyn king - July 11, 2025 at 02:14 PM

WC

“ Walter & Mildred A Council lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance



Walter & Mildred A Council - July 09, 2025 at 09:11 PM

WF

“ *Willie Andrews Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance*



Willie Andrews Family - July 09, 2025 at 08:49 PM

TL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your father was a wonderful man, and we're keeping your entire family close in prayer. May you feel God's comfort and peace during this difficult time. Sending love always.*  
*Earl & Tammy*

Tammy Laughinghouse - July 09, 2025 at 07:11 PM

CH

“ *My condolences to the family and God Bless all of you. My friend Marvin is already missed. He was a wonderful neighbor and made me laugh many times of the years. His memories will always hold a place in my heart!*  
*Sincerely, The Padgett sisters,(Christine and Louise).*



Chris Herring - July 09, 2025 at 06:31 PM

DW

“ *David & Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance*



David & Mary Williams - July 09, 2025 at 06:17 PM

BU

“ I will always remember visiting Marvin when I would visit NC. He will be dearly missed



Buddy - July 09, 2025 at 06:16 PM

EJ

“ Mr. Chance and EDDIE DAVIS FROM COMO NC 27818 SHARED MEMORIES FROM GARDEN VEGGIES TO FIXING MY LAWN EQUIPMENT. WE TALKED ABOUT ME ON MY RETIREMENT AND HIS RETIREMENT. WE TALKED ABOUT HIS CARPENTRY SKILLS. WE WERE LIKE BROTHERS. R.I.P. MY BROTHER.

Eddie Mack Davis JR - July 09, 2025 at 06:02 PM

BU

“ My condolences to the family. I will miss stopping by to visit when I came to NC. Marvin will be dearly missed.

Buddy - July 09, 2025 at 05:59 PM

TR

“ Prayers and Condolences to the Chance Family from Gary & Travail Harrell & Highsmith family.

Travail - July 09, 2025 at 05:24 PM

CC

“ *Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance*



**Carlton Clemons** - July 09, 2025 at 01:40 PM

AC

“ *Agnes Purvis Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance*



**Agnes Purvis Clemons** - July 09, 2025 at 11:27 AM

MH

“ *Mona Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance*



**Mona Harris** - July 09, 2025 at 07:45 AM

AD

*May God bless the family with strength and love as they go through their season of grief.  
Aunt Linda and Uncle Dennis.  
God Bless*

**Aunt Linda and Uncle Dennis** - July 09, 2025 at 04:27 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staf - July 08, 2025 at 06:11 PM

VR

The Roberson family would like to send their sincere condolences to the Chance family

Valerie Roberson - July 09, 2025 at 10:41 PM

ES

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Emile Van Sein - July 08, 2025 at 05:03 PM

ES

“ Emile Van Sein lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Chance



Emile Van Sein - July 08, 2025 at 05:02 PM

ES

“ Sorry for your loss. Sitting prayers to the family and friends of Marvin Chance. RIP cousin Marvin . Fly high.

*Love you always cousin Emile Van Sein*

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**Emile Van Sein** - July 08, 2025 at 05:00 PM

AC

“ Sending my deepest condolences to my family. Marvin will be deeply missed. My mother & I loved picking fresh vegetables in his garden during the summer. May you RIP



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**ALONA CHANCE** - July 08, 2025 at 04:20 PM

TH

*Sending condolences, love and prayers to the family  
Thelma Roberson & Beverly Roberson Lymon*

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**Thelma Harper** - July 12, 2025 at 09:45 AM