



Gregory Stuart Malone

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Gregory (Greg) Stuart Malone, 62, of Chattanooga, passed away on Thursday, April 24, 2025, in CHI Memorial Hospital. Born on Tuesday, May 15, 1962, in Chattanooga's Carver Memorial Hospital, Greg was a beloved child — a source of joy and destined for greatness from the very start. At a young age, he confessed Christ as Lord over his life, and his faith remained a guiding force throughout his years.

Greg's academic journey reflected his dedication to learning and growth. He was educated in Chattanooga's public school system and was an honored member of Howard High School's Class of 1980. During his time at Howard, he marched proudly in the Fabulous Marching 100 Band and served as captain of the drum section during the 1979–80 school year. In May 1980, his classmates voted him "Most Likely to Succeed," a title that reflected the strength, determination, and promise Greg carried throughout his life.

After high school, Greg enlisted in the United States Army. His time in the military was formative, teaching him discipline, problem-solving skills, and a strong sense of duty to his country and fellow soldiers. He successfully completed all required military training, demonstrating both commitment and capability. Greg was awarded the Army Service Ribbon, Army Achievement Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Overseas Service Ribbon, and qualified as an expert with the .45-caliber pistol. His military service was both selfless and honorable.

Returning to Chattanooga, Greg continued to nurture his passion for music. He shared his drumming talents with various churches, bands, and musical ensembles across the community. His deep love for the drums became a cornerstone of his identity. With a strong sense of rhythm and unmatched energy, Greg would light up a room—his head bobbing, feet tapping, always in his signature Chuck Taylor All-Stars. His performances went beyond music; they became worship. Whether during church services, concerts, or community events, Greg's drumming invited others to connect with the spirit of the moment.



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Let us pause to thank God for the musical gifts He gave Greg, which Greg used joyfully and generously. His commitment to music and unwavering faith will continue to inspire everyone who knew him. His drumming wasn't just heard—it was felt. It led others to stillness, worship, and faith. His legacy as a musician, soldier, and servant of God will live on in every life he touched.

Greg was employed at Brenntag South, a leading global distributor of chemicals and ingredients, where he was known for his reliability and strong work ethic. He found purpose and peace in his work and rarely missed a day over 33+ years—until his health began to decline in 2024.

Greg was preceded in death by his father, Burnice Malone; grandparents, Bernard C. Finley Sr. and Edith Finley; great-grandparents, Bennett Finley and Annie Maxey Williams; great-uncle, George Finley; great-aunts, Mary Williams, Sarah Clark, Iva Luke, Gertrude Ross, and Virginia Carter; and uncles, Bernard Finley Jr. and Harold Finley.

He is survived by his son, Gregory L. Malone; and his loving mother, JoAnn Shropshire, both of Chattanooga; sisters, Patricia Malone-Lovelace of Chattanooga and Michelle Malone-Bell of Union City, GA; brothers, Russell A. and Douglas Q. Malone, both of Chattanooga; great-uncle, Frank Williams of Flintstone, GA; aunts, Betty J. Finley, Wanda S. Finley, both of Chattanooga, and Lynda Conner of Atlanta, GA; brother-in-law, Butch Bell of Union City, GA; sister-in-law, Tawanda Malone of Chattanooga; devoted nephew, Michael Lovelace of Chattanooga; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, classmates, and a special and precious friend, Shannon Huckabee.

Greg will lie-in-state on Thursday May 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Graveside service will follow at 1:00 p.m. in Chattanooga National Cemetery.



Events


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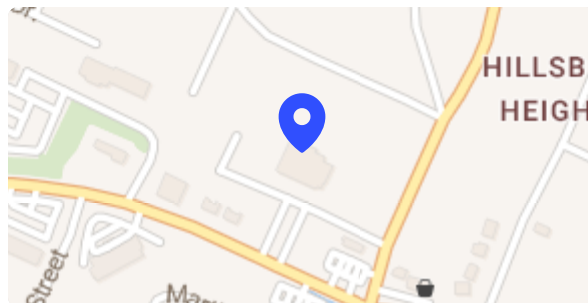
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Lie-In-State

 **Thursday**, May 1, 2025

 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM ET


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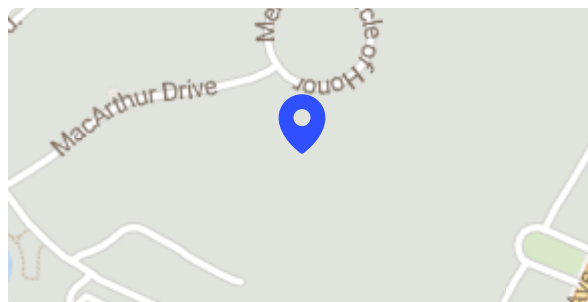


Celebration Of Life

 **Thursday**, May 1, 2025

 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

 **Chattanooga National Cemetery**
1200 Bailey Avenue, Chattanooga TN 37404



Cemetery Details

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MJ

Mary Jane posted:

I worked with Greg for 25 + years and he was one in a million. Super guy, always happy and a joy to talk to. Prays for his family

May 2 at 6:29 PM

TW

Tiamara Wynn lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



May 1 at 1:33 PM

AC

Andy Clements posted:

It was an honor and a pleasure to work with Greg for nearly three decades. He was always willing to help. Greg's legacy will live. Praying for peace and comfort for Greg's family. Greg is now home with the Lord. Andy Clements

May 1 at 11:12 AM

DD

Dailphia Davis lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



May 1 at 9:40 AM

PE

Peggy posted:

I never met Greg, but I worked with him on and off the last few years when shipping out of the Chattanooga branch. He was ALWAYS helpful and always went the extra mile. He will be deeply missed at Brenntag, for sure. Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. RIP dear friend!

May 1 at 8:47 AM

WW

Willa Williams lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



May 1 at 8:32 AM



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NF

Nathalie Fonseca lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

May 1 at 8:22 AM



KC

Kathleen Copeland lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

May 1 at 8:13 AM



MP

Megan Pierce posted:

I did not work with Greg for long, but he was always so nice and helpful to me. He will be sorely missed at Brenntag. My deepest condolences to Greg's family.

May 1 at 8:03 AM

TB

Teri Burgener lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

May 1 at 7:46 AM



VB

Vincinetta Brown lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

May 1 at 7:45 AM



VB

Vincinetta Brown May 1 at 7:48 AM

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Malone and Shropshire families during this difficult time. May peace and blessings be with each of you is our prayer. God Bless. Vincinetta Brown and family.



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PE

Patricia Eason sent a virtual gift in honor of Gregory.



April 30 at 5:56 PM

PE

Patricia Eason April 30 at 5:57 PM
In memory of a great friend and neighbor.

LM

Lisa Moore posted:

Greg will be deeply missed by his Brenntag family, he was a joy to work with. Very sorry for your great loss

April 30 at 5:39 PM

CN

Connie Newton posted:

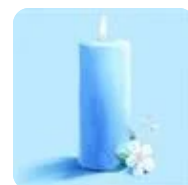
May God grant His strength and His peace that surpasses all understanding. RIHP. Cousin Gregory! Love, Cousin Connie Newton-Williams

April 30 at 1:14 PM

BP

Bobbie Perry lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Mr Greg was such an inspiration to all who crossed his path. I had the honor to work with Greg for the last 2 years. I don't think I can ever remember a day that a smile was not on his face. Greg always took the time to not only tell you the answer but teach you how to get there. You will be missed my friend. I pray comfort and strength finds its way to Greg's family and friends.

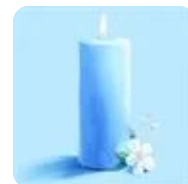


April 30 at 11:52 AM

RM

Randolph Malone lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Rest in Peace Gregory and My Condolences to the Entire Family 🙏



April 30 at 8:26 AM



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RM

Regina Mauldin posted:

I send prayers and my heart felt condolences to Greg's family. Greg was a longtime friend and classmate of Howard class of 80. We were in the March 100 band together as well. He was always smiling and giving you the feel of happiness. He will be truly missed! Regina Lowery Mauldin

April 30 at 4:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Malone family.



April 29 at 8:25 PM

CR

Carla Richardson posted:

To the family of Greg Malone, please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. Dewayne and Carla Richardson C/O 1980.

April 29 at 7:32 PM

TY

Teresa Young posted:

I've worked with Greg over the last 18 plus years. He was always happy lift your spirits, laughing , i don't think I can remember him ever having a bad day at work. He would tell me he's petting his two dogs after work once home. I too have my dog so we related. He talked about his mom and his son highly. I pray these fond memories bring peace and joy to his family during this difficult time. He will definitely be missed.

April 29 at 5:12 PM

MK

Miriam Denise Kates lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



April 29 at 2:38 PM



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Glenda Morgan lit a candle in honor of Gregory.
Prayers and condolences to Lil Greg and the entire family.

April 29 at 8:52 AM



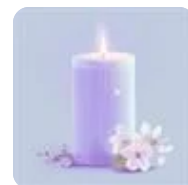
Gary Critser posted:
One great friend and super worker. May Gods Blessings be upon you and your family. You will be missed my friend. Godspeed G

April 29 at 8:08 AM



Vincinetta Brown lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

April 29 at 7:03 AM



VB Vincinetta Brown April 29 at 7:09 AM
We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Malone and Shropshire families on the loss of your beloved son and brother. May God strengthen and keep you in the days ahead is our prayer.
Vincinetta P. Brown and family



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Malone family.

April 29 at 4:47 AM



Don Field posted:
Deepest sympathy to Greg's family. I always enjoyed working with him. He was one of the best and finest. Don Field

April 28 at 6:24 PM



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YW

Yahunna Wadley lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

My condolences to the family and asking God to comfort and strength doing this time of breverament Howard High Class of "1980"you will never be forgotten 🙏

April 28 at 2:19 PM



PS

Phyllis Stalions posted:

Greg was a pleasure to work with. My sincere condolences to his family. I pray fond memories offer you comfort during this difficult time.

April 28 at 12:31 PM

RC

Ralph Coggin posted:

Greg,You win the prize. May God continue this journey with you. We will meet again and share good news. Thanks Be To God for sharing you with us. Ralph Coggin

April 28 at 9:33 AM

JL

John Lemay posted:

Rest in Piece friend! It's was a pleasure working with you for so many years . Condolences and prayers for the family!

April 28 at 9:03 AM

TP

Traci Perryman posted:

There will never be another! One of the best percussionists in the city! Great memories working in the music ministry with you at Greater Second MB Church. Thoughts and prayers for your family, especially Lil Greg. See you later Bro!

April 28 at 8:35 AM

CL

Charlie Lamar posted:

Condolences to your family. I always enjoyed and respected you. You will be missed

April 28 at 8:34 AM



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SW

Scott Wells posted:

It was an honor knowing you, thank you for sharing, rest in peace my friend!

April 27 at 5:53 PM

LT

Lafrederick Thirkill posted:

Greg was such a great friend and musician. I am forever grateful to have met him. I'll cherish the videos of us performing together. Rest easy my fiend. 😭

April 27 at 10:43 AM

CH

Catherine Hodges lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

My Deepest condolences to the family of Gregory Malone May God comfort you in this difficult time

April 27 at 7:56 AM



DA

Dr. Lonita Robinson-Davidson, Apjh lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Greg, as a young student always had a " bubbly" personality and had an inquisitive mind. Sincere Condolences to the Family!

April 27 at 7:27 AM



VJ

Valarie D Johnson posted:

My condolence to the Malone family so sorry for your loss. Greg was my classmate and friend he will truly be missed. BEAT THEM DRUMS GREG AND DANCE ON IN HEAVEN!!! R.I.P.

April 26 at 9:23 PM

JH

John Holder posted:

You made it to the finish line brother! Bask in the glory and I'll see you soon.

April 26 at 3:48 PM



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Farrell Sprayberry posted:

Rest In Peace DocSee you on the other side my brother ❤️

April 26 at 2:19 PM



Cassandra Cooper lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



April 26 at 2:55 AM



Timothy Sanford lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



April 25 at 12:45 PM



Timothy Sanford posted:

Sincere condolences to the family, praying you receive all comfort and strength from God as needed during your time of sorrow.

April 25 at 12:43 PM



Mellisa Gravitt May 1 at 7:05 AM

Greg was a friend and coworker. He was always uplifting and eager to assist you. Greg had told me he loved to play the drums. I'm disappointed I didn't have the opportunity to hear and see him play. May the family have peace knowing Greg was a faithful servant and has gone home. Mellisa Gravitt



Wendy Sutton April 30 at 4:37 PM

Greg was a friend but more importantly he was part of the Brenntag family and he will be greatly missed . We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gregory by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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