



Elder Chester B. Mangum

October 12, 1940 - October 19, 2022

Elder Chester Mangum was the eighth (8th) of fifteen (15) children born to the late M. C. Mangum and the late Ora Bell Jenkins Mangum on October 12, 1940 in Rankin County, Mississippi. While surrounded by family, Elder Chester Mangum was called to eternal rest on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 9:15 pm. Seven siblings preceded him in death: Carrie Mangum Moncrief, Ida Mangum Glasper, Marie Mangum Johnson, M. C. Mangum, Jr., Johnnie Mae Mangum Johnson, Edna Mangum Garner, and Pat Henry Mangum.

Elder Chester Mangum received his education in the Rankin County School system. He attended Hinds Community College where he obtained his certification in Automotive Technology. After many years of working as a Lead Mechanic for Stuart C. Irby Construction Company located in Jackson, MS, Elder Chester Mangum took a leap of faith and started Mangum's Auto Repair.

Elder Chester Mangum united in holy matrimony to the late Sister Dorothy Jean Amos Mangum on June 24, 1961. They became the proud parents of four children: two boys and two girls.

Elder Chester Mangum joined Mt. Elam Baptist Church where he accepted Christ at an early age. As a young adult, he joined the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A. family. While a member of Caney Creek Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A., he served as a teacher and superintendent of the Sunday

school and as a deacon under the leadership of the late Elder Eddie Jones before being called by God to serve as one of his faithful servants.

Prior to becoming pastor at Austin Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A., Elder Mangum served as pastor within the Church of Christ (Holiness) family in the towns of Shaw, Prentiss, and Lexington, MS. Austin grew by leaps and bounds under Elder Mangum's leadership. Austin's Sunday Worship Service expanded from two (2) Sundays to four (4) Sundays every month. Under Elder Mangum's leadership there was an increase in the number of Ordain Deacons and Trustees, as well as an increase in the church and Sunday school membership. The Austin Male Choir was his pride and joy. Elder Mangum believed nothing was impossible with God leading the way. His favorite scripture, "if God be for us, who can be against us" was a direct reflection of his immeasurable faith in the Lord. Under his leadership and with God leading the way, the choir would release a CD that would become a big hit in the region. As pastor, Elder Mangum saw many auxiliaries created which included: Austin's Van Ministry, Austin's Young Adult Choir, Austin's Young Adult Sunday School Class, and Austin's Debate Team. Moreover, under his leadership, Austin's Building Fund was started. Under Elder Mangum's leadership there was a renovation of the current church, and more importantly, blueprints for the Future Austin Church were finalized under his guidance prior to his retirement. Due to his unwavering commitment, the Deacon Board, Trustee Board, and the entire church body of Austin Church of Christ (Holiness) declared on June 21, 2015, that the future Fellowship Hall shall be named Mangum Hall, in his honor.

Elder Chester Mangum leaves to cherish his memories, two daughters: Lory Mangum and Shell Mangum; two sons: Larry (Nicole) Mangum and Darrell Mangum all of Florence; eight wonderful grandchildren: Carly (Jean) Joseph, Larry 'Quinn, Kristopher Mangum, Ja Darius Mangum, Robert Clerk, Jr., Roderick Clerk, Robert Payton, and Adrianna Willen; and four great-

grandchildren: Diesel Joseph, Dallas Joseph, Avion Jai Thonton, and Landon Michael Magee. He also leaves to cherish five sisters: Bessie Mangum Chancellor (Rudolph) of Florence, Clara Mangum Therrell (James) and Bonni Mangum Blackmon (Robert) of Brandon; Sue Mangum Nelson (Lee) of Pearl, and Floreece Mangum Atkins (Homer) of New Concord, Ohio; one brother: Ben Mangum of Pearl; five sisters-in-laws: Sadie Amos McIntyre, Marjean Amos Boyd (Jame), Velma Amos, and Cecil Amos all of Florence, and Orris Mangum of Jackson, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins; and his adopted family: the members of Austin Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A. for whom he loved dearly.

Words cannot express how deeply the Mangum family, the members of Austin Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A., and the Florence Community will miss Elder Chester Mangum.

Cemetery Details

Brown Hill MB Church Cemetery

120 Brown Hill Road
Florence, MS 39073

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

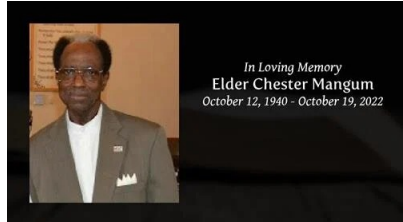
OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Temple COCH USA
845 N. Lamar Street
Jackson, MS

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elder Chester B. Mangum*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - October 27, 2022 at 07:40 PM

GD

My Uncle Chester loved God and his family! He believed in prayer! He and my grandmother prayed for me, when I took ill at a family function. They laid their hands on me and I was healed right then! He called me Glo. I will forever remember his kindness, patience, integrity, meekness and that smile! I am praying for my cousins as they prepare to say their earthly goodbye to their dad! As the song says, Don't Worry About Me! Yes, only the comfort and love of our Saviour Jesus Christ can bring you peace. I love you all! God bless you all. Gloria S. Trotter Davis

Gloria S Trotter Davis - October 28, 2022 at 09:33 AM

SH

“ *sharon henton lit a candle in memory of Chester Mangum*



sharon henton - October 29, 2022 at 10:13 PM

LB

“ *I very sweet peacher I help took care of and love the family and my prayers is with you lo e always ❤️ Leonia Burns*

leonia Burns - October 28, 2022 at 07:54 PM

HF

“ *Hays & Cousin Family lit a candle in memory of Chester Mangum*



Hays & Cousin Family - October 28, 2022 at 07:07 PM

DJ

“ *Delphine Jenkins-Davs lit a candle in memory of Chester Mangum*



Delphine Jenkins-Davs - October 27, 2022 at 05:53 PM

CC

“ *Caney Creek COCHUSA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elder Chester B. Mangum.*



Caney Creek COCHUSA - October 27, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elder Chester B. Mangum.*



October 26, 2022 at 08:55 PM

SJ

“ *Sheddrick Johnson lit a candle in memory of Chester Mangum*



Sheddrick Johnson - October 26, 2022 at 10:00 AM



Sending condolences to the family

Katie Alexander - October 26, 2022 at 11:54 AM

SJ

Sending my condolences to the family.

Sylvia Johnson - October 26, 2022 at 07:30 PM

BJ

*Elder Chester B.Mangum was a true and faithful minister of God.My prayers and sympathy to the family.
Love,
Bettye J.Myers*

Bettye J.Myers - October 26, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elder Chester B. Mangum.*



October 26, 2022 at 01:46 AM

TB

“ *Teresa Bickham-Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Chester Mangum*



Teresa Bickham-Alexander - October 25, 2022 at 11:13 PM

CJ

“ *I am truly blessed to have had you as my grandfather. I love you unconditionally and I'm grateful for everything you taught me throughout my life. You will be missed dearly, but I know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord and you deserve nothing less. You exemplified greatness and I can't wait until we meet again.*



Carly Joseph - October 25, 2022 at 10:01 PM

EW

“ *Eletha Walker lit a candle in memory of Chester Mangum*



Eletha Walker - October 25, 2022 at 07:45 PM

BB

“ *Bonni Robert Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Chester Mangum*



Bonni & Robert Blackmon - October 25, 2022 at 06:03 PM

BB

“ *Elder Chester B. Mangum, my Brother was truly a man of God! He labored in the vineyard for forty plus years, traveling the highways, byways, back roads, gravel roads and dirt trails to answer the Master’s call.*

He will be missed not only by his family, but by his church and the community as a whole. Elder Chester exemplified selfless love in his daily walk. He leaves a legacy of love, joy, faithfulness, and service to the Lord Jesus Christ and to those he met on his Christian journey.. Until we meet again my brother...

Bonni & Robert Blackmon - October 25, 2022 at 05:57 PM

DH

“ *Dana Hampton lit a candle in memory of Chester Mangum*



Dana Hampton - October 25, 2022 at 04:12 PM

ML

“ *RIP CUZ
PRAYING CUZ
MELINDA LEWIS & FAMILY*



Melinda Lewis - October 25, 2022 at 11:48 AM

MM

“ *Melinda Mack lit a candle in memory of Chester Mangum*



Melinda Mack - October 24, 2022 at 10:40 PM

EW

“ *Eletha Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Chester Mangum*



Eletha Walker - October 24, 2022 at 06:28 PM

SC

“ *When I heard of his passing my heart was sadden, because I love and respect my uncle to the utmost such a sweet and humble man is how I will remember uncle Chester. My prayer are with the family and know that I love you all.*



SHARON D CHANCELLOR - October 24, 2022 at 03:56 PM

SC

“ *SHARON CHANCELLOR lit a candle in memory of Chester Mangum*



SHARON D CHANCELLOR - October 24, 2022 at 03:51 PM

DH

“ *Dana Hampton lit a candle in memory of Chester Mangum*



Dana Hampton - October 24, 2022 at 02:42 PM

VD

“ *You all are in my prayers and have my deepest condolences on the loss of Uncle Chester. May God comfort and strengthen you all during this very difficult time. I love and miss Uncle Chester so much, but I know that he is with the Lord. May the Lord bless each of you. Love you all!!!*



Vickie Moncrief Davis

Vickie Moncrief Davis - October 24, 2022 at 11:51 AM

DM

“ *Praying for the family. Uncle Chester will be missed.*



Dorothy Amos McGee & Family

Dorothy Amos McGee - October 23, 2022 at 01:58 PM

OB

“ *Condolences And Prayers Extended to the Chester Managum Family and Friends. May God Give you Peace/ Strength and Comfort During your time of Sorrow and Loss.*
Ora Buchanan &Family



Ora Buchanan - October 23, 2022 at 12:50 PM

SH

“ *Shirley - Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of Chester Mangum*



Shirley Porter - Harper - October 23, 2022 at 11:49 AM

GD

“ *To my cousins, our prayers are going up and out on you all's behalf. We truly are saddened of Uncle Chester's passing! We loved our uncle very much! God loved him best! He and Aunt Jean were always concerned us. We pray for strength as you all navigate this new path without your dad. We love you all.*



Gloria S Trotter Davis - October 23, 2022 at 11:22 AM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Chester Mangum*



Eddie Ainsworth - October 23, 2022 at 11:04 AM

LG

“ *Latecia Thompson Gregory*



Latecia Gregory - October 23, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Chester Mangum*



Evelyn Young - October 22, 2022 at 11:27 PM



“ *Extending Condolences And Prayers To The Chester Mangum Family And Friends.* 🙏🙏🙏



Evelyn Young - October 22, 2022 at 11:26 PM

AH

“ *Aretha Harper-Thomas lit a candle in memory of Chester Mangum*



Aretha Harper-Thomas - October 22, 2022 at 09:37 PM