



Mr. Henry Dial Chandler

September 15, 1946 - February 11, 2026

To view the service for Mr. Henry Chandler, please click on the link below:

<https://youtu.be/ewG1-l8yl78>

Please note - Live-stream will be available, Saturday, February 21, 2026 at noon.

Mr. Henry Dial Chandler, 79, of Columbia, South Carolina has entered into eternal rest on February 11, 2026 at VA Dorn Hospital. On September 15, 1946, in Ridge Spring, South Carolina, he was the sixth child and first son to Dial and Jessie Mae Chandler. He was educated in the public schools of Richland County and was a proud 1965 graduate of "The Castle on the Hill", C. A. Johnson High School. He was thereafter drafted into the United States Army.

Everyone who met "HD" felt like an old friend. He brought laughter wherever he went and had a gift for giving nicknames that stuck for life. Always sharp in his style and strong in his faith, Henry Dial was both gentleman and a fighter at heart. He loved finer things and never hesitated to speak the truth. Known as a "jack of all trades", "HD" could fix just about anything and if he couldn't, he would either learn how or call on someone who could. Though he put on a tough front, his kindness ran deep, leaving a lasting mark on everyone he met. He has been a longtime member of St. Paul Baptist Church.

On May 25, 1966, he married the love of his life, Gloria D. Childs, whom he lovingly called, "Blue". To this union, three children were born, and many were reared. Sons, a daughter, and a joyful, ever growing family of grandchildren, great - grandchildren, nieces and nephews and neighborhood kids. For more than 55 years, their home was a haven and their partnership, 'HD & Gloria' became a cherished legacy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dial and Jessie Mae Chandler; a brother, Rawls E. Chandler; five sisters, Lousie C. Hayes, Shirley C. Thomas, Frances E. Chandler, Jessie Derotha Lindsay and Georgianna Alvaraz.

He leaves to cherish his legay, his wife, Gloria D. Chandler; daughter, Quanya L. Chandler; sons, Henry D Chandler, Jr., Robert G. (Louise) Chandler, Sr.; 'exclusive' children, P. Rodell Roberts, Lisa A. (Bernard) Jones, Kieosha Q. Gilmore, Tiffany M. (Melvin) Givens, Robert G. Chandler, Jr., Tearia L. (Michael) Price, Frederick L. Johnson, III and Harmony A. Johnson; two sisters, Carolyn Williams and Phyllis McQueen; a brother, Willie Lee (Felina) Chandler, Sr. and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and newpews.

Funeral service will be 12 noon, Saturday, February 21, 2026 at Saint Paul Baptist Church, 4517 North Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Interment to follow 9:00 a.m., Monday, February 23, 2026 at Fort Jackson National Cemetery. Reverend Kendrick Grimsley, Pastor, officiant.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Friday, February 20, 2026 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

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Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29229

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 20. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint Paul Baptist Church
4517 N. Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203

Tribute Wall

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“ 5 Star Academy Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Henry Dial Chandler.



5 Star Academy Family - February 20 at 04:01 PM

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“ James Myers & CAJ 65 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Dial Chandler



James Myers & CAJ 65 - February 20 at 02:52 PM

ME

“ Mary duck english lit a candle in memory of Henry Chandler



Mary duck english - February 20 at 01:02 AM

CJ

“ Rest well, Mr. HD. You will definitely be missed.

Chasity Jones - February 19 at 08:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Dial Chandler.*



February 19 at 10:09 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. Annette Fennell*

Annette Fennell - February 18 at 10:41 PM



“ *RIP my friend I will truly miss you Kenny Johnson Roebuck, SC 29376*

Ken Johnson - February 18 at 12:30 PM



“ *Dear Gloria and family. We Send Our Deepest Condolences On Passing Of HD. WE Send Our LOVE To Y'ALL. Love The Draft Family.*



Martha Draft - February 16 at 07:41 PM



“ *Calvin & Laurie and the Morris Family. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Henry Dial Chandler.*



Calvin & Laurie and the Morris Family. - February 16 at 06:05 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences and.*



Tammy Harrison-Edwards - February 16 at 04:01 PM

LC

“ *R.I.P My father-in-law I love you and you will be truly missed* ❤️💔

Louise chandler - February 16 at 03:30 PM

RS

May God continue to bless the Chandler family during their time of bereavement. RIP HD..ROOSEVELT @ELIZA SAMUEL @ FAMILY GOD IS

ROOSEVELT SAMUEL - February 18 at 06:49 PM