



## Mr. Melvin France Rochester

October 4, 1946 - October 19, 2024

Melvin France Rochester, 78, husband of the late Kimberly Antoinette Powell Rochester of Seneca, passed away on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born in Jackson County, NC, Mr. Rochester was the son of the late James Martin Rochester and Dora Crane Rochester. He enjoyed going to yard sales, working with his chickens, and spending time with his family and grandchildren. Mr. Rochester was of Pentecostal Faith.

Mr. Rochester is survived by his sons: Stephen Rochester (Bethany) of Madison, SC and Roman Rochester (Courtney) of West Union, SC; daughter: Faye Rochester (James Kinsey) of Seneca, SC; brother: John Rochester of Walhalla, SC; sister: Faye Rees of Savannah, GA; and ten grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Rochester is preceded in death by nineteen brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, October 26, 2024 at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Cheohee Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 – 11:00 AM, Saturday, October 26,

2024, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Cheohee Baptist Church Cemetery

829 Cheohee Valley Road  
Tamassee, SC 29686

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
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davenportfhome@gmail.com  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Melvin France Rochester*



**Davenport Funeral Home** - October 25, 2024 at 03:30 PM

WB

“ *Wayne F. Barton lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rochester*



**Wayne F. Barton** - October 26, 2024 at 12:39 AM

TA

“ *Sending healing prayers and comfort during this rough time! My dad Yukon was best of buddies with Melvin and his brothers! Julie knew your dad because her uncle Henry McMahan and the family!*



**Terral and Julie, Aaron Alexander** - October 24, 2024 at 12:08 PM

EO

“ Eddie & Natasha orr lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rochester



Eddie & Natasha orr - October 24, 2024 at 12:26 AM

AM

“ Ann McCarson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin France Rochester



Ann McCarson - October 22, 2024 at 06:57 PM

RJ

“ Rev John Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin France Rochester



Rev John Jones - October 22, 2024 at 02:15 PM

RJ

“ Rev John and Bonnie Alexander Jones lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rochester



Rev John and Bonnie Alexander Jones - October 22, 2024 at 02:14 PM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss! Prayers for the family!  
❤️🙏



Phil and Teresa Craig - October 22, 2024 at 12:40 PM

FC

“ Sympathy and Prayers for the families...  
So sorry to hear about Melvin's passing ..



Frank and Judy Crowe - October 22, 2024 at 10:39 AM

SS

“ Steve W Day Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Melvin France Rochester



Steve W Day Sr - October 22, 2024 at 10:29 AM

CP

“ I was all of his children bus driver for a few  
years. Praying for all the family!



Crystal P.DuBose - October 21, 2024 at 08:42 PM

BH

“ *Brad Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin France Rochester*



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**Brad Hendrix** - October 21, 2024 at 04:32 PM