



Christopher Lee Penny

October 29, 1973 - January 17, 2026

Christopher Lee Penny, age 52, passed away on January 17th, 2026, leaving behind a legacy shaped by hard work, responsibility, and meaningful growth.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years: Michelle Penny; children: Erika (Drake) Crumpton, Kaylee Penny, and Christopher Lee Penny Jr. "CJ"; grandchildren: Ryker, Carsen, Paisley, and Mayci-Kate; mother: Marcia Ann Penny; brothers: Anthony (Kelly) Penny and Brian (Katie) Penny, and his beloved nephews, along with extended family and friends.

Chris is preceded in death by his father, Woodrow Lee Penny Jr., whose passing profoundly shaped the man he continued to become, and by his grandparents: Woodrow Lee Penny, Sr., Nina Mae Penny, Carol Ann Harmon, and Marshal Tillman Sims "Pete".

Throughout his life, he was a devoted provider. He understood the value of work and took pride in ensuring that those he loved were cared for.

Dependable and steady, he fulfilled his responsibilities with determination and perseverance.

In recent years, especially after his father's passing, his life took on deeper intention and purpose. He became more mindful of the importance of family and connection. He made it a priority to check on his mother, stay close to his

brothers, and build stronger relationships with his nephews. These moments of care, presence, and effort reflected a man who had grown and chosen to lead with love. He showed up, not out of obligation, but out of genuine care. His actions spoke clearly of a good man who was intentional with his time and relationships, and whose love was felt deeply by those closest to him.

He will be remembered not only for his strength and willingness to provide both physically and emotionally but for the man he grew into, one who valued family, showed up with intention, and understood that love is best expressed through presence; for smiling no matter what life threw at him and finding humor to bring everyone together in the light he shone. His final chapter was one of growth, connection, and grace, and it is that chapter his family will carry forward. The hole he leaves behind will never be filled. He will be greatly missed and forever in our hearts.

Father and son together again, watching over us. Until we meet again.

Cemetery Details

Green Pond Presbyterian Church Cemetery

65 Presbyterian Church
Grey Hill Road
Green Pond, AL 35074

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
P.O. Box 629
McCalla, AL 35111
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Funeral Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Jennifer Dylan and Chase planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Lee Penny.

Jennifer Dylan and Chase - January 20 at 06:52 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Aunt Becky - January 20 at 12:32 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Aunt Becky - January 20 at 12:27 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Aunt Becky - January 20 at 12:21 PM

SF

“ Shirley & Key Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Lee Penny.

Shirley & Key Family - January 20 at 11:36 AM

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“ Shirley & Key Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Christopher Lee Penny.



Shirley & Key Family - January 20 at 11:36 AM

JH

“ I met Chris 13 years ago. We worked together on and off for a few different concrete companies. He was my friend and a valuable source of knowledge.

Jordan Haines - January 19 at 06:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Lee Penny.



January 19 at 05:58 PM