



Smiley Lee Albert, Jr.

August 22, 1963 - May 15, 2022

Smiley Albert, Jr. 58 of Gainesville, FL transitioned Sunday, May 15, 2022, at North Florida Regional Hospital, Gainesville, Florida.

Smiley was born Thursday, August 22, 1963, in Biloxi, MS to the late Mr. Smiley Albert, Sr. and Mrs. Willie Mae Robinson Albert. He was a graduate of Biloxi High School.

Smiley enlisted in the United States Navy in 1985 and served in the Gulf War. He received various commendations (Navy E Ribbon, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Navy Expeditionary Medal, Conduct Medals, Meritorious Unit Commendation, and the Humanitarian Service Medal). He was honorably discharged in 1995. Shortly after leaving the military, Smiley began working at Malcolm Randall VA Hospital in Gainesville, FL where he worked as a Transit Driver until he retired.

He was a member of New Beginnings Christian Ministry, Micanopy, FL and a proud member of the Disabled Veterans Association.

Smiley is survived by his daughter, LaQuita D. Cooper of Houston, TX; son, Smiley Lee Albert, III (Careda) of Riverview, FL; wife of 25 years, Janice Blow Albert;; sister, Gwen Albert, Aurora, IL, grandson, Isaiah K. Albert and a host of family and friends.

Funeral service will be held Friday, May 20, 2022, 10:00am, Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2905 SE 21st Avenue, Gainesville, FL, where the Rev. Kevin Thorpe is the Pastor. Bishop Christopher Stokes of the New Beginning Christian Worship Center will deliver the eulogy. Interment will immediately follow at the Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Ave., Bushnell, FL.

There will be a Wake & Public Viewing on Thursday, May 19, 2022, 4:30pm - 6:30pm at The New Beginning Christian Worship Center, 402 NW 6th Ave., Micanopy, FL. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Disabled Veterans Association in the name of Smiley Lee Albert, Jr. Resolutions may be sent to: obituary@chestnutfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ 4 files added to the album Obituary Wall



Chestnut Funeral Home - March 14, 2024 at 10:55 AM

AA

“ Miss you so much. We had a special bond that nobody can take away and all the memories we had.

anthony arceneaux - May 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Janice sorry to hear about your loss. May the joyous memories of the love you shared bring a smile to your face and ease your pain.
Joe Butler

Joe Butler - May 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ My sincere heartfelt condolences to the Albert Family. Smiley will truly be missed by many.



Glen Johnson - May 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My sincere condolences to the Albert family in the lost of your love one. May God give you peace of mind that he is with the Lord.



Mable Sowell - May 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ My sincere condolences to his family and friends. May God comfort and strengthen you all.

Golden Liles - May 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ My heart is filled with so much pain. As I still process this I can't believe you are gone. We shared so many beautiful memories and some that were not so good , but through it all we always have loved each other throughout our childhood and most of our adult life. I miss you and our conversations so much. Rest in Heaven my love you are in no more pain. I love you Smiley Lee Albert Jr.!!

Susan Porterfield - May 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ My deepest Sympathy goes out to the Entire family!! Let's breathe Gods Word!!! I love you all!!

Angela Jackson - May 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ My deepest sympathy for loss. I am sending my prayers, love, condolences to La Quita,Smiley3 and the rest of the family. I am truly going to my friend,Smiley.



Minister Antoinette M Thornbor-Cooks - May 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to the Albert family during this tough time. 🙏



Sandy Selph - May 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Our Deepest Condolences to Albert Family



LeNora & Antonio - May 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Our condolences for the loss of Smiley Albert. As a member of our neighborhood for over 20 years we are deeply saddened at his passing. The entire Willow Creek neighborhood sends its deepest sympathies to the Albert Family.

Lisa Thomas Clements - May 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Angelia Grandberry lit a candle in memory of Smiley Lee Albert, Jr.*



Angelia Grandberry - May 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *To our dear Sister LaQuita D. Cooper and the Albert family, On behalf of Rev. Dr. Luther Fairley Sr. and the Main Street Missionary Baptist Church, we join others in sending condolences to your family and prayers due to recent death of your father, Brother Smiley Lee Albert Jr. In time of this great sorrow we want to let you know that you are in our prayers. We know it is very difficult to accept but one thing that gives us encouragement is the verse found in the book of John 5:28-29 and Psalm 34:18. If there is anything you need at this time of difficulties, please don't hesitate to let us know so that we can help. Love your church family Rev. Dr. Fairley, Pastor of the Main Street Missionary Baptist Church and church family.*

Main Street Baptist Church, Biloxi MS - May 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *To my loving friend and you will be truly missed. My brother RIH*

Anthony Arceneaux - May 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ To my brother ❤️ u you will be truly missed my heart aches that is one thing I want you to know that I truly ❤️ love you but I know that you are ready to go be with mom the last time we talked is all you was talking about you gone with your mom you ❤️ will always be in my heart love you bro rest in peace until we meet again on the other side 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Pastor Sheila McIntyre - May 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Smiley was our next door neighbor for the past 21 years. He loved our family especially our children and grand children. He was not only a great friend He was like an Uncle to our children and grandchildren. We will miss you my friend and know that we truly loved you. Until we meet again, may you rest in peace. The Crosier's

Clayton Crosier - May 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Sincere condolences to the Albert family, keeping y'all in prayer.

Linda Henneghan - May 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Deeply sorry for your loss. Sending my condolences to the family.

Shawndretta Mccutcheon - May 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Janice, you and the rest of the family are in my thoughts.

Cherie - May 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *May God comfort and grant peace to the family. From Mr& Mrs Gerald Mack and Family*



Gerald Mack - May 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Sending my love, prayers and condolences to the Smiley family. I pray you and your brother will stand strong & together during this time of bereavement. We have been the best of friends since childhood and you spoke of your father's love for you and your younger brother. I just want to share this memory of you all. Psalm 73:26 & Revelations 21:4*

Mrs. Erica N. Turner - May 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Our sincere condolences to Janice, Lil Smiley, Careda, & Isaiah Albert.*



Moses, JaNet, & Jordan Bishop - May 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM