



Albert L. Black

May 4, 1949 - August 11, 2024

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Albert L. Black passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 11, 2024 at Ascension Seton Williamson Hospital with his loving family by his side. Albert was born on May 4, 1949, to proud parents Drew (Yank) Black and Laurasenia Black in Crockett, Texas. He joined his two older doting brothers, Andrew Black and James (Jim) Black (deceased), and brought joy to the family and the rural community of Halls Bluff.

He grew up in a loving home and strong Christian family and was baptized by his father and pastor at an early age at Union Chapel Baptist Church. Albert's father, Deacon Drew Black, assisted all pastors in the community with baptisms in nearby creeks. After moving to the city, the Black family united with St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Julius Groves, where Albert participated in all church and youth-related activities.

Albert attended Williams High School and graduated from Ralph J. Bunche High School in the Crockett ISD in 1967. He excelled in all studies, played in the band, sang in the choir, and was an editor of the school newspaper. He received an academic scholarship and graduated from Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas, in 1970. Upon graduation, he was hired as an elementary

school teacher in the Waco ISD. After only one year, at age 22, he was asked to become the principal at Nally Elementary School, making him the youngest principal in the country.

He continued his education at Prairie View A&M University, driving back and forth on Saturdays to obtain his master's degree in education. He received a call from his friends Drs. Howard Childs and Billy Howard to come to Austin and interview for a new position with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) Department of Adult Education and Compliance. He hated to leave his job shaping students' minds, but he finally accepted the position with TEA after several interviews. He held the titles of Program Director and Senior Program Director. He remained on the job for 25 years.

He united with Mt. Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Doctor G.V. Clark and upon the wise counsel of Reverend Doctor A. Charles Bowie. He was often there when the doors of the church opened. He founded the YCAs, was Chairman of the Trustees, served as a Deacon, President of the Men's Ministry/Brotherhood, sang in the men's choir, participated in Sunday school, and served as chair of One of Albert's greatest personal accomplishments was his work within the Brotherhood Ministry, where he enthusiastically dedicated countless hours to mentoring thousands of young men to help them grow in Christ, develop much needed relationships with other men in the church, develop future mentors, and strengthen family relationships. He also served as President of St. John District Brotherhood, guiding over 60 churches on moral and ethical values with an enhanced emphasis on family. He led the Brotherhood at the state level, serving as President of the Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas. He was currently the First Vice President of the National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc. Brotherhood.

Albert married the love of his life, Kathy Gaither, a native of Waco, Texas on April 17, 1981. They were blessed with two children, Elijah Black and Kaneisha Black Hill (deceased), and two grandchildren, Karis Hill and Gerald "Trey" Hill, III.

Family truly mattered to Albert. He was dedicated to protecting, nurturing, and loving them. He was so loved by his family and always a joy to be around. His infectious smile would light up a room and brighten your day.

Albert received another phone call from a friend who asked him to interview with Child Inc, the Head Start agency in Austin and surrounding communities. He joined Child Inc in 2003 and was Executive Director for almost 20 years. His commitment to community and education propelled him toward a career in early childhood education. His lifelong dedication to nurturing and enriching young minds has left an indelible mark on countless lives and laid the foundation for future generations to thrive.

Albert was honored with numerous awards and recognitions throughout Texas and the nation. He was recently named President of the Region VI Head Start Association Board, playing a role in shaping policies of Head Start programs in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. He won the Presidential Volunteer Service Award in June from the Austin Black Business Journal and Community News in recognition of his community service. The City of Austin proclaimed May 16, 2024, as Albert Black Day. Albert held lifetime memberships with NAACP, Blacks in Government, and Paul Quinn College Alumni. Other professional involvements included service on the Austin Parks and Recreation Board, Helping Hands Home, Champions for Children, the Austin chapter of the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children, Visit Austin, and others.

Albert was preceded in death by his parents; his loving daughter, Kaneisha Black Hill; brother James (Jim) Black; sister-in-law Mary Black; mother-in-law, Nell Gaither; and father-in-law, Napoleon Gaither.

Albert will be missed by all, but most important by his devoted wife, Kathy; son Elijah and grandchildren Karis and Trey; brother Andrew Black; sister-in-law Mary Black; nieces Casaundra Black (Ann Davis), Trina Baker (Bruce), Pershelle Cleveland (Mervin, Jr.), Joselyn White, and Charlotte Graves (Arthur); and nephews Kenneth Black, Stanley Adams, Phillip Adams (Lisa),

and Roger Adams (Metria).

He also leaves to cherish his memories a host of cousins and other family members, special group of friends, Carl Buhl, Ron Ford, Reverend Doctor Jimmy D. Hunter, Reverend Raymond McClintock, Vonzo Tolbert, Willie Tucker, and Wardell Willis; godchildren, the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Family, the religious and spiritual community throughout this nation and world, the Child Inc Family, the Texas Education Agency Family, local, state, and national Brotherhood members, Paul Quinn College alumni, Phi Beta Sigma fraternity members, and Boule members.

Albert was a bright light to everyone he met; no one was a stranger. You knew you were loved by him because he showed it unconditionally. May we honor his life and legacy by showing kindness, a positive attitude, and love to all in our daily actions, just as he did.

His Life Celebration of Service will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at 11:00 am at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 2938 East 13th Street, Austin, Texas 78702. A Pre-Celebration Service will be held on Friday, August 23, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the same location.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karis and Trey Hill Trust Fund and mailed to 11304 Runnel Ridge Road, Manor, Texas 78653.

Online remembrances may be made at: <https://www.alcbf.com/obituaries/Albert-Black-2/#!/TributeWall>

Services entrusted to A Life Celebration by Franklin, 510 S. Main Street, Taylor, Texas 76574.

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Previous Events

Public Visitation

AUG 23. 4:00 PM - 5:59 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2938 E 13th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Pre-Celebration Service

AUG 23. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2938 E 13th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Celebration Service

AUG 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2938 E 13th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Kathy, so sorry to hear of Albert's transition. My condolences to you and family, he will truly be missed. May God bless and strengthen you abundantly as time passes with brighter days ahead. Sisters in Christ , Donalyn Biscoe & family.*



Donalyn Thompson Biscoe - October 15, 2024 at 06:24 PM

SS

“ *Kathy I was sorry to hear of Albert's Homecoming. I send you my deepest sympathies and prayers during this time. Sheryl Smith (Wayne Smith)*



Sheryl Smith - August 25, 2024 at 03:38 PM

MP

“ *Dear Kathy and family.
My sincerest sympathies on the passing of your hubby.

May he rest in peace in the loving hands of our Lord.

My thoughts with you during this time.

Love ya*

Mary alice padilla - August 24, 2024 at 08:48 PM

BC

“ *Kathy and family,*

I extend greetings of sympathy to you and family from Richmond, Virginia.

One of our greatest memories is time spent with Albert, you and your children with our daughter, Sara when we lived in Texas.

Now perhaps we will await our time to fellowship with You when we visit Austin or in our later years in Heaven above.

With love and prayers, Betty and Ron Crutcher and Sara Crutcher Moore

Betty Crutcher - August 24, 2024 at 01:18 PM

AH

“ *Kathy, Albert will always be remembered for his kind heart and willingness to extend a helping hands to others. Albert and I became classmates in the seventh grade (Williams High School) and continued communicating throughout the years. We often talked about our humbled beginnings and how God has blessed us throughout the years. He was such a wonderful person inside out! May God continue to bless you and the Black family*

Ann Hopkins



Ann Hopkins - August 24, 2024 at 09:55 AM

KM

My heartfelt condolences and prayers to Kathy and your family. Albert will always be remembered for his pleasant smile and his genuineness that he displayed when he came in contact with people. He always had a heart for the Lord and hands to serve. He knew his purpose on earth and he served that purpose by helping others. Thank you Black Family for sharing him with us. Kathy you know how Keith Sr and I feel about you & Albert, we will always love you and keep you in our prayers.
Vincent Keith Sr & Carolyn Moore Family

Keith Sr and Carolyn Moore - August 25, 2024 at 01:08 AM

AS

“ Audrey Jackson and City of SA Head Start purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Albert L. Black.



Audrey Jackson and City of SA Head Start - August 24, 2024
at 09:45 AM

JR

“ Jesselyn R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert L. Black.

Jesselyn R. - August 23, 2024 at 09:39 PM

JE

“ Jesselyn lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black



Jesselyn - August 23, 2024 at 09:21 PM

JE

“ *Kathy, Albert was a stellar Classmate and will always be remembered as a warm and empathetic Christ-like friend. I pray for you and your family’s strength and comfort in each other at this time. ~ Classmate 1967, Jesselyn Reese*

Jesselyn - August 23, 2024 at 09:21 PM

TO

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I worked at TEA from 1973- 1989 and knew Albert from working there. I never saw him without a smile and his testimony of Jesus Christ was evident. I pray for your loss!*

Terry O’Neill

Terry O’Neill - August 23, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert L. Black.*



August 23, 2024 at 01:44 PM

CH

“ *Central Health planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert L. Black.*

Central Health - August 23, 2024 at 01:44 PM

AG

“ *Angelica and Eduardo Gaytan purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Albert L. Black.*



Angelica and Eduardo Gaytan - August 23, 2024 at 01:06 PM

GR

“ *Dear Kathy Black and Family,*

On behalf of the National Organization of Blacks In Government (BIG) and the Austin Chapter, I want to extend our deepest condolences to you during this profoundly difficult time.



The passing of Albert has left a void in our hearts and in the lives of many who were touched by his unwavering faith, friendship, and servant leadership. His dedication to uplifting others and his genuine kindness will always be remembered and cherished.

As we reflect on his remarkable life, we find solace in the countless ways he made a difference. His legacy of love and service will continue to inspire us all. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

May you find comfort in the cherished memories you shared and in the support of those who stand with you in this time of sorrow.

With heartfelt sympathy and support,

*Honorable Gregory Reeves, Former National President
of Blacks In Government (BIG) - Austin Chapter*

Gregory Reeves - August 23, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Albert L. Black.



August 23, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ Austin Voices for Education and Youth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert L. Black.

Austin Voices for Education and Youth - August 23, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ Albert is the Godfather of my eldest son, Leonard Frazier. He was a true blessing to me and my family. His warm smile and compassion shown to others was a spiritual attribute to his character. I will miss him dearly. This is a "loss" to all of us who was close to him. But we all can find comfort in knowing that this is now a "gain" for our Heavenly Father and savoir Jesus Christ. Skip Frazier



Skip Frazier - August 23, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ Anthony Snipes (AHF) purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Albert L. Black.



Anthony Snipes (AHF) - August 23, 2024 at 09:52 AM

SJ

“ The news of Albert's passing was deeply saddening. He devoted a lifetime of commitment to community, and friendship and counsel to so many over the decades. He will be profoundly missed.

Steve Jackobs

Steve Jackobs - August 23, 2024 at 08:28 AM

ML

“ On behalf of The AAYHF Harvest Trauma Recovery Center we want to extend our heartfelt condolences to the Black Family. Mr. Black was not only a dear friend for many years, but he served on the Advisory Board of the First Trauma Recovery Center in Texas. Mr. Black will be missed. He impacted so many lives. Mr. Black take your rest and you will forever be in our hearts.



Michael and Elaine Lofton, AAYHF/HTRC

Michael Lofton - August 23, 2024 at 05:42 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Albert L. Black.



August 22, 2024 at 10:18 PM

LF

“ Laura Townsend and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert L. Black.

Laura Townsend and family - August 22, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Albert L. Black.*



August 22, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ *Shanel Winfield & Wm. "Kirk"Kuykendall. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert L. Black.*

Shanel Winfield & Wm. "Kirk"Kuykendall. - August 22, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ *John & Carolyn Jackson Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Albert L. Black.*



John & Carolyn Jackson Family - August 22, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ *John & Carolyn Jackson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert L. Black.*

John & Carolyn Jackson Family - August 22, 2024 at 01:52 PM

DG

“ *Mr. Albert Black's legacy will continue to live in the hearts and lives of those he touched with his kindness. I had the privilege of working with him in the Texas Head Start Association and the Region VI Head Start Association for ten years. He is an upstanding and committed leader who exemplifies a true dedication to better the lives of others. He had a sincere passion and love of service to those in his personal, spiritual, and professional life. Mr. Black positively impacted my life and will be sorely missed by the Head Start community. My sincere prayers are with the Black family, Child Inc. staff, church family, and his many colleagues and friends.*

Dr. Alferma Giles - Director, Texas Head Start Collaboration Office

Dr. Alferma Giles - August 22, 2024 at 01:31 PM

CF

“ *Chasity F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert L. Black.*

Chasity F. - August 22, 2024 at 01:04 PM

AG

“ *Alferma G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert L. Black.*

Alferma G. - August 22, 2024 at 01:00 PM

BD

“ *Bridget Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black*



Bridget Dickerson - August 22, 2024 at 10:51 AM

VR

“ My deepest condolences to the Albert L.Black Family. May GOD wrap His loving arms around the Family. GOD is a loving GOD and will comfort and keep you. I will continue to life you up in Prayer. Sister Kathy Black, GOD is with you. GOD bless and keep the family. AMEN. Praise GOD.

Vyrene Reed - August 22, 2024 at 09:46 AM

DG

“ Daryl Anderson from Atlanta GA purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Albert L. Black.



Daryl Anderson from Atlanta GA - August 22, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Albert L. Black.



August 21, 2024 at 09:26 PM

TF

“ The Jackson Family... planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert L. Black.

The Jackson Family... - August 21, 2024 at 09:26 PM

MI

“ *Albert Black's legacy of love and kindness will forever be remembered. May his family find peace and comfort in their beautiful memories as they navigate this difficult time.*
- Board of Directors & Staff, Region IV Head Start Association, Inc.
(Snellville, GA)

Myra Melissa Ingram - August 21, 2024 at 04:44 PM

VR

My deepest condolences to the Albert Black Family. I was a member of Mt. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH with Albert Black and his family. May GOD wrap His loving arms around the family. GOD bless and keep you. My prayers will continue to be lifted up for you. AMEN 🙏 and PRAISE GOD.

Vyrene Reed - August 22, 2024 at 09:33 AM

RI

“ *Region IV Head Start Association, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Albert L. Black.*



Region IV Head Start Association, Inc. - August 21, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Albert L. Black.*



August 21, 2024 at 09:17 AM

TW

“ *An outstanding soldier in the Lords army. Many lives were made better when their paths crossed with bro Black. Rest in Jesus!*

Trina White - August 20, 2024 at 10:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Albert L. Black.*



August 20, 2024 at 11:13 AM

T(

“ *Tywannia Thompson (THSA) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert L. Black.*

Tywannia Thompson (THSA) - August 20, 2024 at 11:13 AM

TT

“ *I pray strength and comfort for the Black family during this difficult time. Mr. Black was one of the most caring individuals I have known, and his smile and beautiful spirit could light up a room. He has definitely made an impact on the lives of so many people.*
Tywannia Thompson

Tywannia Thompson - August 20, 2024 at 11:08 AM

GL

“ *Albert Black, my brother Albert Black, Uncle Albert We understand that we all have our appointed time, we weren't ready for you to leave us. As you have encouraged and influenced many to stay grounded in God's Word, we know you're resting well. We all know the love Albert had for Kathy, his family, friends and community. That village will continue to wrap their arms around all of them with love and support. We will miss Albert so much. We love the Black Family.*

Gail McLennan Lewis, Ebony and Ashton 🙏🏻🥹

Gail McLennan Lewis - August 20, 2024 at 08:51 AM

CM

“ *I can never forget how Albert and Kathy embraced our family with much love and support. The memories we created together when Kaneisha and Courtney danced together at McCallum will forever be in my heart. 🙏🏻💜🙏🏻*



Cecily C Moreau - August 20, 2024 at 07:27 AM

VT

“ *Valarie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black*



Valarie Thompson - August 20, 2024 at 06:03 AM

JW

“ May God comfort and bless the family and friends of Albert Black. Albert and I were classmates at Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas, 1967-1971.

Albert Black has left a legacy for which his family will cherish forever.

God Be With You

Jenell Raglin Watson Paul Quinn College Class of 1971

Jenell Raglin Watson - August 19, 2024 at 10:17 PM

AL

“ Mr. Black you were the best Boss in the World. You will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace.



Ada Lewis - August 19, 2024 at 09:45 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Albert L. Black.



August 19, 2024 at 03:01 PM

NB

“ Navy Brotherhood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Albert Black.

Navy Brotherhood - August 19, 2024 at 03:01 PM

SD

“ *Rest in Peace Albert.*



Stevie Monroe Davis - August 19, 2024 at 10:54 AM

RS

“ *Ruby Simms lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black*



Ruby Simms - August 19, 2024 at 10:41 AM

MF

“ *Merriwether and Williams Family!! purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Albert L. Black.*



Merriwether and Williams Family!! - August 18, 2024 at 08:56 PM

MF

“ *Merriwether and Williams Family!! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Black.*

Merriwether and Williams Family!! - August 18, 2024 at 08:56 PM

SC

“ Sam And Tina Chambers lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black



Sam and Tina Chambers - August 18, 2024 at 07:15 PM

MH

“ Marcia Houston lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black



Marcia Houston - August 17, 2024 at 10:02 PM

MM

“ Meshell Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black



Meshell Mitchell - August 17, 2024 at 07:44 PM

ET

“ Elaine Thomas- Waco, Texas lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black



Elaine Thomas- Waco, Texas - August 17, 2024 at 02:01 PM

IJ

We met as kids at Williams High School. There school in Dixon Hopewell had closed & they began attending WHS. Albert was a couple of grades ahead of me. His brother James & my sister Annie Earl were classmates I think my m9m may have taught him. Albert became a brother to me. I would stay with him whenever I attended meetings in Austin. He would would make a crock pot of chili beans b4 we'll leave for work. My husband Earbest would also stay with Albert when he was in Austin to attend union meetings. Albert was a kind, loving & nurturing soul. I am so thankful the good Lord let our paths cross. My sincere condolences to Kathy, EJ, family & friends.

Inez Jones - August 18, 2024 at 02:09 PM

CM

*I want to express my deepest condolences to the family and pray that God will strengthen them all in their time of bereavement. Albert was a great father, deacon and friend. I will miss his wonderful personality and friendship. RIP Decon Black
Carl Mullen*

Carl Mullen - August 19, 2024 at 01:00 PM

VR

“ *Vivian Rowe lit a candle in memory of Albert
L. Black*



Vivian Rowe - August 17, 2024 at 01:57 PM

VR

Prayers for you and family in this difficult time.

Vivian Rowe - August 17, 2024 at 01:59 PM

MH

“ Mr. Rodney L. & Mrs. Fran M. Hill purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of *Albert L. Black*.



Mr. Rodney L. & Mrs. Fran M. Hill - August 17, 2024 at 11:55 AM

MH

“ Mr. Rodney L. & Mrs. Fran M. Hill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Albert Black*.

Mr. Rodney L. & Mrs. Fran M. Hill - August 17, 2024 at 11:55 AM

DF

“ Dr. Stephanie Fletcher lit a candle in memory of *Albert L. Black*



Dr. Stephanie Fletcher - August 16, 2024 at 06:44 PM

MY

“ MYGonzalez lit a candle in memory of *Albert L. Black*



MYGonzalez - August 16, 2024 at 04:15 PM

RR

“ To the family, the members of Greater Swenson Grove Baptist Church, are praying for you, keep the faith and trust . God's said "I know the plans I have for you, plans for good and not for bad"know this death has no hold on Brother Black , Rev. Leonard and Cindy Rowe

Rev Leonard E Rowe - August 16, 2024 at 04:06 PM

ML

“ Madeline L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Black.

Madeline L. - August 16, 2024 at 02:23 PM

DF

“ The Lawrence family expresses our condolences to Kathy and the Black family as you celebrate the homegoing of Albert. From the earliest days of our acquaintance at the Texas Education Agency, Albert was always a spiritually solid guy who served as an excellent example. May god's blessings continue to cover your family in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead.



Drs. Stanton and Leola Larence and Famil - August 16, 2024 at 01:44 PM

CJ

Praise The Lord Mr.Black was Such and Awesome God fearing man that touch many Souls throughout the years.To The Family I Know He Will Be Truely Miss Here On Earth and many praying you all strength now and through the years GOD WILLING LOVE YOU ALL IN JESUS NAME

Carrie Jones - August 16, 2024 at 07:03 PM

AR

“ *Andrea Rose lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black*



Andrea Rose - August 16, 2024 at 12:52 PM

JH

“ *I met Albert over 40 years ago through Rev GV Clark. Albert was a shining example of care, faith and love not only for his family and friends but those he served in the community. His presence on this earth will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers to Kathy and family.*

Jenny Hall

Jenny L. Hall - August 16, 2024 at 12:22 PM

LS

“ *GOOD MORNING KATHY & FAMILY- WE'LL MISS MY DEAR BIG BROTHER, HE WAS ALWAYS ENCOURAGING & KIND TO MOM , MR RHODES& ME. LOVE YA SIS! - KEEP THE FAITH & I'LL CONTINUALLY PRAY FOR YOUR STRENGTH AT THIS TRYING & DIFFICULT TRANSITION IN YOUR FAMILY'S LIFE, LINDA SCOTT- WACO TX*

LINDA SCOTT - August 16, 2024 at 11:38 AM

OH

“ Words can't express my gratitude to a wonderful human being and the deep loss I feel for his family, myself, all who knew him, and the children & families of Travis County. He is irreplaceable, one of a kind, full of love and compassion for everyone, a true unicorn. He taught me what it means to truly believe in God. Thank you Mr. Black, and thank you Black Family for sharing this wonderful man with me and the community. He will live in our hearts forever.

Olivia Hailson - August 16, 2024 at 11:20 AM

GO

“ Letting the family know that you'll have my sincere condolences 🌸 we will miss this great man of God



Gloria Houston ockletree - August 16, 2024 at 04:58 AM

JF

“ My condolences goes out to the Black Family One of the Child Inc. teacher, Joyce Fagan RIP



Joyce Fagan - August 16, 2024 at 12:35 AM

DA

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Mr. Black's passing; this loss has affected me profoundly. My sincerest condolences go out to his wife, grandchildren, family, and his beloved Head Start community. I can only imagine the immense pain and sorrow that many are experiencing right now.



Mr. Black was truly cherished, a remarkable individual whose kindness and warmth touched the lives of countless people. His memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him. I hope that everyone who was fortunate enough to know him can find solace in the treasured memories we all hold and the love he generously extended to those in need.

Let us honor his golden heart by keeping his memory alive through acts of kindness and compassion.

With heartfelt sympathy,
Dee A. NYC/NJ

Dee A - August 15, 2024 at 11:28 PM

TE

“ Sending prayers to Kathy and the family. You have my deepest condolences. Albert will truly be missed.



Tracy Ellis-Harrison - August 15, 2024 at 10:49 PM

DM

“ Deanna Caillier Mercer lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black



Deanna Caillier Mercer - August 15, 2024 at 08:52 PM

RJ

“ Rev Kenneth And Gloria James lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black



Rev Kenneth and Gloria James - August 15, 2024 at 05:42 PM



“ Lisa Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black



Lisa Jenkins - August 15, 2024 at 01:38 PM

TM

“ Tracie A Miller lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black



Tracie A Miller - August 15, 2024 at 12:25 PM

TM

Kathy, praying for you and your entire family. Albert will truly be missed. May God bless and keep you is my prayer. 🙏

Tracie A Miller - August 15, 2024 at 12:29 PM

JA

“ *My heart hurts with this one. I feel as tho you were a father figure to me, and after reading all the posts on social media, I see everyone felt the same. Praying for Momma Black and Elijah and the rest of the family.*



J Atwood - August 15, 2024 at 10:47 AM

BD

We're praying GOD'S strength and peace around Aunt Cathy, Elijah, Charlotte and All other family members during this difficult time of life! In JESUS'S name! Amen!

Bridgett Davis - August 15, 2024 at 01:04 PM

JM

“ *JJOA Austin Chapter Mothers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Albert L. Black.*



JJOA Austin Chapter Mothers - August 15, 2024 at 03:56 AM

JM

“ *JJOA Austin Chapter Mothers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Black.*

JJOA Austin Chapter Mothers - August 15, 2024 at 03:56 AM

ST

“ *Our Deepest Condolences for your loss. 🙏🙏*
Shirley Turner

Shirley Turner - August 15, 2024 at 12:47 AM

KL

“ *My Sincere Condolences to Family & Friends, Mr. Albert Black will be Truly missed 🙏💔🙏 such a Beautiful soul with a Heart of Gold*
♥️

Kirsten Lee - August 14, 2024 at 11:54 PM

BT

“ *I pray that God grant the Black family comfort, peace and strength. My condolences to Kathy and family/friends. Albert and I were frat brothers and friends. Frat, take your rest in the safety of our Lord.*

Byron Crawford (Dallas, TX) - August 14, 2024 at 11:53 PM

SB

“ *Sherall Bonner lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black*



Sherall Bonner - August 14, 2024 at 09:54 PM

TH

“ To the Black family, God's peace, comfort and strength. LORD God, thank you for sharing your child, servant and man of God with us. Also, for his invitation to the Million Man March, his conversations over the years and how he exemplified love for family, education of little ones and community.

Tony Hanson - August 14, 2024 at 08:36 PM

MT

“ Albert has been my friend for years when he was T. E. A. and giving conferences for parents. I am saddened to hear of this loss. He did so much for all the community and our families and friends. While at Child Inc helped revamp policies and programs. Thank God for my memories with him. You will be missed. Sending you love all the way to heaven. Family you have my Deepest sympathies and condolences . Sending prayers your way . RIH Albert your job was well done.



Matilda "Tillie" Thompson - August 14, 2024 at 08:20 PM

KS

“ On behalf of the 100 Black Men of Austin, we want to express our deepest condolences to the Black Family. Brother Albert's passion for the community and his affectionate smile lit up a room and we will miss him dearly.

*Karl Spencer
President
100 Black Men of Austin*

Karl Spencer - August 14, 2024 at 07:49 PM

YR

“ *Mr Black was a fair person, I learned so much working for him at Child Inc. Heaven has gained a new angel with a big smile! RIH*

Yolanda Rayford's - August 14, 2024 at 07:09 PM

JD

“ *J Doyle lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black*



J Doyle - August 14, 2024 at 06:42 PM

KE

“ *The "Governor", as I often affectionately refer to you, I am still in shock to hear about your passing. You were the "real deal" and always a great pleasure to be around. You displayed and exemplified goodness, humility, compassion, integrity, and dignity. Your easy going manner and graciousness endeared and attracted people to you. Being in your presence was always guaranteed to bring joy, peace, laughter, and warmth. I know that you are probaly doing the same to those around you with the Lord. 😊 Keeping your beautiful and devoted wife and loved ones in my prayers. May they be strengthened and comforted. Sleep well my friend. 🙏🙏🙏*

Ken Esene - August 14, 2024 at 06:30 PM

AA

“ *Mr.Black always had a smile on his face 😊 he will be truly missed 😭 it was a great opportunity to have work with him he gave positive words to staff so that we took care of the children and the families to the best of our ability. Prayers for his family God give them strength 💕*



Adella Arias - August 14, 2024 at 06:18 PM

LB

“ *Lord Black was a very caring person, always ready and willing to assist when needed. He will be missed in the ATX.*

lady Betty - August 14, 2024 at 05:52 PM

RS

“ *Albert I will never forget your kindness and thoughtfulness during my family's need. Give Jimmy Ray a hug for me.*



Remona Stanford - August 14, 2024 at 04:31 PM

RA

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Albert Black. Mr. Black was an outstanding contributor to the Austin community and to the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Mr. Black was always held in high esteem by myself and my wife for the awesome work that he did to make children's life brighter. Our prayer is that God bring peace and comfort to Mr. Black's family during this difficult time.*

*Richard and Bridgitt Allen
Leander, Texas*

Richard Allen - August 14, 2024 at 04:31 PM

DC

Thank you Mr. Albert Black was a great inspiration and mentor to me when I moved to Austin in 1995 fresh out of high school I have kept in touch with him over the years. He was a wonderful person who is very active in the lives of so many. He touched my life, in a way that I could never explain. I came to Austin Texas with no family or friends and he helped me get a job. I am so sorry to hear about our lost but God's gain. Take your rest, man and rest in heaven.

Darrell Cleveland - August 14, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ *Brenda McZeal lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black*



Brenda McZeal - August 14, 2024 at 03:43 PM



My heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the family of Albert Black. He is "one in a million!" His devotion to his family and his Church, separated him from the rest and everyone felt his presence and love.

Brenda McZeal - August 14, 2024 at 03:48 PM

DJ

“ *Dr. Carolyn A. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black*



Dr. Carolyn A. Jackson - August 14, 2024 at 03:25 PM

SE

“ *Sammie A Eppright lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black*



Sammie A Eppright - August 14, 2024 at 03:03 PM

JR

“ *Janice Rogers lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black*



Janice Rogers - August 14, 2024 at 02:22 PM

CA

“ *Oh Kathy, my heart goes out to you and the Family! I met Albert many many years ago...he use to be my two oldest Sons Big Brother and then after you and I met at work, so many years ago, we share many things together...words cannot express how much you and Albert ment to me. J. B. says hello and we both love you dearly! Keep your hands in God's Hands, He will carry you through! I love you Kat, always!! Cora Beth and J. B. Baker in West Texas!*

Cora E. Atwood-Baker - August 14, 2024 at 01:07 PM

VP

“ *Valarie Thompson - AKA: Penny lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Black*



Valarie Thompson - AKA: Penny - August 14, 2024 at 12:49 PM

MG

“ To Kathy and family of Bro. Albert Black, I offer my heartfelt condolences and prayers during this difficult time. His passing leaves a tremendous void in the lives of all who knew him, including mine. I'll deeply miss him, as will my family. Bro. Black was an extraordinary individual who embodied the teachings of God, radiating love and kindness towards everyone, especially young men. His selfless dedication to serving the Lord and his community is a testament to his remarkable character.

May you find comfort in knowing that he's now in a place where there's no more suffering, no more pain, and no more tears. He's resting peacefully in the loving arms of the Lord.

Personally, I want to acknowledge the profound impact Bro. Black had on my life. He played a significant role in shaping me into the man of God I am today, and for that, I'm eternally grateful. Thank you, Bro. Black, for your unwavering guidance and inspiration.

May God's love and strength surround you, his family, during this challenging season.

Pastor Michael Gobert

Michael Gobert - August 14, 2024 at 12:48 PM

RZ

“ Brother Black was an outstanding leader that brought leadership to the Brotherhood. He was kind, and always had a smile on his face. He will be truly missed. ROH friend. We will see you in the morning. Blessings.

Reverend Eugene Washington of Mount Zion - August 14, 2024 at 12:09 PM

WS

“ Albert was a man of God. He met no strangers. I enjoyed working with him and sharing my knowledge of Headstart
He will be missed 😭

Wanda Smith - August 14, 2024 at 10:33 AM

AS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Black family! Deacon Black has always had a smile on his face, he had such a genuine and caring heart. I am saddened to hear about his death, but find peace in knowing of his eternal life with the Lord. May God be with the entire Black family!!!

Austii Sippio-Cook - August 14, 2024 at 01:43 AM

PJ

“ Kathy and Family- my heart is breaking. I still can't believe Albert is gone, but certainly never forgotten! What a man, what a man...
Just know I'm Praying...



Patt Jackson - August 13, 2024 at 10:22 PM

VH

My deepest sympathy goes out to you Kathy family and friends praying for strength and comfort for you all I can't believe he's gone 😭 RIP Deacon Albert Black you will never be forgotten

VaNessa Humphrey - August 14, 2024 at 09:31 AM

DM

Condolences to Albert Black's family. He was a true change agent for children and families in this city, state and country. He always had a smile on his face. We will always remember his dedication and contributions to the education of our children. RIHP.

Deanna Caillier Mercer - August 15, 2024 at 08:51 PM

SM

Lady Kathy, we extend our deepest condolences to you. My heart aches at the loss of Lord Black. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. Lord Black was not only my biggest supporter in Top Ladies but also a kind, supportive, and accommodating presence. His words of encouragement and that radiant smile brightened every room. He was a mentor to Lord Marshall, always offering wise suggestions, encouraging words, and the right guidance. He will be deeply missed by Top Ladies, the Lords, and the entire community.

RIP Lord Black

Sheri Marshall - August 16, 2024 at 10:43 AM

JA

To Mrs Black and family,

To know Mr Albert Black was an honor. I met him when he was a member of the Texas Academy of Excellence Charter School Board and employee of TEA. He was always a gentleman with character and dignity. May the comfort of God's loving arms see you thru. Our prayers are with you !

Arthur and Joyce Anderson

Joyce Anderson - August 16, 2024 at 07:48 PM

DB

What a shock, Kathy and family, my heart goes out to you. Albert was a father figure to both Cindy and I, and although out of touch, both of you have not been out of our thoughts. Sending our prayers. Rest in peace,

Desiree Birmingham - August 21, 2024 at 01:14 PM