

*Honoring The Legacy of*



*Albert Charles Vilts*

**Our Gift**

October 25, 1956

**God's Gift**

September 3, 2022

Saturday, the 17th day of September, 2022  
Eleven O'clock A.M.

**Word of Life Outreach Baptist Church**  
11230 Homestead Road • Houston, Texas 77016  
**Pastor Derek Campbell, Pastor/Officiant**

# His Loving Journey

*“And God himself will be with them; he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”*

**(Revelations 21:4)**

**Mr. Albert Charles Vilts**, son of Albert and Sallie Mae Vilts, was born on October 25, 1956, in Houston, Texas.

Albert was always a joyful child willing to help anyone in need. He was meticulous, caring and shined bright in any room that he entered. After graduating high school, he joined the army and later pursued his desire in culinary arts.

He faithfully worked for St. Luke's Hospital, as the Executive Chef for 31 years before he retired on October 29, 2020. Albert was kind, loving and most importantly, he had a heart for God. He was a joy to be around and made all feel comfortable in his presence.

Albert fought a good fight but has now joined his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He departed this life on Saturday, September 3, 2022. His beautiful life will forever be honored and cherished. He was preceded in death by his mother Sallie Mae Vilts and brother Ernest Vilts.

He is survived by his beautiful wife, Shenetter; children, Kierra, Kievon, Antelet (Lee) and Kadiatu; three sisters, Sallie, Jacqueline and Samantha; three brothers, Willie, Dexter and Leroy; two uncles, Leo and Steven; granddaughter, Aiyana and Antonette; two nieces, Jacqueline and Crystal; six nephews, Kenneth, Johnathan, Joshua, JaCaleb, Ja'corey and Adrian; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

*“My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.”*

# Order of Service

- Musical Prelude.....(Soft Music)
- The Processional.....Clergy, Bearers and Family
- Final Viewing.....McCoy and Harrison Funeral Staff
- Scripture Readings  
    Old Testament.....Morris Allen  
    New Testament.....Sallie Harrell
- Prayer of Comfort.....Krystal Williams
- Solo.....Venitra Bradberry
- Reading of the Obituary.....(Read Silently)
- Resolution and Acknowledgement.....Pamela Campbell
- Remembering Albert as a:  
    Husband.....Shenetter Vilts  
    Father.....Kierra Feagan  
    Brother.....Samantha Holms  
    In-Law.....LaVonte Allen  
    Mentor.....Lynn Howard
- Congregational Song.....Kingdom
- Eulogy.....Pastor Derek Campbell
- Funeral Directors in Charge
- The Recessional.....Clergy, Bearers and Family

*\*\*Repast Immediately Following At Word Of Life Baptist Church\*\**





# Tributes

To My Love...Life without you will be difficult but life with you has made me strong enough to take on all challenges. I will surely miss you, but I know that God had a greater plan for you. So, thank you for the love and life you have given me, and I will always and forever love you. Until we meet again. - **Your wife and best friend, Shenetter**

My loving son. You will forever be loved and pray you rest in eternal peace. - **Love, Dad**

God Himself has prepared you for the times in life that you have encountered. Albert Charles, I thank God that He has brought you from Faith to Faith and from Glory to Glory. You are an awesome brother. As you have lovingly become known as "Uncle Albert", thank you for your support, love, and encouragement. Truly the world IS a better place because you briefly passed through. I could write about you for a minute, but I will stop now and just say, I love you brother and see you later. - **Love your sister, Sallie**

We are grateful for all your support and guidance that you've given throughout the years. We can say that you will truly be missed. Thank you for being a big an outstanding big brother. - **Love your brothers, Willie, Dexter and Leroy**

Welcome to my party to celebrate me the life I've lived and the love I've given hosted by the Prince of Peace, paid for by the Holy Ghost. So please, dig in, the salvation is free. The blessings are delightful, and the King of Kings is d-jaying the most praise filled beats. The groove is sanctified because they hung him high. The vibe was made smooth when they pierced his side. Then the party really started shaking when he hung his head and died, but let me tell you the truth of such a good time. The shindig seemed to be over but then my Heavenly Host chose to rise So now that I've ascended to heavenly heights it's now my time to shine. So get up on your feet and dry your eyes. Clap your hands and stomp your feet Praise his name and he'll give you peace, so don't worry about the storms. For he commands them to be still So welcome to my Hallelujah Party to celebrate the life I've lived. - **Love, Morris Allen**

Although you are loved, I let you go, (because there is no looking behind) awaiting your sweet shine. And in between this world and next, I'll hold your hand in mine. For it is there between the sky and boundless clouds of blue that those who've passed this way before, are waiting there for you. Life is made of many things. Of love, of grief, of strife. We are pulled by many strings, before eternal life. And now those strings will bind no more, you're free to chase the wind. This is where your troubles end and where your peace begins. - **Your Loving Family**

# Farewell My Beloved...



Think of me as one at rest, for me you should not weep.  
I have no pain no troubled thoughts, for I am just asleep.  
The living thinking me that was now forever still.  
And life goes on without me now as time forever will.  
If your heart is heavy now, because I've gone away.  
Dwell not long upon it friend, for none of us can stay.  
Those of you who like me, I sincerely thank you all.  
And those of you who loved me, I thank you most of all.  
And in my fleeting lifespan, as time went rushing by.  
I found some time to hesitate, to laugh, to love, to cry.  
Matters it now if time began, if time will ever cease?  
I was here, I used it all and now I am at peace.

Willie Vilts  
Dexter Smith  
Leroy Myles

## *Active Pallbearers*

John Eakins  
Joshua Eakins  
Kevin Waddell

## *Honorary Pallbearers* Kievon Jones

## *Our Sincerest Appreciation*

We would like to thank you all for the kindness, thoughts, and prayers you have shown us in this time of grief. Although we are heartbroken at the loss of our dear Albert, we are grateful to know we have so many family and friends that will support us in the days to come. May God Bless each of you.

**- The Family**

## *Interment*

**Private**

## *Services Lovingly Entrusted to:*

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