

Sunrise

June 29, 1932

Sunset

January 24, 2021



“It matters not how straight the gate,
how charged with punishment the
scroll; I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.”

-William Ernest Henley

Active Pallbearers

Fernandina Beach Police Department
Fernandina Beach Fire Department
Nassau County Sheriff's Office
Honor Guard

Honorary Pallbearers

Elm Street Sportsman Association

Flower Attendants

Peck High School Class of 1966

Acknowledgement

On behalf of the family, we wish to express our deepest gratitude to our family and friends for every act of kindness and deed that you have shown us. We appreciate your presence on today. May God bless each of you.

~The Family~

Interment

11:30 AM, Monday, February 1, 2021
Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road

Arrangements in Care of:



4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, FL 32206

410 Beech Street
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

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*The Honorable
Charles L. Albert, Jr.*

~Service~

Saturday, January 30, 2021, 12:00 PM

First Baptist Church

Rev. Zach Terry, Pastor

1600 S. 8th Street

Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

Rev. Tiffany Gulama, Officiating

Celebrating the Life of a Legend

The Honorable Charles L. Albert, Jr. was born in Nassauville, Florida on June 29th, 1932 to his parents, Charles Albert Sr. and Pearl Blue Albert. He confessed Christ at an early age uniting with Prince Chapel AME Church. He attained his early education in a one room school and then attended Peck High School and later went on to receive a BS degree in Biology from Florida A&M University. Further courses beyond his degree included Organic Chemistry from Tuskegee Institute, CBA Chemistry from College of St. Teresa, and Biological Science from Wake Forest University. He also attended Edward Waters College, Institute of Marine Science and University of North Florida. While in the armed forces, he fought in the North Korean War, Veteran Graves Registration. As a civilian, Mayor Albert taught Science and Chemistry for 35 years before retiring from the Nassau County School District. On June 7, 1958 Mayor Albert married his 6th grade sweetheart, Ernie Tyson Albert. From this union was born two sons and one daughter.

In 1978, Mayor Albert was elected to the Fernandina Beach City Commission and in 1981, he became the city's first and only African American mayor to date, rendering a total of 18 years with the City of Fernandina Beach. Seeing kids from the community active in a positive light was his pride and joy- this led to him organizing the Elm Street Little League of which he was also an avid coach. The field at the Elm Street Recreation Center was later named in his honor.

Mr. Albert served on the Governor's task force for the reorganization of H.R.S., Take Stock in Children, Keep Nassau Beautiful, Rotary Club- Honorary Member since 1995, Juvenile Delinquent Council, Police Athletic League (PAL), NAACP, American Beach Homeowner Association. Board of Directors for the Nassau County Volunteer Center, Council of Aging, Chamber of Commerce, President of Nassau County Teachers Association (1973-1977), Paula Hawkins Commission of Education (1977-1978), President of NCCDC, President of Elm Street Little League, Teacher of the Year (1981), Who's Who Among America's Educators, Special Olympics, and most importantly, Father of the Year.

The Honorable Charles L. Albert, Jr. departed this life on Sunday, January 24, 2021 and was preceded in death by his father, Charles Albert, Sr., mother, Pearl Albert; brothers, Robert (Maudine) and Prince Albert (Vinesse); brother-in-law, Billy Chaney; sister-in-law, Marva Albert. He leaves to mourn his death- his wife of over 62 years, Ernie Albert; two sons, Reginald (Felecia) Albert and Rashad (Lateisha) Albert; one daughter, Regina Albert; six grandchildren, Patreace, Brittney, Taylon, Malcom, Alexis, and Dillon; two great-grandchildren: Kamden and Karter; one godchild, Marsha Grant; brothers, Eugene Albert and Spencer Albert; sisters, Helen Albert and Leola Chaney; close extended family, Eugene and Marion Grant (Michelle and Marsha). A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, students, and sorrowing friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL
"When We All Get To Heaven"

SCRIPTURE
Old Testament Psalms 23 Rev. Roger Burton
New Bethel AME Church, New Berlin

New Testament John 14: 25-29 Rev. Pauline Tucker
Roberts Mt. Pisgah AME Church, Atlantic Beach

INVOCATION
Bishop Wardell Avant, Jr.
Kingdom Ministries Church of God

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Total Praise"
The Pugh Family

CIVIC TRIBUTES
Senator Aaron Bean
Former Mayor Ron Sapp
Sheriff Bill Leeper
Former Vice Mayor Len Kreger
Elm Sportsman Association, Wayne Peterson

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO
"Amazing Grace"
Mr. Johnnie Robinson

REFLECTIONS
As A Student Mr. John Drew
As A Friend Mr. Thomas Blue
As A Brother Mr. Spencer Albert
As A Father Mr. Reggie Albert

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS
Dr. Michelle Grant Harris

VIDEO TRIBUTE

SOLO
"Safe In His Arms"
Sis. Bre Canady

EULOGY
Rev. Dr. Helen Jackson
Greater New Bethel AME Church, Live Oak

"Cherishing Memories"

