



Albert Buford

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Albert Buford 74, of Columbia, MO, formerly of Sedalia, MO passed away on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at University of Missouri Hospital. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at 1:00 PM at the Alexander-May Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 12-1 PM Saturday at the funeral home.

Abdullah Shakur aka Albert Buford was born March 27th, 1946 in Kansas City, Missouri. He was the 8th of 10 children born from the union of Theodore Buford Sr. And Genevieve Brown. He attended school at D. A. Holmes and Booker T. Washington in Kansas City, Missouri. At the age of 13 he dropped out of school to help his father with the family restaurant that was started in the early 60's in Boonville, Missouri called the Hacienda. A few years later the family migrated to the cities of Sedalia and Columbia opening Ted's Cafe along the way. In the late 70's big Al decided to roll the dice and set out on his own. He joined forces with the likes of Tate Baker, Yancey Bolton, Pie Johnson, Cye Cason and Monk Murphy and set up shop in cities like Minneapolis/St. Paul and Phoenix, AZ with the dreams of becoming millionaires. Buford returned to Missouri in the late 90's to be with family. He and Lena met in 2005 and for the next 15 years they lived out the final chapter of his life together.

Throughout his life Buford's hobbies included caring for family, games of chance including backgammon and shooting craps and listening to tapes of Dick Gregory and Minister Louis Farakhan.

A special thanks to My nephew Marcus E. Buford for "grabbing the torch"; To Kenny Shavers for listening and learning; To Dave Long, "we've been through a lot.. thanks for always being there!" To Stacey Edwards for allowing me to help guide you and yours.

He leaves to cherish his memory his common law wife Lena Cheatum of Columbia, MO, his children Takaira Jordan, Albert Stapelton and Albert Bagby, his step-children Treyon Jordan, Alshawn Bagby, Kayana Cheatum, Damerian Cheatum, Monique "Big Nic" Thomas, and LaDame Smith, his siblings Lotus Goodlow, Charles Buford and Michael Buford, his grandchildren



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Lauren, Rodney, DeJuan, Kandice, Rothanion. Aaliya, Albert Jr., Candice, Xavier, Tristen, Meagan, and Nina.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings LaRose Buford, Carol Bell, Cleo McCormick, Richard Buford, Theodore Buford, and James Buford, and one grandchild Sharae Bradford




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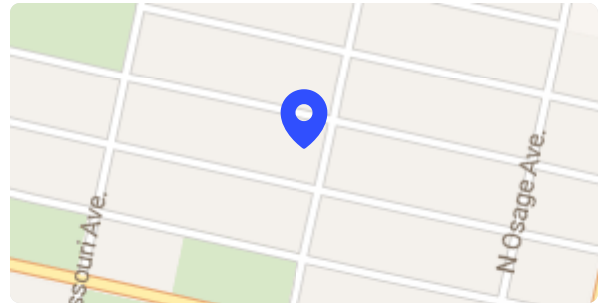
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, December 19, 2020

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT


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400 W Cooper St, Sedalia MO 65301

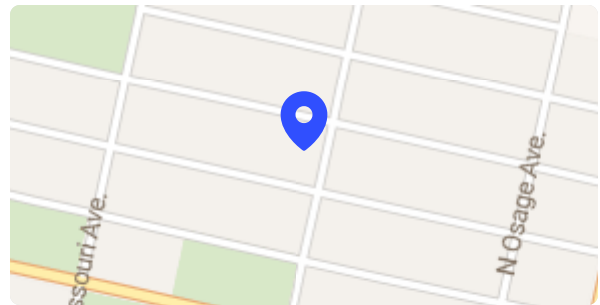


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Tribute Wall

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Cora Turner lit a candle in honor of Albert.



May 17 at 8:14 AM



Lori Dawson posted:

Sending prayers and my condolences to you all.

December 20 at 2:30 PM



Shelley Brown sent a virtual gift in honor of Albert.



December 20 at 8:01 AM



Juanita Gravitt posted:

Sorry for your loss family! Another beautiful Angel gone on home. RIP God Bless you all. ❤️❤️

December 19 at 4:57 AM



Archie Hatton Jr lit a candle in honor of Albert.



December 18 at 7:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Buford family.



December 17 at 9:33 AM



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Lenora Dawson posted:

My condolences to you and your family thank you for always being so nice to me great memories!!!

December 17 at 6:53 AM



Kamika Salisbury lit a candle in honor of Albert.

You will really be missed RIP to a good man and my grandson's grandfather he loved and cherished his grandpa Blessings and Prayers to the entire family...

December 17 at 6:01 AM



Vicki Freelon lit a candle in honor of Albert.

December 17 at 3:25 AM



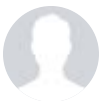
Cassandra Simmons-Collins sent a virtual gift in honor of Albert.

December 17 at 12:08 AM



Cassandra Simmons-Collins lit a candle in honor of Albert.

December 17 at 12:06 AM



Marcus Bentley lit a candle in honor of Albert.

Love you cuz and see you at the gates when God calls for me. Family Lena you have my deepest sorrow n condolences Al watched me growing up when my dad had to work man did we have fun one thing I never got my dog back 😞😞 you used to smile every time I talked to you about that ❤️❤️❤️💜💜❤️❤️😞😞 Big Al love u cuz gone but never 4gotten

December 16 at 1:16 PM





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HT

Howard Turner lit a candle in honor of Albert.

December 16 at 8:51 AM



TB

Tami Brown sent a virtual gift in honor of Albert.

December 16 at 5:36 AM



LC

Linda Clay lit a candle in honor of Albert.

SENDING CONDOLENCES TO LENA AND THE FAMILY MAY HE R.I.PLINDA CLAY

December 15 at 9:02 PM



LB

Lonzella Bush lit a candle in honor of Albert.

December 15 at 6:51 PM



FL

Frances Logan lit a candle in honor of Albert.

December 15 at 6:59 AM



PJ

Patti Jackson lit a candle in honor of Albert.

December 14 at 8:00 PM





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Sandra Bentley-Jones lit a candle in honor of Albert.

December 14 at 1:15 PM



Vanessa Hickem sent a virtual gift in honor of Albert.

Columbia's smoothest OG has now transitioned to a new casino "called that heavenly paradise" Family AI will be missed by many as he was a very kind and wise man. Let you healing begin by knowing he loved you all and will forever be in your hearts. Stay in Prayer Vanessa Hickem

December 14 at 10:43 AM



Lamont Sr Cooper lit a candle in honor of Albert.

December 14 at 9:20 AM



Connie Forrest lit a candle in honor of Albert.

December 14 at 8:35 AM



Shorty Taylor lit a candle in honor of Albert.

December 14 at 8:30 AM



Robert And Betty Wilson sent a virtual gift in honor of Albert.

December 14 at 8:09 AM





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OC

O'shea Clarkson lit a candle in honor of Albert.

December 14 at 7:15 AM



KH

Kerry D. & Yolande Hatton Sr. lit a candle in honor of Albert.

December 14 at 5:29 AM



RW

Regan Washington lit a candle in honor of Albert.

December 13 at 10:18 AM



PH

Paula Hayes lit a candle in honor of Albert.

December 13 at 6:59 AM



RH

Richard Hardiman lit a candle in honor of Albert.

December 13 at 2:47 AM



LC

Linda Doxkey Clay lit a candle in honor of Albert.

SENDING CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY MAY HE RIPLINDA DOXLEY CLAY

December 12 at 8:56 PM





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Veronica Flowers lit a candle in honor of Albert.

December 12 at 5:29 PM



Nanxyforrest sent a virtual gift in honor of Albert.

December 12 at 2:14 PM



Francine Hayes lit a candle in honor of Albert.

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Georgia Prince lit a candle in honor of Albert.

December 12 at 5:57 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Albert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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