



Ms. Althea Veronica DeVont

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Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Althea Veronica DeVont*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - January 25, 2023 at 03:46 PM

SR

“ *I take this time to express my sincere heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Althea.*

Here lies a great lady who has left a lovely legacy behind. Now that she has gone may all her beautiful memories be a blessing to her family.

Althea Veronica DeVont,

As you close your eyes in rest, may you find paradise. May your beautiful kind soul

Rest In Peace

In Jesus' name 🙏🏻✝️🌹

Shirley Rodgers - February 01, 2023 at 10:37 PM

NA

“ *Grandma will never be forgotten:.) Even though we’ve been mostly on opposite sides of the continent, her love still reached me. From times she’s come out to visit me and the family in Southern California, to times me & the family went to visit her and the family in North Carolina. To just through a simple phone call & her prayers. Her love always permeated through and will continue to. Whenever I spoke with her she always asked me when I would bring her pineapple tamales :) She would go the extra mile to spoil us grandchildren in any way she could, was always “praying them devils away” and had a subtle sense of humor that never failed to make me laugh. Grandma you’re forever in my heart. I know you’ll be walking with me like you said you would on my graduation day from veterinary school and through the doors of whatever healthcare practice I choose to dedicate my work to. Thank you Papa God for welcoming her home.*

Natalia - January 28, 2023 at 10:32 PM

DD

“ *Sending lots of love and prayers on this day for Aunt Althea ! We love you and you will be dearly missed*💜 *Darrian*



Darrian Douglas - January 28, 2023 at 04:05 PM

WL

“ *With love Agnes, Maria and Leilani purchased the Divine Light for the family of Ms. Althea Veronica DeVont.*



With love Agnes, Maria and Leilani - January 27, 2023 at 09:44 AM

AD

“ Aunt Jane, Aunt Marian, Unc. Cal & David purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ms. Althea Veronica DeVont.



Aunt Jane, Aunt Marian, Unc. Cal & David - January 25, 2023
at 12:20 PM

LA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laura - January 24, 2023 at 10:47 PM

“ Siblings stories captured from all of us in 2021. Following are our stories about Althea from the BROTHERS:

FROM REGGIE

Before burritos were popular, Althea used to always put beans and bread together. And we would tease her because she called the SAM-MICHES not sandwiches.

FROM DAVID

Brothers & Sisters, in my opinion we all have some very strong similar inherited personality traits, & yet we all have our distinct differences.

There are too many stories to tell, & I am not going to give any specifics; but, just reflect on the many memories that we have about her, & those varied stories will come to mind.

Althea's strongest asset was learning, & knowing how to work with her hands. Among many things that she did with her hands, she was a welder.

It is undeniable how much Althea loves her brothers & sisters...during our occasional phone calls, she never fails to tell me how much she loves, & misses me, as well as the rest of her brothers & sisters.

FROM LAMONT

Following is a story about Althea and some guy (no, not a story about the "birds and the bees"). It also has a connection to our two older sisters Sandra and Althea causing pain to two of us brothers (David and me) - you'll see what I mean.

We were living in Broderick; I was age 8 or 9 so Althea would have been age 18 or 19.

One day she was in the passenger seat of a car. For some reason I was holding the passenger door and the car started going - faster and faster - and I began to close the door...but my right index finger jammed between the edge of the door and the body of the car....

With my finger stuck, I was running faster trying to keep up (I was yelling louder and louder and probably crying too). I wish I had the speed of Reggie, David, Rose...or Larry although we obviously didn't know Larry then.

Hmm, it's possible this true story is about Joan and not Althea...I guess we'll find out today from responses to the story.

So, next time I see you (sisters and brothers) I'll show you the scar and marks from the stitches on my right index finger!

Lamont Gilbert - January 24, 2023 at 10:01 PM

“ Siblings stories captured from all of us in 2021. Following are our stories about Althea from the SISTERS:

FROM SANDRA

I remember that Althea and I were baptized in Oakland. I was sixteen and she was either eleven or twelve. We both sang in the choir; two different groups because of our age. Anyway, folks got the Holy Ghost often. It was a Baptist Church.

One Sunday was particularly busy spirit wise. I looked for Althea, she got the Spirit and was carried off. I found her in the back room getting all kinds of attention. Mind you she was 11 or 12. I asked her what happened, she said everyone else was doing it. She enjoyed attention.

When she was a baby. Dad had to leave and Althea was so attached to him she cried herself into a high fever...mom had to take her to the ER. The ER doctors said she was a fine healthy baby. Just missed her daddy. She was always sensitive and caring.

FROM ROSE

I agree Althea loved working with her hands. She especially loved making things from clay and painting them. I remember the year she gave each one of us something she made for us for Christmas. I still have my three tier ceramic Christmas tree with colored lights that lights up. I've never had to replace the bulb.

Althea loves to celebrate each one of her birthdays. She loves it when we all get together. One thing that she loves the most is going to church and singing.

FROM JOAN

My sweetest memory of Althea is when she gave me a sweet 16th birthday party, and when I was 18 I briefly lived with her after

marrying my son's father - she gave me a reception at her house.

FROM KATHY

Larry and I had a 6-week engagement. No I was NOT pregnant with Steph. We wanted to marry vs live together when I joined him at Cal... with limited money (remember I was still 19)... Althea volunteered to help MAKE our flowers using silk material - she was always gifted with her hands.

We bought my bouquet and Boutonnieres... BUT all the rest were the silk combo. And with dad's catering and ALL my siblings being there we had a beautiful yet inexpensive nuptials... Steph came 11 1/2 months later... that's my story and sticking to it... Much Love!

FROM KAREN

Well. I have two small stories to share ... one from the time I was still in college and one from more recent...

I remember coming home from college for a visit and Althea was at the house with mom. When I arrived home Althea proceeded to ask me a lot of questions about my experience away from home and to remind me about the importance of coming back home (to where you started)!

And more recently I have experienced Althea calling - almost every week - reminding me how much she loves the family ... and loves me and once again the importance of staying connected. She has said that it is the calls with her family (all of us) that keeps her going ... and saying that I may not understand that now but I will in time. But I understand now!!! XOXO

Lamont Gilbert - January 24, 2023 at 09:57 PM

LG

“Althea is the second eldest in our family of six sisters and three brothers. In 2021 we all took turns writing about each other, in terms of memories about each other. And, first, each of us shared our “Favorite Things.” Below is what Althea shared for her favorite things.

- Lamont (#7 of 9)

What is your favorite COLOR?

Blue

What MOVIE first comes to mind and why (not necessarily favorite)?

The Green Mile. (Because there was a black man walking down the corridor - symbolism for life - beautifully facing terrible struggles going down a long path thinking about life.)

What BOOK first comes to mind and why (not necessarily favorite)?

The Bible. (Because no matter what you go through life, the answers are there.)

What SONG first comes to mind and why (not necessarily favorite)?

I Love the Lord, by Whitney Houston. (Because no matter what I go through it helps me: "I love the Lord, he saved my life...")

What POEM or BIBLICAL PASSAGE first comes to mind and why (not necessarily favorite)?

God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. 1 John 4:16. (Because God loves us.)

Lamont Gilbert - January 24, 2023 at 09:55 PM

WL

“ *John and family, my heart and prayers go out to you for the passing of your mother. Mrs. Althea loved to talk and see who all was attending your gatherings. I always tried to make sure that I spent some time conversing with her when I was in the midst. She loved you and Falling Run Baptist Church. Remember how you cared for her, provided love and shelter, and loved her and she you. May God's grace and mercy ease your pain and grief. Love,
Wanda Lawrence*



Wanda R Lawrence - January 23, 2023 at 08:42 PM

LI

“ *1 file added to the album Althea and Ana Maria (Natalia/Stefan's grandmothers)*



Laura Infantado - January 23, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Althea Veronica DeVont.*



January 23, 2023 at 05:51 PM

MC

“ *Morris And Tecia Cogdell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Althea Veronica DeVont*



Morris and Tecia Cogdell - January 21, 2023 at 11:01 AM

MH

“ *MARVIN HARGROVE lit a candle in memory of Althea DeVont*



MARVIN LYRONE HARGROVE - January 20, 2023 at 11:52 PM

SP

“ My dear sister Althea! I miss you dearly, especially my daily weekly phone calls with you. If I missed your calls, you would always leave a message "Rose, this is your sister Althea, give me a call." I miss your sweet voice. You were always after me to finish my meal planning calendars, to make sure that I fed Phil, to take care of the puppies (which you wanted to meet), and to always pray with you. I find myself still calling out your name. You always told me that Phil was a "Good Man." You wanted so much to visit with the family in Sacramento this upcoming Summer. You challenged me to be a better person. God answered your prayers, that you wouldn't suffer anymore. You are resting, waiting for our Heavenly Father to call your name, and to give you, your crown of glory. You will sing with the choir in heaven some day. Our God is so good and He granted you eternity with Him. I will see you again in heaven. You will always be on my mind and in my prayers because it's hard to stop praying for you. Know that I loved you so much and cherish the memories that we made together. I miss your laughter even in the midst of your pain. God hold my sister Althea's family in your hands and draw them close to you. In the precious name of Jesus, Amen!

sister, Rosemarie Gilbert Peebles - January 20, 2023 at 06:24 PM

CM

“ Someone who desired love and would give you her last dime to show you she cared. You will be missed mom. Enjoy heaven, and can hear you singing now!

CMG - January 20, 2023 at 12:12 AM

PM

“ I'm offering My Condolences to the Gilbert Family in loss of their loved one Althea. May God give strength to continue on in this difficult time.



Pauline Jefferson Mathis - January 19, 2023 at 08:21 PM

KC

“ Sister - you smile and love for family and Steadfast faith in God would light up the room. Will always remember how gifted you were with your hands and the arts and crafts you would master and teach. As our wedding planner you made sure everything was beyond perfect. You will forever be in our hearts and your legacy will love on. Go soar free from pain. Heaven has a beautiful new warrior angel



Kathy Cowling (Sister) - January 19, 2023 at 05:05 AM

PB

“ Phyllis Blackledge-Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Althea Veronica DeVont



Phyllis Blackledge-Carter - January 17, 2023 at 07:31 PM

JG

“ I first want to say thanks to all the family and friends for your prayers, calls, and support during this troublesome time. I remember my mom taking me and my siblings to church on a weekly basis, ensuring to keep us out of harms reach. One particular Sunday I was complaining about going to service and my mom with the sun in her eyes hit a parked car. I looked at my brother and gestured we wouldn't be going to church this day. Subsequently, I was wrong, at least we were a little late. Mom, I love and miss you daily. I hope I have become the man you always wanted me to be. Loving and missing you always John

JOHN E GILBERT - January 17, 2023 at 05:41 PM

MC

“ Mavis Carter~Cogdell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Althea Veronica DeVont



Mavis Carter~Cogdell - January 17, 2023 at 11:33 AM

JE

“ If you did anything for her she would tell you thank you. Althea appreciated and thank you so much for doing whatever you did for her each time you did something for her she would thank you.



Judith Evans - January 16, 2023 at 09:05 AM