



## Sylvester Singleton

February 8, 1943 - January 3, 2023

Dr. Sylvester Singleton was born on February 8, 1943 to the late Cicero Paul, Sr. and Dora M. Singleton in Cleveland, GA. He was the fourth of eleven children. He departed this life early on Tuesday morning at Piedmont Eastside Hospital in Snellville, GA.

Syl (Sylvester), as he was called by family, attended Fair Street School where he played football. After graduating from high school in 1962, he attended Savannah State College; however, putting his education on hold for a time and enlisted in United States Army. He served two tours of duty in Viet-Nam to prevent his younger brother from serving in Viet-Nam. It was in his second tour of duty where he was severely wounded which affected him until his death.

After returning home from the military, he worked as a Campus Police Officer and continued his studies at

Savannah State College, earning his Master is Physical Education. While there, he pledged the Alpha Phi

Alpha Fraternity. After graduating from college, he worked as a Georgia State Trooper for several years,

he also taught at East Hall High School in Gainesville, GA. Sylvester joined Antioch Baptist Church as

an adult and taught Sunday School and Bible Study. He made numerous trips to Africa sharing the

Word of God. He loved fine cars, the game of football, golf, and teaching. Sylvester was a kind and compassionate soul. He did not drink, he did not use profane language, he did not raise his voice; he was an educated & peaceable man. Although he tried to live his best life, he eventually found himself in a federal prison for a number of years, earning his Ph.D. in Theology while there, leading many souls to Christ. I am sure he would agree with the Apostle Paul when he penned Philippians 3:7 – 11: 7 I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. 8 Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ

Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ 9 and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ [a] For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. 10 I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, 11 so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!

Syl was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter: Sylvia M. Singleton-Oparinde (Ginger); three

brothers: John H. Moore, Joe L. Moore, Cicero Paul Singleton, Jr.; and one sister: Ellen V. Singleton.

He leaves to cherish his memories sons: Anson Singleton of Bluffton, SC and Khalid Robinson of Los

Angeles, CA; one brother: Albert P. Singleton of Gainesville, GA; four sisters: Ollie J. Young, Bernice

Singleton, Alice G. Harbin of Gainesville, GA; Min. Alwayne (Cecil) Randolph of Flowery Branch, GA and

M. Lynn (Robert) Brundage of Lula, GA; a special friend and caregiver Ms. Beatrice Hazelett of Snellville,

GA, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Julianna Marc, and nephew, Alexander Saint Marc; and

a host of other family members and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church  
1010 Mill Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
<http://antiochbaptistgainesville.com>

## Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvester Singleton* ”

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Pamela Osborne Harris lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Singleton* ”



**Pamela Osborne Harris** - January 22, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ *Wanda Tabor-Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvester Singleton* ”



**Wanda Tabor-Jenkins** - January 18, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Richard ( Rickey) Trammell lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Singleton* ”



**Richard ( Rickey) Trammell** - January 16, 2023 at 03:41 PM



*My Condolences to the Family*

**Richard ( Rickey) Trammell** - January 16, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *Treasure the good memories!* ”



**Frances Law Williams** - January 15, 2023 at 01:34 AM

DB

“ Deanna Burris-Rucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvester Singleton



Deanna Burris-Rucker - January 13, 2023 at 01:28 PM

PJ

“ My Deepest Condolences  
Rest. In Paradise Dear Cousin



Pam Jackson - January 12, 2023 at 01:47 PM

GC

My condolences for the family 🌹

Gloria Carruth - January 15, 2023 at 09:57 AM

JM

“ Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvester Singleton



Joyce Mitchell - January 12, 2023 at 07:18 AM

YT

“ My Condolences to the Singleton family.



Yasmin Thompson - January 12, 2023 at 01:26 AM

CA

“ *CatheySingleton lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Singleton*



CatheySingleton - January 11, 2023 at 10:33 PM

EB

“ *Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvester Singleton*



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - January 11, 2023 at 07:27 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvester Singleton*



Star Johnson - January 11, 2023 at 07:20 PM

SB

“ *So sorry to hear about Sylvester I truly enjoyed the many times he came to visit Freddie and I We would start off talking But it would not be long before Sylvester would be having bible study at the house Just the three of us.*



Shirley Blake - January 11, 2023 at 06:02 PM

JM

*Keeping the Singleton family family in my prayers*

Janice Fair mills - January 12, 2023 at 07:59 PM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Singleton



Toni Johnson - January 11, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvester Singleton.



January 11, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ Adoration Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvester Singleton.



January 11, 2023 at 11:55 AM

CN

“ Charlene & Avery Niles lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Singleton



Charlene & Avery Niles - January 11, 2023 at 09:18 AM

JM

“ Juanita Muckle sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvester Singleton



Juanita Muckle - January 10, 2023 at 06:54 PM

WC

*Sil and I were related, all tho we haven't seen each other in years. My prayers are with the family. Wilburn Cantrell*

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**Wilburn Cantrell** - January 11, 2023 at 06:11 PM