



Mr. Albert Nelson Morrow Jr.

August 19, 1966 - December 26, 2018

Albert Nelson Morrow Jr. of Peoria, IL went home to be with the Lord at 10:15 pm on Wednesday, December 26, 2018 at Kindred Hospital, Peoria, IL. Albert was born on August 19, 1966 to Albert Sr. and Ruthie Mae (Gillespie) Morrow. He was the first born of seven children. Albert was a very shy and quiet child. He liked to draw Superman and Spiderman superhero characters. He also enjoyed reading and would often go to the Harvey Library. When he discovered a topic of interest, he would do research on it and document everything on paper. Albert was very talented at drawing and a few of his teachers helped him attend the Art Institute of Chicago for a few classes while in high school. At the age of 14, Albert accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior while attending the Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Morgan Park in Chicago, Illinois. He walked with the Lord for the remainder of his life. Albert graduated from Thornton Township High School in 1984 and took a few more classes at the Art Institute after graduation. He was then encouraged by his mother to join the military. Albert joined the Army Reserves in Arlington Heights in Oct of 1985 as an Apprentice Graphics Specialist. In April of 1986, he transferred to the 933 Military Police Company in Chicago, Illinois to become a Military Policeman. He separated from the National Guard with an honorable discharge in May of 1990 with the rank of PFC. Albert moved to Peoria, IL with his sister, Tonia, in August of 1992 where he met the love of his life, Elizabeth Excenia Hope Cannon, and they were married on June 15, 1996. She had one daughter, Jessica Cannon, prior to

their marriage. No children were born to this union. In 2000, Albert joined New Life Christian Church, the church home of his wife. They were married for 19 years and 10 months at the time of her passing on April 15, 2016.

Albert was diagnosed with sarcoidosis in 2002 when his health began to decline. After his wife's passing, Albert's health took a drastic change for the worse. He was not able to attend his beloved wife's funeral because the day before he was admitted into the hospital because of a minor stroke and cardiac arrest due to congestive heart failure. Due to his deteriorating health in the spring of 2016, he was unable to return to work. At the time of his passing, he worked as an aide at CWTC, a residential facility.

Albert is survived by his father, Albert Morrow Sr. of Harvey, IL; his stepdaughter, Jessica Cannon of Edwardsville, IL; six sisters, Tonia (Michael) Dolan of Peoria, IL, Tammie Morrow of East Chicago, IN, Teena (Fred) Hayman of Chicago, IL, Tiffany (Alvin) Miller of Wynne, AR, Tracy (Marion) Smith of Parkin, AR, and Teresa Morrow of Chicago, IL, and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Elizabeth Excenia Hope Morrow and loving mother, Ruthie Mae Morrow.

A Memorial service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, December 19, 2019 at New Life Christian Church in West Peoria, IL with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Bishop Harold Dawson, Jr. will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences maybe at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Christian Church
2018 West Kellogg Avenue
West Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 681-4673
<http://nlccpeoria.org>

Memorial Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Albert Nelson Morrow Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Albert Nelson Morrow Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Mendy Hughez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Nelson Morrow Jr.*



Mendy Hughez - January 16, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Becki Hemmingway Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Nelson Morrow Jr.*



Becki Hemmingway Brown - January 15, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert Nelson Morrow Jr..*



January 15, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ *Growing up with Albert I was very aware of his many talents. His strong academic intelligence and the respect for others and elders in our neighborhood—are just a few of the characteristics he embodied that I will always cherish of Albert.*



On behalf of the Clark family, I am deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Albert, my former neighbor and jr. high/h.s. classmate. My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Morrow and the family. 🕊

Donna Clark - January 15, 2019 at 03:17 PM



*So sorry to hear of the passing of my cousin Albert Jr. He was a nice and quiet person.. We love him and will miss him. Our Morrow Family and all those connected , have our ddeepest and sincere Sympathy. May God give you all the strength you need in the days ahead as you mourn his loss. We are here for you our family❤️
Love you All
Cousin Becki Hemmingway Brown
Uncle Bonnie J Gillespie and
The Hemmingway Family
Detroit. Michigan 🙏🙏🙏❤*

Becki Hemmingway Brown - January 15, 2019 at 09:13 PM

MH

I am saddened to hear THE loss of my cousin Albert Jr. My memory of Albert, is Some years ago his mother Ruthie mae brought her entire family. On Vacation and they stayed with us for one week. Albert and I talked, and I remembered him saying the feedbacks he was getting from people because of his talents and being an A student. I encouraged him as much as I could. He was encouraged after that. Rest in Peace Albert..Gone but not forgotten.

Mary Hemmingway - January 16, 2019 at 07:18 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert Nelson Morrow Jr..



January 15, 2019 at 10:35 AM

EB

“ Ethel Bingham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Nelson Morrow Jr.



Ethel Bingham - January 14, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Nelson Morrow Jr.



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - December 29, 2018 at 08:37 PM