



## Sylvester Singleton

May 18, 1950 - October 4, 2017

Beloved father, son, brother and friend, Sylvester Singleton III, 67, passed away peacefully at his home in Rio Rancho, New Mexico, on Wednesday, October 4, 2017. A viewing will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, October 12, 2017, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. A private service will be held for family only. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery. A tribute of Sylvester's life may be found at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com) where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

On May 18, 1950, Sylvester was born to Lonzie Singleton and Luerenzie Dupree Singleton in Center, Texas. Sylvester graduated from Roswell High School, where he excelled in athletics. From there, he attended college in Gunnison, Colorado, on a football scholarship. He returned to Roswell, NM, and started working for Mountain Bell from which he retired. Sylvester was a complicated man with a brilliant mind and had the ability to do anything he set his mind to. His talents were many, but his best attribute was an amazing sense of humor that could be dry and hilarious. Sylvester's hope for those he left behind was that they would not cry and grieve for him for long. Syl, as he was called, accepted Jesus as his Savior and Lord shortly before his death. He is with his family that have gone before him, especially his beloved daughter, Tanessa. His life's battle is over, and blessed peace is his forever. Those left to cherish Sylvester's memory are his children: Bridgette Leigh Wallace, Lamar Singleton, Ezekiel Singleton, Elias Singleton, Angel Juarez, Baisayne Singleton; grandchildren: Taylor Wallace, Paryn Singleton, Toroan

McKnight, Juwan Singleton, Zanae Singleton, Quiana Singleton, Taniesa Singleton, Joleya Singleton, Dominic Williams; two great-grandchildren; siblings: Sam Singleton, Clarence Singleton, John L. Singleton, Marshall Singleton, Gaynell Wigginton, Mildred Andrews, Cathy Singleton, Mary Dixon, Curtis Singleton, Edward Singleton, Regina Cheadle; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Sylvester in death were his daughter, Tanessa Lanae Singleton; parents: Lonzie Singleton, Luerenzie Dupree Singleton; sister, Liz Woodson; and brother, Lionel Singleton.

Those chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are: John L. Singleton, Clarence Singleton, Buck Cheadle, Marshall Singleton, Sam Singleton and Edward Singleton.

Pallbearers will be: Michah Singleton, Mark Singleton, Ezekiel Singleton, Tony Strange and Juwan Singleton, Toroan McNight.

This tribute was lovingly written in honor of Sylvester by his family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvester Singleton*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Just a note to say what a nice person Sylvester was during our years as youth in Roswell. Sympathy to the family. Be blessed. Cecilia (La Verne Shelton) Webb*

**La Verne Shelton** - July 17, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ *Hope (Shanks) Wolf lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Singleton*



**Hope (Shanks) Wolf** - October 14, 2017 at 08:14 PM



“ *Uncle Syl,  
We love you & you will be truly missed!!  
#No more pain & No more suffering!!  
Forever in our hearts!!  
Love your nieces & nephews in Va!!*



**Scherria King** - October 12, 2017 at 11:23 PM

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“ *Net&Brock lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Singleton*



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**Net&Brock** - October 12, 2017 at 09:16 PM

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“ *In Loving Memory of My Father*

*Never Forgotten*

*You'll never be forgotten  
That simply cannot be.  
As long as I am living  
I'll carry you with me.  
Safely tucked within my heart  
Your light will always shine;  
A glowing ember never stilled,  
Throughout the end of time.  
No matter what the future brings,  
Or what may lie ahead,  
I know that you will walk with me  
Along the path I tread.  
So rest my father, be at peace  
And let your soul fly free.  
One day I'll join your glorious flight  
For all eternity.*

*You are gone too soon but will never be forgotten.  
I love you daddy and I'll see you in Heaven.*

*Your Daughter,  
Bridgett*



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**Bridgett Wallace** - October 11, 2017 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Syl, you will be missed and I know you are at peace at this moment. Singleton Family, please accept my heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your loved one*



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**Vickie "Red" Brinkley** - October 07, 2017 at 10:43 AM

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“ *Syl, you are always full of tenderness, kind words. Your smile always makes anyone smile back. You are a soft spoken man, always kind to me. Love your hair. My love to all. Prayers and God's blessings to all.*

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**Charla Rogers** - October 05, 2017 at 11:05 PM