



Mr. Albert Turner Pope, Sr.

September 17, 1939 - April 12, 2019

Albert Turner Pope, AKA “Big Albert”, 79, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on Friday evening, April 12, 2019 in Temple Terrace. Albert was born on September 17, 1939 in Wilcox County, Georgia. He moved to Florida as a young man where he met his wife of 61 years, Betty Jordan Pope. He was “daddy” to 5 children, and “Papaw” to 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Albert owned and managed his own concrete business for over 48 years and was known for his hard work and integrity. He enjoyed well deserved retirement for several years in Georgia before recently returning to Florida for reasons of health. Albert was a member of the First Freewill Baptist Church of Tampa and loved to use his talent singing gospel music for the Lord. Even in illness he would strike up “I want to stroll over Heaven with you one fine day” for anyone taking a few minutes to visit. He had a wide range of hobbies including fishing, hunting, bee keeping, and even remote control airplanes. He loved Jesus and his family, and he was always quick with a smile and a heartfelt hug for his friends and loved ones.

Albert is survived by his wife, Betty Louise Pope; children, Albert Louis Pope (daughter-in-law Sheila), Jackie Carol Peters, Ronnie Neil Pope, Alan Dale Pope, and Jeff Duane Pope; 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, 3 sisters; many nieces, nephews; and many loving friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Ace and Cora Pope; 3 brothers and four sisters.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, April 17 at 11:00 A.M. at

Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Rd 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ We just reached 6 years. I can't believe it's been that long without one of your hugs. I would do anything for one of those hugs. I love you so much papa and I miss you everyday!

Marissa Pond - April 15, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ Tommy and I loved Albert. Loved singing with him as The Master's Trio. He was fine, good man and he loved the Lord. He had a beautiful voice. So sorry that we just found about his death.

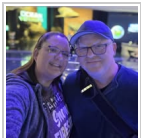
Karen Thompson - September 22, 2019 at 11:41 PM



“ Love you papa 💕💕



laura jacox (peters) - April 18, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ Christina Tobey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Turner Pope, Sr.



Christina Tobey - April 18, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ Papa i just want to tell you how much i love you, and i am so incredibly happy you are no longer in pain... i know where i get my strength from you are one strong person and No one gives better hugs then you... i will never forgot your hugs or your love.. rest in peace till we see each other again love tina



Christina Tobey - April 18, 2019 at 05:44 PM

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“ Wendy & Robby Pope lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Turner Pope, Sr.



Wendy & Robby Pope - April 18, 2019 at 10:10 AM

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Uncle Albert was a wonderful person and he will be missed by our family.

Wendy - April 18, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ Wendy Archer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Turner Pope, Sr.



Wendy Archer - April 18, 2019 at 12:07 AM



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Hopewell Funeral Home - April 16, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *Albert was a good man, good hearted. Ant the best boss I've ever had. From Dave Foughty*

David Foughty - April 15, 2019 at 09:21 PM