



## Dr. Robert Lewis Albright

December 2, 1944 - September 18, 2021

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Winnifred E. and William H. Bannister Scholarship Endowment Fund at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC.

Final services entrusted to:

Beckett-Brown & Hodges Funeral Home

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 5:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
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McDonough, GA 30253  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Lyons lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Lewis Albright*



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**James Lyons** - October 13, 2021 at 12:44 PM

DO

“ *Bob and I were fellow vice chancellors at UNC Charlotte, I served on his trustee board at JCSU, he served as a trustee on my board at Warren Wilson College and he did the official introduction of me at my inauguration as president of Warren Wilson College. I had no finer friend and colleague. His legacy of leadership at JCSU and for Charlotte endures as he was a master builder for both. - Dr. Doug Orr, President Emeritus, Warren Wilson College.*

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**Doug Orr** - October 11, 2021 at 03:33 PM

BG

“ *I have very fond memories of Dr. Albright when he was at UNCC as the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. He was a strong advocate for the Student Affairs Division and we appreciated it greatly. He provided strong leadership to the division and was truly a leader.*

*He truly made his own mark on this earth. Blessings to his family. He was a gift.*

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**Barbara Gardner** - October 08, 2021 at 01:38 PM

PR

“ I shall always have fond memories of Dr. Albright as a "visionary"...in terms of his concern for others, his passion for education, and that fluid speaking ability. Associate Professor Charles D. Rogers, Art Education. (1972---2000)

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**prof. Charles D. Rogers** - October 07, 2021 at 10:14 AM

NN

“ I was saddened to hear the loss of Dr. Albright. He was President of Johnson C. Smith University during my time of 1988-1992. He was always available to talk with students and hear our concerns. I will never forget the great supportive relationship I had with him and the sincerity he showed for me too in one particular instance. I send my prayers to his family and he will never be forgotten.

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**Nina Newton** - October 03, 2021 at 07:58 AM

JL

*I fondly remember Dr. Albright. We worked together at UNCC.*

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**James Lyons** - October 08, 2021 at 10:46 AM

DG

“ We were saddened to hear of the death of Dr. Robert Albright and we send our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the family.

*The leadership and energy that Bob brought to Johnson C. Smith University was outstanding and his vision for excellence in admissions, the Honors College, university development , undergraduate research, study abroad programs, and innovation in technology and educational and curriculum initiatives and faculty development enriched the University. As a faculty member, it was a pleasure and exciting to work with him and his leadership team during his tenure. Bob interacted with and loved the students. He will be remembered .*

*Warm regards,  
Drs Ruth and William Greene*

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**Dr. Ruth Greene** - October 01, 2021 at 02:22 PM

ES

*Dr Albright and I served on the board of Education Development Center for many years. I appreciated his guidance and vision.  
Dr Elizabeth Slaughter*

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**Elizabeth Slaughter** - December 01, 2021 at 08:27 AM

AF

*"The world cares very little about what a MAN or WOMAN knows; it is what the MAN or WOMAN is able to do..." (Booker T. Washington).  
"Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way" (Booker T. Washington). "Gray skies are just clouds passing over" (Duke Ellington). Respectfully submitted by:  
Artemus Flagg, Ph. D. (Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity) of Charlotte, North Carolina.*

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**Artemus Flagg** - November 03, 2023 at 01:36 PM

MA

“ Condolences to the Albright family. I am a Lincoln University class of 72 alum. Dr. Albright was our Dean during my time at Lincoln. I have fond memories of him.

Marilyn Allen - September 27, 2021 at 09:42 PM

DO

“ Rest Well, Lincoln Lion 🙏💙🙏🙏🙏.  
I attended Lincoln University 1972-1976. Dr. Albright was a great role model. He loved and cared for the students. My class still speak fondly of you. Thank you!

Debra Overton - September 27, 2021 at 02:44 PM

DO

“ Debra Overton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Lewis Albright



Debra Overton - September 27, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Program



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - September 24, 2021 at 09:16 PM

CB

“ I had the honor to travel to China as the scholar-interpreter for Dr. Albright and a delegation of HBCU presidents the Reagan administration sent to China to establish educational exchange agreements in 1984. I enjoyed the opportunity to work with Dr. Albright and Johnson C. Smith University and other HBCU presidents in establishing and developing relationships with universities in China. He became a mentor for years as I pursued my academic career. My thoughts are with his family and the Johnson C. Smith community. Dr. Cheryl L. Brown, UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

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**Cheryl Brown** - September 24, 2021 at 08:35 PM

MG

“ I will always remember my friend and colleague, Bob Albright. Bob possessed one of the keenest and most insightful minds that I ever encountered among our presidential contemporaries. May he rest in peace. His memory will forever be with us.

*Marshall Grigsby, former president, Benedict College.*

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**Marshall Grigsby** - September 23, 2021 at 09:33 PM

RJ

*I like at the two words effect and affect and will be examining to add to my word usage correctly. It seems to me Dr. Albright had both both good affect and effect for many. With respectful humor I will say, he apparently was, ALL BRIGHT. Respectfully. Richard E. Jenkins, Jr., '72., a country boy born on a large cotton plantation in Natchitoches Parish to parents who installed and instilled in their children hard work and education could take you places. JCSU took me even higher. Thank you all!!!!*

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**Richard E. Jenkins, Jr** - September 24, 2021 at 06:38 AM

SP

“ So sorry for your loss. Dr. Albright was a caring, humorous, bright person who will be missed by all whose lives he touched.

Sandra Heartley Peters - September 23, 2021 at 01:14 PM

DM

“ I am so sad to learn about the passing of Dr. Albright. He was the President of Johnson C. Smith University while I attended. He had a very warm smile and spirit. I ran into him on a random getaway at the Atlanta airport after my graduation and he was the same. I saw him last at a Johnson C. Smith University Homecoming a few years ago. Rest in Power, Dr. Albright. Thanks for being a light to me. Deb Moss JCSU CO'90

Deb Moss - September 23, 2021 at 10:55 AM

TM

Sorry to receive the news of Dr. Albright's passing. I appreciate the leadership and service he gave to our good "Ole" JCSU. Love and prayers to his family.

Rev Tyler C Millner  
Class 1968

Tyler C Millner, Sr. - September 23, 2021 at 09:47 PM

DH

“ I am so very sorry to learn that Dr. Albright has passed away. My heart and prayers are with you. I hope that God's gift of memory will help ease your sorrow as you reflect on better times and experiences with Dr. Albright.

Sincerely,  
Deanna S. Highe  
JCSU faculty member during Dr. Albright's tenure.

Deanna Highe - September 22, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Lewis Albright.*



September 22, 2021 at 10:43 AM



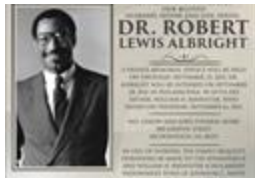
“ *HG lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Lewis Albright*



**HG** - September 22, 2021 at 10:20 AM



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**W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home** - September 21, 2021 at 06:28 PM



*So sorry to hear !! CONDOLENCES to the FAMILY  
DR Shirley Willams Thompson ( JCSU, Class of 1963)*

**Dr. Shirley W. Thompson** - September 23, 2021 at 03:36 PM



*Sleep in Power, Dr. Albright*

**Terri M. Miller** - September 23, 2021 at 05:34 PM

SH



sheila and James harfield - September 23, 2021 at 05:45 PM

CK

*I am so sorry. He was wonderful.*

crystal Kyler - September 23, 2021 at 06:55 PM

CT

*So sorry for your loss. Fresh out of grad school, Dr. Albright took a chance on me to teach theater and speech at JCSU...he supported me and the rebirth of theater faithfully. A fine administrator...elegant and approachable. Dr. Charlotte Talbert*

Charlotte D'Armond Talbert - September 23, 2021 at 08:50 PM

PL

*I'm sorry to hear about my cousin's passing. He was my mother, Edna Louise Albright Lambeth's nephew. He will be missed. -Perry Lambeth*

Perry Lambeth - September 24, 2021 at 11:08 AM

TM

*So sorry to hear this news. My condolences to his family. Theresa Morris-Brown- JCSU '77*

Theresa Morris-Brown - September 24, 2021 at 11:51 AM

VS

*Condolences to his family and the Staff of JCS*

Veronica Sawyer - September 24, 2021 at 06:39 PM

JT

*Sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. Albright. He was a scholar and a gentleman. He persuaded everyone--students, faculty and staff to present themselves the same way.*

*During his tenure at JCSU, he exposed all to networking, research, goal setting, study, travel abroad and many other life-changing opportunities. He may be gone but not forgotten as graduates, friends and family will remember what he did and stood for.*

*Rest in Power as you touched and influenced the lives of many,  
Rest in Paradise as you are in a better and I believe a more beautiful place.*

*Rest in Peace, for you have labored and cultivated the hearts and minds of many.*

*My deepest sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Dr. Albright.*

*Jodi Douglas Turner*

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**Jodi Douglas Turner** - September 28, 2021 at 05:44 PM

RI

*I deeply regret learning of Bob's demise. We were both young men when we grow up in Philadelphia and beyond. My prays are for the family. Rest Well my brother.*

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**Rev. Canon William E. Maddox, III** - October 10, 2021 at 09:53 AM

NS

*Truly a great loss. Thank you Dr. Albright for having given opportunity to a kid like me and many others to obtain an excellent college education. You were a visionary leader with exceptional intellect and compassion.*

*My condolences to the Albright family. Many of us stand with you at this difficult hour. God bless you and rest his soul in peace.*

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**Ned Sergew** - October 27, 2021 at 06:26 PM