

A Homegoing Memorial Service
Honoring
Vincent Larone Serges



June 9, 1970

September 6, 2001

Saturday, September 29, 2001

1:30 p.m.

Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church
Groveton, Texas



His Life

*Sunrise - June 9, 1970
Trinity, Texas*

*Sunset - September 6, 2001
Los Angeles, California*

Vincent joined Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church in Groveton, Texas at an early age, attended and graduated from Groveton Schools receiving a full scholarship to Rice University. After a year of attendance at Rice University, he managed a career surrounded by computers and enjoyed a life of travel, living in Houston, Seattle and California. He personally enjoyed decorating, cooking, children and loved everything purple.

Vincent leaves to cherish his memories: Guardian/Aunt - Brunette Tubbs, Adoptive Father - Raymond Ward Sr. Sisters - Andreea Ward, Yolanda Ward, Brothers - Ray Ward Jr., Dwayne Ward, Reginald Serges, Wife - Lisa Caldwell-Serges of Arlington, A Very Special Friend - Preston Smith of California, Godson - Denzell Gibson along with a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces, Nephews, Other Relatives and Friends.

Preceded in Death by: Mother - Alzada Murphy Serges, Brother: Murphy Serges

Order of Service

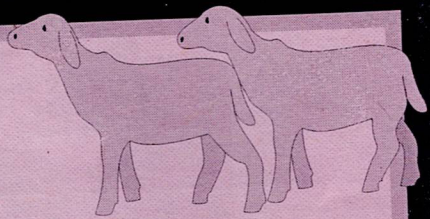
<i>Processional</i>	<i>Host: Gabriel Ward</i>
<i>Hostesses:</i>	<i>Shekeira Ward</i>
	<i>Dominique Gibson</i>
	<i>Rebecca Nickerson</i>
<i>Soft Music</i>	<i>Rev. Donald Lewis</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Lord's Prayer (All in Unison)</i>
	<i>Matth. 6:9-13</i>

"Our Father, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Psalms 23</i>
	<i>(Please see back of this program)</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>Angelia Price</i>
<i>Speaker (Child Years)</i>	<i>Rev. Donald Lewis</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>Arlene Moore (Xooni)</i>
<i>Speaker (Teenage Years)</i>	<i>Kathleen Cockrell</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wheat</i>
<i>Speaker (Valued Friendship)</i>	<i>Preston Smith</i>
<i>Song "Old Ship of Zion"</i>	<i>Rev. Donald Lewis</i>
<i>Speaker (Family Years)</i>	<i>Ray Ward, Jr.</i>
<i>Arch Recessional "Goin' Up Yonder"</i>	<i>Rev. Donald Lewis</i>
<i>Cutting of the Ribbons</i>	<i>Reginald Serges</i>
	<i>Denzell Gibson</i>
	<i>Denise Ward</i>
<i>Recessional Speaker</i>	<i>Dwayne Ward</i>
<i>Release of Balloons</i>	<i>Congregation</i>

In Unison: "We Love You Vincent!"
Balloons released on the count of 3

Psalm 23



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgments:

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Oliveview Medical Center Kinko's Hawthorne
(all located in Los Angeles County)*

*Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church on Martin Luther King Blvd. -- Groveton, Texas
Creative Concoctions Catering, Beverly Hills California -- Preston Smith, CEO*

Vincent Larone Serges was especially proud to be a part of Kinko's Inc. Business and Office Supply. At Vincent's request, his body was donated for medical research to the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) in order to help others, as was his nature. Vincent left a legacy of living life to the fullest, with a smile and a heart full of love and laughter. His final wish to be cremated was fulfilled by Hollywood Forever Funeral Home in California.

A Special Thank You

With deep appreciation for your cards, calls, flowers, donations and support during our time of loss, we the family of Vincent Larone Serges "Thank You" with all of our hearts.