



## Robert Scott Smallwood

December 17, 1973 - September 22, 2023

It is with such sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our dear partner, brother, and friend Robert “Scott” Smallwood on September 22, 2023.

Scott leaves behind his beloved partner of 22 years, John Vasquez; two brothers; sister and brother-in-law April and Jeff Harpole, nephews Ethan, Gunner, Jesus and Ray Harpole and niece Gabriella Harpole and nephew Barnaby Smallwood, as well as many friends who loved him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his Mother, Jane Ann Smallwood and his Father, Michael Joe Smallwood.

Scott was a graduate of Lakeview Centennial High School. He spent many years in event planning and customer service.

Scotty was an amazing partner, son, brother, and friend. His fun personality and contagious laughter would brighten any room. He will be deeply missed by all who were blessed to know him.

A memorial service in celebration of Scott will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2023 12p-3p at Ben Hur Temple 7811 Rockwood Ln. Austin, TX 78757



# Previous Events

## Memorial and Celebration

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Ben Hur Shrine Temple  
7811 Rockwood Ln.  
Austin, TX 78757  
<https://www.benhurshrine.org/>

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Scott, you were such a joyful soul. Always happy and always laughing. Thank you for the memories at Travaasa, every Goya event, drag queen Bingo and countless dinners. Sending all of my karma to you above. Rest my dear friend, you are loved.  
Marie McGrath

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**Marie E McGrath** - October 12, 2023 at 12:55 PM

JA

“ Scott, you beautiful human. "Ruth Robalean, now there's a story for ya". No one will ever be able to out quote me like you did when it came to Steal Magnolias. Your friendship will forever have a place in my heart. This world has become a little darker without you in it. My comfort is knowing you're watching over all of us, or playing Mariah Carey's All I want for Christmas on repeat up there. I love you to the moon and back my friend.



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**Joey Alsop** - October 03, 2023 at 09:37 AM

KS

“ I just heard the news and I can't believe it. At least once a year the last few years we've done a little messaging and reminiscing...and laughing of course! Like at this lovely photo you sent from Homecoming '89—look how cute we were!

*You will be missed so much. But I can promise that every time I see a wire hanger or hear “Groove is in the Heart” I will think of you and smile!*

*Huge prayers for Johnny and April and the whole family as you navigate this life without your Scotty.*



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**Kristie Williams Smoot** - September 30, 2023 at 06:22 PM

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“ My love I'll never forget you. If you only new how my heart feels. I'm going to surely miss you. John you stay strong. Remember Whoopi. I love you and John.

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**Whoopi** - September 30, 2023 at 05:08 PM