



## Scott Simon Gertner

August 11, 1958 - May 1, 2025

Scott Simon Gertner, a celebrated Houston musician, entrepreneur, and vibrant pillar of the city's nightlife scene, passed away unexpectedly on May 1, 2025. Born on August 11, 1958, Scott grew up in Houston and graduated from the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (HSPVA), where his love for music flourished.

A three-time Grammy Award nominee, Scott was renowned for his smooth, soulful voice and commanding stage presence. Inspired by his mother, Jean Gertner, a professional singer in New York's Catskills, Scott's musical journey began at the age of four. He taught himself piano by mimicking his sister's lessons, picked up the guitar at six, and later formed his own band—setting the stage for a lifetime of musical excellence.

A witty loving person, Scott was dedicated to his family and his music. He mentored musicians to reach higher heights in the music industry and was a great inspiration to everyone he met.

Scott's talents took him across the nation, opening for music legends such as Luther Vandross, Elton John, Brian McKnight, Erykah Badu, Harry Connick Jr., and The Neville Brothers. His performances blended genres with grace and authenticity, captivating audiences and building a loyal fanbase that knew him simply as "Scotty G."

Scott was the face and visionary behind several of Houston's most iconic live music venues, first performing at Birdwatchers, Cody's, and The Roof at Houston Oaks, and then opening his own ventures including Scott Gertner's Remington's, Scott Gertner's Skybar, Scott Gertner's Sports Bar Live, Scott Gertner's at Houston Pavilions, and most recently, Scott Gertner's Rhythm Room, which continues to serve the Houston community and has become a mainstay for live music. These establishments weren't just clubs—they were vibrant community hubs that celebrated music, culture, and connection. Skybar, in particular, became a staple of the city's nightlife and a launchpad for emerging talent, with patrons fondly proclaiming the epithet, “party over here” to the venue for years to come.

Scott Gertner was a class act—a self-made man, gifted artist, generous soul, beloved son, and “the best brother in the world!”. His legacy lives on through the music he shared, the venues he created, and the lives he uplifted.

He is survived by his sister, Cindy Robin Gertner, his son, Aaron Chambers-Gertner, and many cousins and friends. Scott was preceded in death by his parents, David and Jean Gertner, and uncle, Gil Gertner.

A funeral service will take place on Monday, May 5, 2025, at 2:00 pm in the Sophia and Jack Bender Memorial Chapel at Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery, 7445 Awty School Lane, Houston, Texas 77055.

The service will also be livestreamed at the following link: <https://venue.streamspot.com/f8d04b5b>.

# Cemetery Details

## Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery

7445 Awty School Ln.  
Houston, TX 77055

# Previous Events

## Cemetery Chapel Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sophia and Jack Bender Memorial Chapel  
7445 Awty School Ln.  
Houston, TX 77055

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Scott was a good friend since my student days at HSPVA, and I regularly enjoyed his performances around town and our shared love for jazz and popular music ranging from Billy Joel to other greats. I was so sorry to hear belatedly of his passing. Scott was a true mensch and someone I've always held in my heart throughout my life. Like so many others he touched with his smile and talent, I'll miss him greatly. Chip Pitts

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**Chip Pitts** - May 01 at 07:14 PM

DR

“ Dear Cindy, The Gertner Family, Friends, & Colleagues,  
I only just learned that Scott had passed away a few days ago, and I was shocked and saddened to hear of this news. Please accept my deepest sympathies...even if they are late. I am truly sorry for your loss, and it is a significant loss to his family, the music community of Houston, and everyone that knew him. I'm sorry I didn't know about this at the time, or else I definitely would have traveled to Houston for the funeral and remembrance service.

I don't often make the trip back to Houston these days, but I had hoped to someday soon make that trip and stop in and say hello to Scott (and others) after so many years of being away from Houston and out of the music business. I knew Scott as a friend and colleague (sound engineer) during the Codys in the Village and early Skybar days. Scott would often call me to work sound for the band on special engagements and parties as well. There are so many memories flooding my brain. Those were pretty exciting and fun times back in the day. I remember Scott's somewhat quirky sense of humor and that sly smile when he was messing with you. It was like, "I got you, didn't I?" Ha ha... I would sometimes mess with him too at the sound board by muting his microphone and watching the confused look on his face. I would throw up my hand pretending I didn't know what was going on. Of course, I didn't do this during important live performances, but only during soundchecks. LOL! I have such a treasure chest of memories of my experiences working and hanging with Scott and the band. I do remember that Scott was a super human-being - always nice to people, always helping others, and always super friendly with something interesting to say to everyone. It had been at least 25 years, or more, since I last saw or spoke to Scott, but I will miss him all the same. I most definitely will miss THAT trip to Houston that I would have made. Scott, may you have eternal peace and "the greatest power of them all!" Thank you for being a part of a few chapters in the story of my life!

Goodbye and Shalom,  
David Rogers

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**David Rogers** - February 18 at 02:10 PM

PS

“ *I am shocked and saddened to hear about the loss of my former employer, Scott Gertner. An absolute stunning loss. My deepest condolences to Scott's family.*

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**Patti Mecca Smith** - June 03, 2025 at 12:20 AM

CE

“ *In Scott's memory, it was a pleasure working with Scott in coordinating a graduation event at the Rhythm Room for our 2025 TWU-Houston graduates. Charlene-TWU Houston*

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**Charlene Adams, EdD** - May 19, 2025 at 08:37 PM

GJ

“ *To Cindy and the Gertner loved ones Scott's light and love will always be with you. Cindy I sat with you and Scott the night Scott was visited at the Skybar by the 2 brothers from Nashville who wanted to sign him to their record label. I was so blessed to have that time with you both that night. I thank you for touching my life.*

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**Glenda Jeffery** - May 14, 2025 at 01:15 AM

JH

“ To Cindy Gertner and Family -  
Scott's passing comes as very sad news to me . I first met Scott in 1975 when a small group of aspiring musicians ( Chaya Tinterow, Tom Watkins, Scott, and others) performed on the HSPVA campus. I knew then he was headed for great things - and I was absolutely correct ! I followed him from his early days at Birdwatcher's , Victoria Station, Annabelle's, Midtown Live, The Roof, and several others. His performances would never disappoint and seeing his dad (Mr. David Gertner) his number one fan was always delightful . Scott had the most captivating personality and a “ great smile “ . He had a unique ability to make everyone feel valued and special . We were “ Brothers From Orher Mothers” Fly on Scottie.....I know you're entertaining the multitudes - but please reserve a table for me !

Your Friend and Brother,

John Hightower

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John Hightower - May 07, 2025 at 07:10 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Scott Simon Gertner.



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May 06, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott Simon Gertner.

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May 06, 2025 at 08:45 PM

ER

“ I’ve known Scott Gertner for over 30 years, starting from his days at Scott Gerner’s Bar and Grill on Westheimer. He was known for his good looks, signature jeans and white shirt, and captivating voice. Scott played at various venues including Sullivan’s, Midtown Live, The Big Easy, and Scott Gertner’s Sky Bar. He was a legend, beloved by many. Scott will be remembered for warming hearts with his singing. We love and miss you.

Emma and Ricardo Regalado - May 06, 2025 at 10:45 AM

SW

We all loved Scott Gertner. Everybody loved him. A perfect gentleman and entertainer!

Shirlane Wilkerson - May 11, 2025 at 05:30 PM

MD

I met Scott around 1985/86 and for me it was love at first sight. He was beautiful, soulful, amazingly well-mannered and thoughtful and with a voice and a smile that could melt butter. We didn’t last long as a couple and we tried to stay friends, but in the end, that was impossible. An extremely private man, I couldn’t reach him. But I never stopped loving him. His death has caused me great sadness but losing him caused me great sadness as well. It feels the same. I will always remember long walks in the park, dancing in the rain, New Orleans, meeting his parents and the hours staring into his eyes. He was spontaneous, talented, extremely sexy, funny and always polite. A man among men. I miss you Scott. Love forever, Manon.

manon deboer - June 14, 2025 at 04:13 PM

LH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



LeKisha Hartmann - May 05, 2025 at 09:59 PM

RB

Yes Scott...

Ronald & Barbara Brantley - May 06, 2025 at 12:36 AM

CG

“ Houston lost a good person and a great entertainer. I recently spoke to Scott and he told me that he was working on returning to the stage soon. Requiescat in Pace.

Clement Gerard - May 05, 2025 at 08:18 PM

TG

“ OMG such a great person. I absolutely loved each and every venue u were apart of. I have celebrated many birthdays at your venues. God bless Gertner family.. CINDY GERTNER U GOT THIS KEEP THE RHYTHM ROOM GOING!!!!

Tedra Goodwin - May 05, 2025 at 06:02 PM

KT

“ ABSENT FROM THE BODY MEANS PREENT WITH THE LORD. I RELOCATED TO HOUSTON FROM NEW ORLEANS AFTER A TRAGIC LOSS IN MY FAMILY. I WOULD GO TO THE SKYBAR AND WATCH SCOTT PERFORM. SUCH A GENTLE AND KIND SPIRIT.  
MAY HE REST IN PEACE.  
MY FRIEND!  
TRULY, KIM WINCHESTER TAYLOR

KIM TAYLOR - May 05, 2025 at 05:01 PM

DI

“ I lived in Austin at the time and I’m looking at pictures laying on a table from a weekend a friend and her mom were in Houston. I immediately asked her who was this handsome man. She looked at me as if I had 3 eyes and said you don’t know who this is. Me. Ah No. She proceeded to say that’s Scott Gertner. Again that 3rd eye look. She said when he come to Austin he will play at this place called Top of the Mark which was a place in downtown Austin and he sounded like Luther Vandross. Now I’m intrigued. Not knowing when he’ll be back to Austin, I decided to go to Houston and visit like I’ve done many times beforehand but this time to see this Scott Gertner at the Skybar. I was stunned by the lines outside but by chance a friend of his was chatty with me and brought me and a friend up the other elevator so I wouldn’t have to stand in the long lines. When i got out the elevators I heard him and was mesmerized. It just so happened to be my birthday weekend 8/13 & Lord and behold he called everyone who was celebrating birthdays to come up on stage and shake whatcha momma gave you 😘. Later that evening I had the opportunity to chat with him and he shared his birthday 8/11 Yippy a fellow Leo. He gave me his Scott Gertner’s Live CD which I have today and he signed it Happy Birthday Dina, you’re a Doll! That was 24yrs ago and along the way we became friends. Crazy how life happens I moved to Houston which, I’ve loved since I was 16. I would go to the Skybar often because that was the hottest spot to be. Over the years life has been lifing but every time I would run into Scott he was always the sweet gentleman I met all those years ago. When I opened Facebook last week and the first thing I saw was RIP Scott Gertner my heart sank. I immediately thought about Cindy and Aaron. Scott was and forever will be a gem. He will never be forgotten. He will be truly missed. I pray God hold Aaron & Cindy extra tight during this difficult time. I truly am one of many who was fortunate to get to know & be around such an awesome person.

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Dina - May 05, 2025 at 04:30 PM

GC

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the family and friends. Scott will be missed tremendously. God bless*



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**Gail Conrad** - May 05, 2025 at 04:12 PM

VA

“ *One of my fond memories of Scott was when a friend of mines had a 50th Birthday Bash! She had surprised us all and Scott Gertner was the entertainer. I was sooo elated! He had all of us partying! He was very charismatic and nice! I had a ball! Rest in Power Scott! You definitely left your mark!*

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**Valerie** - May 05, 2025 at 04:04 PM

JM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**JoAnn McKinney** - May 05, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ *Back in the old days Scott would bring somebody up on stage at Remington’s for his final song... Some of my best memories were thanks to Scott! Deep sympathies to all the family and dear friends he loved.*



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**Renee Teel** - May 05, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ *I seen Scott in January and February this year a really nice guy. Every time I come to Houston, I make sure I come to his club thanks to my best friend Ronald Luke. 🙏🙏*

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**Duane Walker** - May 05, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ *Scott and I were in the same graduating class at HSPVA. He was one of the most interesting and talented people have ever met. I have fond memories of going to Birdwatchers as a young person to watch him play and sing. I’m still in shock over this loss. My condolences to his family and friends. You will never be forgotten Scott.*

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**Cindi Hendrickson** - May 05, 2025 at 02:19 PM

JJ

*Scott and I went to HSPVA. He was 2 years ahead of me. He and I became friends years after we graduated, performing in our own perspective bands. I eventually was asked to sing in his band for a while as a backup singer and featured vocalist. I watched his journey as an incredible vocalist and musician into an entrepreneurial club owner. After 20 years of not seeing each other, it was December of 2024 at his club the Rhythm Room that he and I reconnected. I am grateful to have spent that short time with him and seeing his success. He gave so much to the music community. He will be missed tremendously. May you rest, rest, rest in heavenly peace. May your spirit be free. Also, may his family be comforted by God's love during this time.*

Jeane July - May 05, 2025 at 02:29 PM



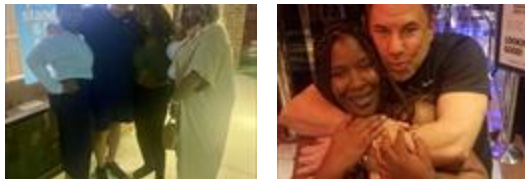
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott Simon Gertner.*



May 05, 2025 at 02:14 PM

NF

“ *Words can't describe the joy Scott brought to me, my family and friends. So many memories shared for almost 30 yrs. You will be missed Scott Rest in Heaven*



Nikita Freeman - May 05, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ My heart shattered. Omg. I'm a teacher by profession and was working part time at the Dollar Tree off West. Mr. Gertner would come and was so kind. He even brought his sister in one day and introduced her to me. He always invited me to his club. I have heard of his music and attended the Sky Bar during my college years. Love his voice. Such a friendly man and the very last time was when I ran into him at Kroger. We chatted, he gave me the biggest hug and was so kind and friendly. My heart is broken. GOD now have an angel by HIS side watching down all of us. So strange never to run into him again. Truly blessed and thankful to crossed path with him. Sending love to his sister, Cindy, and Mr. Gertner's son and family. ❤️

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**Marilyn Huon** - May 05, 2025 at 12:30 PM

CC

Scott provided a vibrant music scene for Houston. A great entertainer and generally great guy. He will be missed in the Houston entertainment community.

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**Claudette Clay** - May 05, 2025 at 01:53 PM

SH

“ Scott was such an amazing person. You will be deeply missed, my friend.

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**Sharone** - May 05, 2025 at 11:53 AM

MA

“ I had the pleasure of playing in Scott's band at the Skybar every Wednesday and Saturday. It was some of my fondest moments as a musician. I learned so much and he and the others molded me into the musician I am today. Scott you will be missed dearly by me and soooo many others. You touched lives and brought people together (some are now my friends for life) and gave them memories beyond memories. The Skybar (on Montrose and Downtown), also Scott Gertner's Sports Bar (with the best wings). I still listen to our set lists just to remember those good times. I always brought guest who were visiting because everyone knew The Skybar was the place to be. I even brought my 80 yr old grandmother "Lita" to your bar and she loved you. You would always say "Aint no Party like a SKybar Party" You are right, there is not a party without you. Rest Well and fly high. Many hearts are broken and Houston is at a loss of words and are still in disbelief. This is not goodbye but I will see you again.  
Love, Marcie Chapa

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Marcie - May 05, 2025 at 11:41 AM



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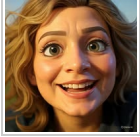
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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott Simon Gertner.

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May 05, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Scott in 1980 when I was working at the Cafe Moustache and he was the house band at Remington's. We became close friends and remained friends for all these years. We might not speak for 5 years but as soon as we did it was like we had never been apart. He was always loving and kind. He will truly be missed by the masses that loved him. He will forever hold a special place in my heart that is only his. Rest in Paradise sweet Scott. Will always love you.

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Cindy Chandler - May 05, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Scott Simon Gertner.



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May 04, 2025 at 09:55 PM



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May 04, 2025 at 09:55 PM

JM

“ I remember the very first time hearing Scott sing was at the Sky Bar(I remembered it like it was yesterday)and he came out with this white button down with a vest and a scarf that was tied In this knot that was so perfect.He started singing John Legends "Tonight" and when I say he sounded soooo good, you would think he was the actual singer John Legend(that's how good he sounded). Scott Gertner will be missed in a great way, With all the smooth sounds that came out of his mouth. Rest Easy Mr. Gertner!

JoAnn McKinney - May 04, 2025 at 09:00 PM

RT

So sorry for Scott's family and friends loss.  
Spent many good times at Sky Bar back in the day listening to him.  
Great entertainer.  
He will be missed greatly. 🥹🙏

Renee Thompson - May 05, 2025 at 02:10 PM

LS

“ May Scott's memory be a blessing. My sincere prayers are with his family and very close friends during this very difficult time. Please keep his memory alive through jazz music. Music has a beautiful way of soothing the soul.

Letericia Smith - May 04, 2025 at 08:59 PM

SH

“ Sydnei Henderson lit a candle in memory of Scott Simon Gertner



Sydnei Henderson - May 04, 2025 at 07:44 PM

SH

“ I remember Scott Gertner from the late 80’s when he was on Westheimer at Sullivans/ Remington! I was like who is the handsome white boy sounding like a “ Brother” he could sang like Luther and many more! His status grew and he was loved by Many and all cultures! Very down to earth, never ever stuck up! I was fortunate enough to see him a week prior to his passing! Still a nice guy! Scott you will be sorely missed and May God bless you and keep you!

Sydnei Henderson 🙏❤️

Sydnei Henderson - May 04, 2025 at 07:41 PM

SH

Condolences to your family and loved ones!

Sydnei Henderson - May 04, 2025 at 07:43 PM

OG

“ Olivia G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Simon Gertner.

Olivia G. - May 04, 2025 at 06:26 PM

JO

“ Condolences to the Gertner family. We will miss you and your sultry voice Scott!



Joczie - May 04, 2025 at 03:43 PM

PC

“ My condolences to the family of Scott Gertner. Many memories from the Roof Top @ the Galleria on Wednesday as well as all his other venues. Very pleasant young man that always had a smile.



Paulette Clark - May 04, 2025 at 02:26 PM

FS

I didn't know Scott personally but what he provided to this city was a world of the best local entertainment as we were becoming young adults. Most fondly was dancing at the Sky Bar and enjoying music at Ruggles. May he Rest In Peace and Thank you for putting your heart and soul into your music and to remember your contribution for years to come- Fannie Sherman

Fannie Sherman - May 04, 2025 at 04:03 PM

WK

“ I'm so saddened to hear of Scott Gertner's passing. He left this planet way too soon. He was such a Houston icon and great talent! Scott was also so very kind and giving. I remember at his club on Westheimer - 1983 I think it was - he sent a bottle of Moet to us gals in the audience when he heard it was my birthday! We shall miss him so very much.

Wendy K - May 04, 2025 at 01:24 PM

LJ

I am so saddened that Scott is gone! He had a special light within him! I met him for the first time in Austin 1998 top of the Marc. I was uplifted and blown away by his performance! Thereafter I never missed his shows, I even attended some in Houston. We always talked after his shows he treated me like a close friend, and I thought of him as such! I will never forget him!

Lottie Jackson - May 04, 2025 at 04:47 PM

DS

“ Diana S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Simon Gertner.

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**Diana S.** - May 04, 2025 at 12:57 PM

AS

“ My deepest condolences to Cindy and the family.

*It is hard to find the words to express the sadness I feel. Scott has left this world far too soon and the loss will be felt deeply by all of those who knew and loved him and all the many people he touched and entertained.*

*Scott's energy and charisma was felt by all who knew him and the impact he made on so many lives will not be forgotten.*

*I met so many interesting and amazing co-workers and friends during the many years I had the great pleasure of working at Skybar and Scott's other clubs.*

*Scott had that special gift of bringing so many people together in joy and in music and making lives brighter.*

*Thank you for the many years of fun, laughter and memories.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Annie Schick*

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**Annie Schick** - May 04, 2025 at 12:55 PM

SC

“ One of the many things I will always remember about Scott is the fact that he was such a gentleman. Even in our high school days, he treated everyone with respect and kindness. His parents raised him right. I never saw him mad. He was a friend to all. And that's what we all strive for when we're gone - to be remembered as a kind soul. Scott, I hope you find Craig Smith and the other HSPVAers that are on the other side and start a jam session the likes of which the Heavens have never heard!

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**Sherrie Childress** - May 04, 2025 at 11:25 AM

LG

“ I REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU IT WAS ON A VALENTINE'S DAY YEARS AGO OFF SOUTHWEST FRWY AT A HOTEL LIVE BAND GATHERING AND YOU PULLED ME UP ON STAGE WHILE YOU PERFORMED ONE OF MAXWELL'S SONGS YOU WILL BE MISSED REST IN HEAVEN MR. SCOTT S. GERTNER.



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**LOYDRA GRAYS** - May 03, 2025 at 11:41 PM

AM

“ A very talented young man , from knowing and working alone side when he was 15 yrs old at astroWorld park . He was a young person who grew up to be an incredible musician . He will be missed my prayers are with his family. It has been a pleasure knowing him, your buddy Al Mirelez.

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**Al Mirelez** - May 03, 2025 at 10:56 PM

MH

Scott Gertner was a very kind and generous May you rest in peace May you and the angels sing together now remember seeing when he performed at Herman park Your fan Missy

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**Missy Hernandez** - May 03, 2025 at 11:31 PM

RM

“ Scott was very great singer I remember him at the clubs in 1970

Rosalind Mitchell - May 03, 2025 at 07:53 PM

AC

“ I have been following Scott Gertner since before he opened the Sky Bar he was a very talented person. In his establishment he always greeted everyone with a smile. He was a wonderful person.

Arva Choice - May 03, 2025 at 07:17 PM

MK

“ Marilu kurtz purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Scott Simon Gertner.



Marilu kurtz - May 03, 2025 at 06:16 PM

MK

“ Marilu K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Simon Gertner.

Marilu K. - May 03, 2025 at 05:48 PM

LB

“ Love, David and Diana Boise purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott Simon Gertner.



Love, David and Diana Boise - May 03, 2025 at 02:31 PM

LB

“ Love, David and Diana Boise planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Simon Gertner.

Love, David and Diana Boise - May 03, 2025 at 02:31 PM

TF

“ Tamara and The Carroll Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Scott Simon Gertner.



Tamara and The Carroll Family - May 03, 2025 at 12:49 PM

TF

“ Tamara and The Carroll Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Simon Gertner.

Tamara and The Carroll Family - May 03, 2025 at 12:49 PM

RL

“ Been visiting Scott’s establishments since the beginning . He’s always been personable with a smile on his face. The last time I saw him, I reached out to shake his hand and he said, “We’re family, let’s hug!” He will be missed in H-town.

Renee Llorens - May 03, 2025 at 09:14 AM

SH

“ *Scott will be deeply missed! He truly gave of himself to the city of Houston. We have so much joy and many good memories because of Scott and will forever be grateful for him*

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**Shanita** - May 03, 2025 at 12:50 AM

NF

“ *Dearest Cindy & family,  
I have never met a more loving, a more devoted and a more cherished pair of siblings.  
You two were role models for all brothers & sisters, everywhere.  
Please know that your many friends adore you & will hold you dear, as you grieve.  
May G-d ease the pain of your loss and may Scott's memory be for a blessing.  
With love,  
Nancy Freed*

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**Nancy Freed** - May 02, 2025 at 11:05 PM

CE

*Scott was a well established icon in Houston. If anyone ever wanted to have a good time and celebrate where ever Scott performed would be the spot to go to. As this comes as a shock to many, we must remember that our life is in God's hand. My sincerest condolences go to the family and everyone that knew and loved him. He will be missed tremendously and never forgotten. May you Rest In Heaven and have eternal peace! 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Cheryl D Ellis-Gipson** - May 03, 2025 at 12:12 AM

KC

*Scott U will truly b blessed*

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**Karen Cowley** - May 03, 2025 at 01:26 AM

PM

*"Weep not, weep not He is not dead. He's only resting in the bosom of Jesus".... although we had not spoken recently Scott's pure heart, kindness and love showed throughout the years. You will never be forgotten. We will always cherish the moments with the Kandy Stripe Academy Family, the Mayfield-Scott Family, the Birthday celebrations, and the fun times we had back in the day. We will definitely missed your smile.... But I know we Shall Meet Again.*

Paula Mayfield-Bausley - May 03, 2025 at 06:48 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Scott Simon Gertner.



May 02, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott Simon Gertner.

May 02, 2025 at 08:33 PM

JF

“ Incredible talent. Used to see him at his Montrose club.

John Focke - May 02, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ Rest in peace my dear friend Scott Gertner. You and Cindy were the warmest to me since I first met y'all at the Skybar on Montrose in 2008. It was an honor to have your friendship for 17 years. You treated me like family. I will deeply miss you. I will always love you. My sincere condolences to your family.



Margret Robles - May 02, 2025 at 08:09 PM



May his voice sing in the heavens while angels rejoice. I will miss you dear friend. Condolences to you Cindy and the rest of the family. The city of Houston loves you guys!

Lisa Lisa - May 03, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ Scott, you have touched so many lives with your kindness and lovely voice. From the Skybar then the pavilion to the rhythm room. Your friends and fans will truly miss you, most of all you will be missed tremendously by your family. I send my prayers to your sister Cindy and the rest of your family. Along with Pop Jackson and others we will always cherish the shared memories. Rest in Heaven  
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Valerie Scott - May 02, 2025 at 06:49 PM

LR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Linda Ramirez** - May 02, 2025 at 06:25 PM

LH

“ LeKisha Wanington Hartmann purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Scott Simon Gertner.



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**LeKisha Wanington Hartmann** - May 02, 2025 at 06:09 PM

LH

“ LeKisha Wanington Hartmann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Simon Gertner.

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**LeKisha Wanington Hartmann** - May 02, 2025 at 06:09 PM

LH

“It’s hard to put into words the depth of love, gratitude, and admiration I hold for my dear friend of 30 years, Scott Gertner. From the earliest days of my music journey, Scott saw something in me—and in my group Silhouette—that he nurtured with unwavering belief and mentorship. He helped shape our stage presence, elevate our vocal abilities, and encouraged us to walk boldly in our talents. Through him, we were introduced to an incredible circle of Houston musicians, many of whom became key collaborators in our career after winning first place at the national Jack the Rapper contest in Atlanta, Georgia.



We had the great honor of singing background for Scott and his phenomenal band at various shows. Those experiences were more than performances—they were moments of magic, growth, and connection. Scott was more than a musician; he was a class act, a visionary, and a true genius at his craft.

But beyond the stage lights and the spotlight, Scott was a kind soul. A pillar in the Houston community. A devoted father. A loving brother. A man who gave his all to those around him. His warmth, generosity, and deep love for artistry touched countless lives, and his loss rocks us all to the core.

Scott, your legacy will live on in every note we sing, every stage we grace, and every heart you’ve inspired. You will never be forgotten.

With love and eternal gratitude,  
LeKisha Washington Hartmann 💜

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JH

*My heart is broken over the loss of Scott. What a huge Houston icon! My husband, Charlie and I have followed Scott from the beginning. Through every club he's had and enjoyed him immensely. An immeasurable loss for Houston. My love to Cindi and the family. Love  
Janice Hall*

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**Janice Hall** - May 04, 2025 at 02:11 PM