



## William J. Vinson, Sr.

July 11, 1942 - September 13, 2023

William Jasper Vinson Sr., affectionately known as "Buddy," transitioned to glory on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at age 81. Buddy was the son of both the late Reverend James M. Vinson and Lousie E. Taylor-Vinson. He was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina on July 11, 1942, and was the youngest of 3 children. Reverend Vinson led a small African Methodist Episcopal church in Rocky Mount, NC, where Buddy sang in his father's church choir as a youth and developed a unique love and talent for music.

Buddy was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in Rocky Mount, NC. He joined the United States Army and honorably served his country. Buddy began his career at Fasco Industries in Fayetteville, NC. In 1966, he moved to Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, and worked as a sheet operator for Container Corporation in Oaks, PA. To channel his love and passion for cars, Buddy worked as an auto detailer at Biagas Pontiac dealership in Phoenixville. Later, Buddy opened his own car detailing business, Silver Fox Detailing, in Phoenixville, PA.

Buddy is survived by five children: William Jr. (Rosalind), Lisa Vinson-Young (Kirby), Darryl, Pamela, and Angela Delaware (James); 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Patricia McAlister (Waverly). He shared his love for family with his former wife and friend, Virginia Vinson. His memories will also be cherished by a host of

nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Buddy was preceded in death by, and will be reunited with Reverend William Vinson (father); Louise Taylor-Vinson (mother); Sheena Vinson (granddaughter); Taylor Morgan Hamilton (great-granddaughter); and James Vinson (brother).

Buddy lived an uncomplicated life. He loved to sing, laugh, and had an unquenchable passion for cars, particularly American-made models. Buddy meticulously worked on his antique car over several years. He also had a passion for animals and never went anywhere without his dogs, Precious (deceased) and Peanut.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at Bethel Baptist Church, 412 Fairview Street, Phoenixville, PA on Monday, September 25, 2023, at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be Rev. Nathan Coleman. Burial will be held privately at a later date. Friends will be received from 9:00 AM -11:00 AM at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the William Vinson Memorial Fund, c/o Phoenixville Federal Bank & Trust, 120 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460 to help offset funeral expenses. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **25**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church  
412 Fairview Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

### Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William J. Vinson, Sr.*



**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - September 19, 2023 at 07:23 AM

JA

*Our deepest sympathy to the Vinson family. We are so heart broken to hear of your loss. The news put a hole in our hearts, Buddy will be miss from our lives. We send our love to you all and may God smile on each one of you, please accept our apology we are not able to be with y'all but know you all are in our hearts please give Pat. OUR love and our blessings for YOU all,CUZ BUNKEY AND WIFE SHERRY CHAMBERS from FayettevilleNC*

**James[Bunkey]Chambers** - September 21, 2023 at 03:19 PM

LV

*Thanks Bunkey he loved you. Our biggest regret is we did not take the trip to Fayetteville he had been asking to go. Love you Lisa*

**Lisa Vinson** - September 22, 2023 at 09:01 AM

MH

*We the Hampton family would asking to accept our condolences and prayers of strength to the entire Vinson family during your time of grieving.*

**Melvin Hampton** - September 24, 2023 at 08:16 PM

MH

*my condolences and deepest sympathy and prayers to the entire Vinson family. This is such a moving tribute to a wonderful human being and veteran. Thank you for your service, William. May you rest easy in God's eternity*

Michele Horner - September 26, 2023 at 06:24 PM

KT

“ Karen O. Thompson lit a candle in memory of William J. Vinson, Sr.



Karen O. Thompson - September 25, 2023 at 08:38 AM

CF

“ Cheri, Mitzi, Valerie Picone and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William J. Vinson, Sr..



Cheri, Mitzi, Valerie Picone and family - September 24, 2023 at 11:25 AM

TI

“ Tice Ingram lit a candle in memory of William J. Vinson, Sr.



Tice Ingram - September 23, 2023 at 08:52 PM

DF

“ Mr. Vinson always made me laugh when he'd come around. He made it a point to call out his age and follow with, "...zero body fat!" No words can express the loss we've had. You will be missed immensely!!! ❤️

Denise Frank - September 23, 2023 at 07:24 PM

DO

“ Pop Pop I miss you so much!!! Im gonna miss you and your funny conversations. Tell my dad I said hi and I miss him. Tell Wink I said it too!

dominique - September 23, 2023 at 03:54 AM

LV

“ Dad there are no words to say how much I loved you. You were the e 1st man in my life and you spoiled me. You should still be here but I won't question this. I will see you again. Tell everyone I said hi and keep the heavenly choir going until I get there. Love your Daughter Lisa



Lisa Vinson - September 22, 2023 at 08:58 AM

AG

Pop I really miss you, I cant believe your gone. I look out my window every day,to see if you and peanut are there. You were my best friend,I'm going to miss that laugh and that beautiful smile. This place up here will not be the same without you. I love you pop and will miss our fun we had. My heart goes out to your family, I know how much they all love you,you mean so much to a lot of people. Rest in peace pop Spread those wings. Love you pop going to miss my best buddy  
❤️❤️❤️ love Annabell.

Annabell Grubb - September 22, 2023 at 03:40 PM

AG

*Lisa, I have been informed that you and share the same DNA.  
Respectfully, could you reach out to me, gurganioua@gmail.com*

**Al Gurganious** - November 05, 2024 at 05:45 PM

RW

“ *Rinita Williams lit a candle in memory of  
William J. Vinson, Sr.*



**Rinita Williams** - September 22, 2023 at 12:07 AM

ST

“ *Lisa Vinson-Young n entire Vinson family. My deepest condolences  
for your loss of "Buddy n Darryl." May the Lord help you through this  
time of sorrow. □*

**Stacey R Thompson** - September 19, 2023 at 08:58 PM

EB

“ *We are so sorry to learn of the passing of your loved ones Buddy  
and your Son Daryl. May they rest in Peace. "God" Bless you and  
your Family. Love You Eddie and Trudy*

**Ed Bundy** - September 19, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ *Angie and Darryl, My deepest condolences to you and your entire  
family. So sorry for your loss. 🙏  
Donna (Ferreri) Tornetta*

**Donna Ferreri Tornetta** - September 18, 2023 at 03:42 PM

LG

“ Rest well Mr. Vinson. Thank you for the many laughs. LaRhonda  
Goodman

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**LaRhonda Goodman** - September 18, 2023 at 02:10 PM