



## John Vinson

January 5, 1936 - December 15, 2025

John Hawkins Vinson, 89, of Decatur, AL, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 15, 2025.

Born on January 5, 1936 in Athens, John was the son of Edward and Jewel Vinson. He was a 20 year Army veteran and retired from the Postal Service. He had a love for traveling, sports, and family. John was known for his steadfastness and dedication, kindness, storytelling, and faith, and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by sisters Jean and Betty, grandchildren Robbie, Tim, Heather, Bobby, Ashley, Jared, Damein, Logan, Haley, and Alantis, great grandchildren Gabby, Brodie, Bobby Jr., Makayla and Palmer, and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by parents Edward and Jewel, wife Audrey, brother Bill, and sons Robert, Marland, and David.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 20th, 2025 at 11:00AM at Shelton Funeral Home in Decatur, Alabama. Visitation will be held from 10:00 to 11:00. Graveside service will follow at Athens City Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Athens City Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel  
2105 Beltline Road SW  
Decatur, AL 35601

### Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel  
2105 Beltline Road SW  
Decatur, AL 35601

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Jean Dawes purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Vinson.



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**Jean Dawes** - December 18, 2025 at 07:40 PM

GR

“ Grandchildren purchased the Distinguished Service Casket Spray for the family of John Vinson.



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**Grandchildren** - December 18, 2025 at 11:05 AM

VF

“ Virginia Woodard, Carr & Scott family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Vinson.



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**Virginia Woodard, Carr & Scott family** - December 17, 2025 at 07:04 PM

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“ Karen (Fl), Sherry, & Tara (Ga) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Vinson.

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**Karen (Fl), Sherry, & Tara (Ga)** - December 17, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ Karen (Fl), Sherry, & Tara (Ga) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Vinson.



Karen (Fl), Sherry, & Tara (Ga) - December 17, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ LiftOne - Decatur Branch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Vinson.

LiftOne - Decatur Branch - December 17, 2025 at 08:15 AM



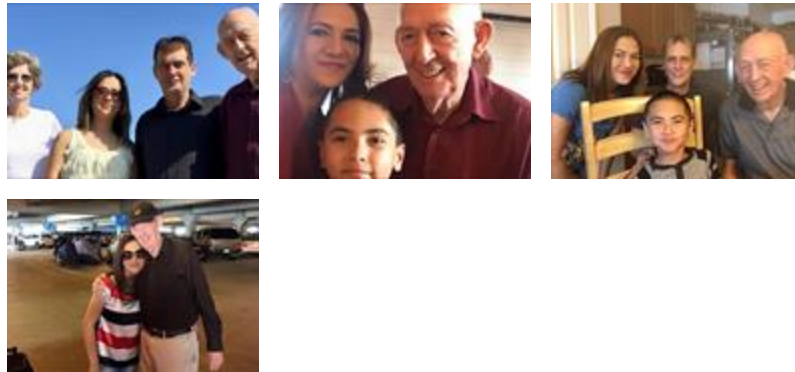
“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of John Vinson.



December 17, 2025 at 08:15 AM



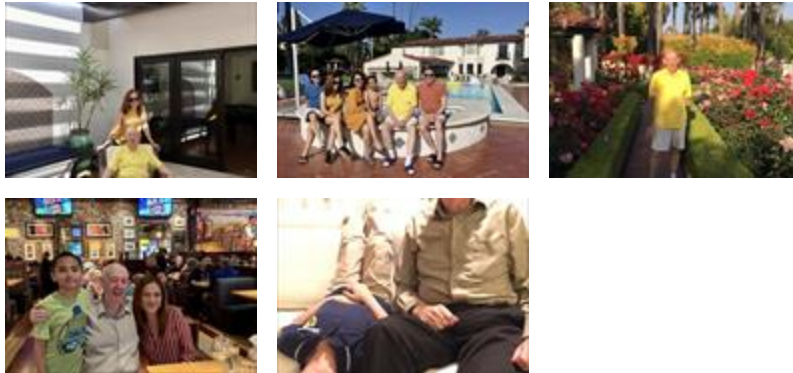
“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



liberty vinson - December 17, 2025 at 01:52 AM

LV

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



liberty vinson - December 17, 2025 at 01:35 AM

DR

Great pictures!

Diana Rhea - December 20, 2025 at 01:02 PM

LV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



liberty vinson - December 17, 2025 at 01:31 AM

LG

“ Liberty Vinson & Grandchildren purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Vinson.



Liberty Vinson & Grandchildren - December 16, 2025 at 03:23 PM