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Charles Rayburn Vinson, 82, passed away on January 4, 2026. Visitation will be on Thursday January 8, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Spry Memorial Chapel, Russellville, AL with the funeral being at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel. The burial will follow at Franklin Memory Gardens. Tommy James will be officiating with music provided by Charles' sister-in-law, Anna Thorn and nephew, Elliot Thorn; and in a special tribute to Charles and his love for bluegrass music, the Backwoods Bluegrass Band.

He was preceded in death by mother, Maxine B. Thorn, adoptive father, Luther Thorn, Jr., birth father, Royce Vinson and brother, Bruce G. Thorn.

He is survived by daughter, Tabitha Campbell (Todd), grandchildren Nehemiah and Naomi Campbell and sister, Bonnie V. Duckworth. He is also survived by other grandchildren including Melissa Hasting, who he loved dearly.

Charles graduated from the Russellville school system where he served as the manager of the Russellville Golden Tigers' football team. He loved God, his family, and bluegrass music.

Serving as pallbearers are: Milton Boyd, Roger Boyd, Jimmy Bragwell, Nehemiah Campbell, Todd Campbell and Elliot Thorn.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Rd
Russellville, AL 35653

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Spry Memorial Chapel/ Funeral Home
907 Jackson Ave S
Russellville, AL 35653-2625
(256) 332-1122

Funeral

JAN 8. 1:00 PM.

Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles R Vinson.*



January 07 at 03:25 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Michell, I will be praying for your whole family !!and if you ever need to talk, I'll always be here to listen. Love you and miss you ,and I know you will miss him. 🙏🙏*



Nancy Hill - January 07 at 06:07 AM



“ *Cousin Charles, as my grandfather Milton called him, always gave me all sorts of compliments each time that I saw him ranging from how pretty my hair was to what a beautiful daughter I had. He was a good man and I will be sure to remember how kind he was. He is reunited with all his loved ones who have gone on before him in the comfort of Jesus Christ. May he always be loved and remembered.*



Layne Edwards

Layne Edwards - January 06 at 07:44 PM

TF

“ *The Boyd, Whitfield, & Edwards Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Charles R Vinson.*



The Boyd, Whitfield, & Edwards Family - January 06 at 06:40 PM

LA

“ *Love Apostolic Truth Church Toney Al. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles R Vinson.*



Love Apostolic Truth Church Toney Al. - January 06 at 03:11 PM

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“ *Mr. Charles was such a kind soul. He always had a big bright smile that would light up a room. He was my neighbor at Hidden Valley Apartments in Pulaski. I'm going to miss seeing him drive his car to Hardee's for breakfast and lunch. God has gained another strong soul. Rest easy my sweet friend. Sincerely Laurie Nwosu*



Laurie Nwosu - January 06 at 01:42 AM