

A CELEBRATION OF

Life



Mattie L. Vinson

June 24, 1936 – February 17, 2023

**THOMAS FUNERAL HOME
4520 SALEM AVE**

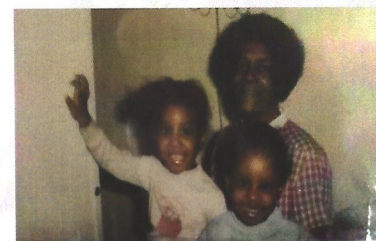
**February 24, 2023 AT 2:00 PM
Pastor, Michael D Cospy**

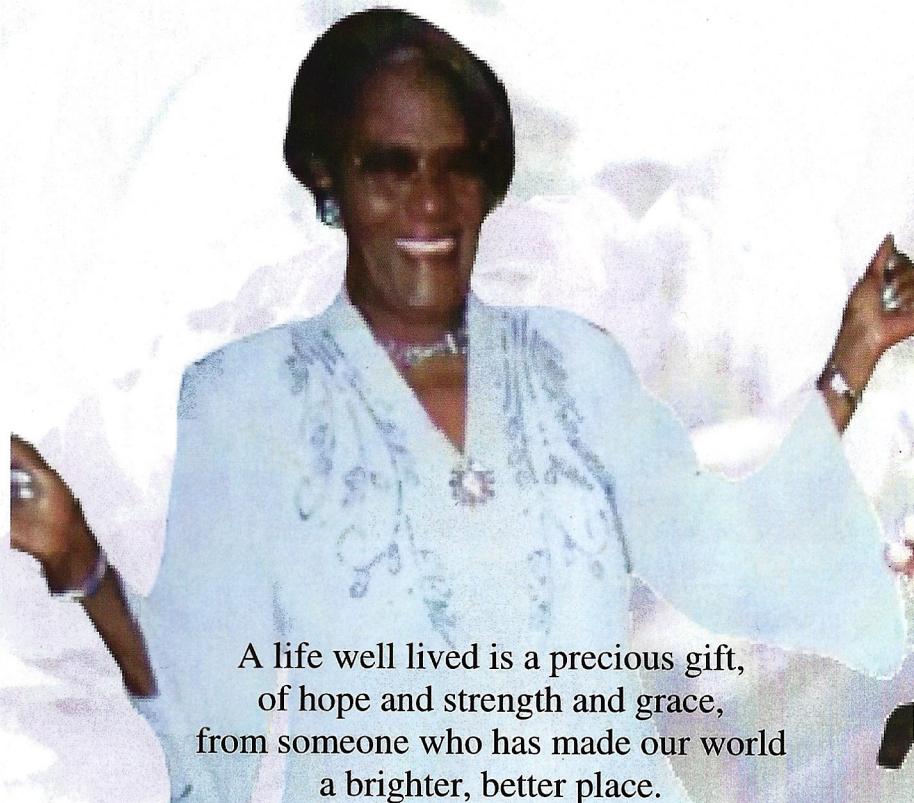
Obituary

Mattie Lois Vinson, 86, passed away peacefully Friday, February 17, 2023 at the Hospice of Dayton. Lois was born June 24, 1936 tot the late Aurilla Goodwin – Ware and Shelley Ware in Wedowee, Al. Lois was a valued employee of Howard Johnson as a housekeeper m any years ago. Lois was a loving mother, sister, and aunt, she enjoyed laughing and gathering with her family. One thing she did not play about is her scratch offs and double mint chewing gum.

Lois was preceded in death by her loving husband, Melvin Vinson Sr., one daughter, LaVenna Vinson. Five brothers; Shelley, Cephus, A.J, Theodore, Vincent Ware. Five sisters; Emma (Willie) Ogletree, Janie Ware, Allien, MacNolia, Edna Kirksey. One daughter in law; Wilma Vinson. One grandson; Daiton Vinson. Three nieces; Dorothy Ogletree, Bonnica and LaQuatta Ware. One nephew; Ashley Meadows. A very special friend; Jesse Jones.

Lois leaves to cherish her beloved memory her four sons; Melvin (Debra) Vinson Jr., Lorenzo (Jackie) Vinson, David Vinson, and Jeffrey (Stephanie) Vinson Sr. Twenty one grandchildren; Sharee Stokes, Trina (Jason) Wheaton, Melvina (Anwar) Stokes- Tucker, Mikeah Vinson, LaVeena Vinson, Loritta Vinson, Denzell, Tyrek Vinson, Quincy (Maurice) Vinson, Anthony Mack, April Clemons, LaQuetta Young, Latora Young, Darlisa Young, DaShicka Young, Davita Young, Yvonne (Darryl) Hunt, Jeffrey Vinson Jr., Desmond and Maurice Woods. Forty-Five (45) Great Grandchildren and 19 Great Great Grandchildren. A special niece Michelle Noble and a host of other family and friends.





A life well lived is a precious gift,
of hope and strength and grace,
from someone who has made our world
a brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments, sweet and sad
with smiles and sometimes tears,
with friendships formed and
good times shared,
And laughter through the years.

A life well lived is a legacy,

Order of Service

PRAAYER OF COMFORT

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT READING

Pastor Michael Cospy

I Shall Wear A Crown

Misty Benjamin

OBITUARY READING

(silent reading)

POEM

"Could You Have Loved Me More"

REFLECTIONS

Family & Friends

Praise Dance

McKenzie Cospy

MUSICAL SELECTION

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Pastor Michael Cospy

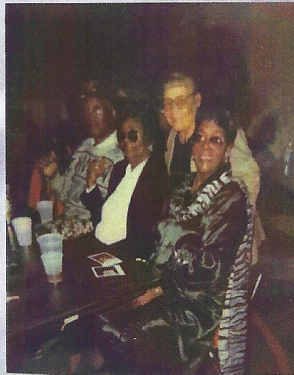
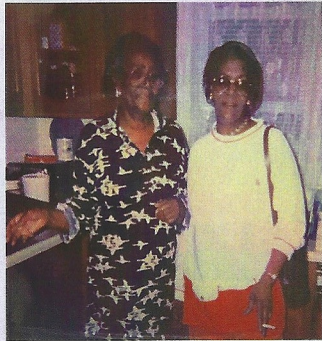
Interment

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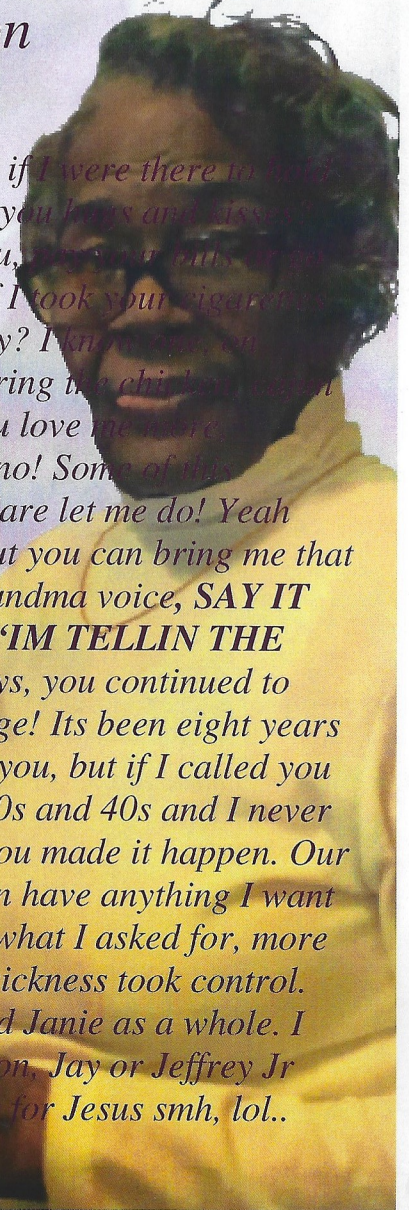
'There are some people in life that make you **LAUGH** a little louder, **SMILE** a little bigger and **LIVE** just a little bit better'



Could You Have Loved Me More

By; Jay Vinson

Could you have loved me anymore, if I were there to hold your hand, brush your hair or give you hugs and kisses. Maybe if I was there to cook for you, wash your dishes or get your scratch offs. What about if I took your cigarettes and replaced them with granddaddy? I know you said on Sunday, I would come kick it and bring the chicken, collard rice and okra. That would make you love me more wouldn't it? The answer is simply, no! Some of things happened and some you wouldn't dare let me do! Yeah right, not my independent queen, but you can bring me that chicken and granddaddy! In my grandma voice, **SAY IT WITH ME.. "I AINT LYING" or "IM TELLIN THE TRUTH"** Grandma in your last days, you continued to show me how your love never change! Its been eight years since ive last last hugged or kissed you, but if I called you answered everytime. You sent me 20s and 40s and I never asked, but if I asked, for anything you made it happen. Our last conversation, you told me, I can have anything I want and this time you couldn't give me what I asked for, more time with you. It's ok, because the sickness took control. Now God can give a taste of Lois and Janie as a whole. I will love you forever! Your grandson, Jay or Jeffrey Jr
P.S. tell Aunt Janie about me working for Jesus smh, lol..



I love my family & friends! Thank you all for loving me!



Thank you all so much for your thoughts, prayers and other acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. We shall be forever grateful.

PALLBEARERS

DaVaughn Vinson
Jeffrey Vinson 3rd
Dantu Gardner

Anthony Mack
AJ
Quincy Vinson

REPAST

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