



## Grillen "Lavelt" Vinson

February 9, 1957 - October 9, 2012

On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, our beloved and devoted son, brother, uncle, nephew, and cousin went home to be with the Lord after a brief illness at the Chesapeake Regional Medical Center, Chesapeake, Virginia. Grillen Lavelt Vinson, the son of Joe and Martha Vinson was born February 9, 1957 in Norfolk County, VA. "Lavelt" as he was affectionately called, resided with his caring parents in Chesapeake, VA. Lavelt attended Southeastern Virginia Training Center, Chesapeake, VA. During his lifetime he was a member of Christian Antioch Church of God In Christ and Christian Antioch Community Outreach Church, Portsmouth, VA. He enjoyed listening to "good ole" gospel music, watching television while in his recliner, family gatherings, and spending special time at home with his parents.

Lavelt leaves to cherish his unforgettable memories his devoted parents, Joe and Martha Vinson, four sisters, JoAnn Munford, Barbara Vinson-Ratliff, Sandra Norfleet (Charles), Norma Jackson (David), two brothers, Tracey (LaShaunda), and M. DeRon (LaKeisha), sister-in-law, Ernestine Vinson, seven nieces, Yvette, Latonya, Melissa, Monique, Jenai', Vania, and Mikaylah, nine nephews, James (Clarrisa), Kevin (LaMonica), Ronnie (Shanikka), Joe III, LeCharles, Nicholas, Michael, Tracey, and Tyler, eight great nieces, Courtney, Clanesha, Tiara, Kalaysia, Jamesha, Jekayla, Tiresha, Journey, six great-nephews, Kevin Jr., JoeQuan, JaRon, Jaden, Jossiah, and DeMario, one aunt, Betty Jean Carney, uncles, Wilbert Carney, Lewis Vinson (Jeanette),

Clarence Vinson (Martha), and Elton Vinson (Elnora) and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronnie and Joe Jr. maternal grandparents, Ellsworth and Rosa Carney, paternal grandparents, William and Julia Vinson, and nephew, Kamren M. Jackson.

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family

# Cemetery Details

## Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **13**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Christian Antioch COGIC  
2200 Palmer Street  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Brenda Boone lit a candle in memory of Grillen "Lavelt" Vinson*



**Brenda Boone** - October 15, 2012 at 08:53 AM

WU

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family...*

**Woody Underwood** - October 14, 2012 at 08:41 AM

SM

“ *Shameka Vinson Matthews lit a candle in memory of Grillen "Lavelt" Vinson*



**Shameka Vinson Matthews** - October 13, 2012 at 06:35 AM

RA

“ *Robert & La Wanda Anderson lit a candle in memory of Grillen "Lavelt" Vinson*



**Robert & La Wanda Anderson** - October 12, 2012 at 07:04 PM

RD

“ Ronny & Lisa Dixon lit a candle in memory of Grillen "Lavelt" Vinson



Ronny & Lisa Dixon - October 12, 2012 at 05:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Grillen "Lavelt" Vinson.



October 12, 2012 at 09:20 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Grillen "Lavelt" Vinson.



October 11, 2012 at 11:32 AM

DG

“ Darnell And Deanneen Goodrich lit a candle in memory of Grillen "Lavelt" Vinson



Darnell and Deanneen Goodrich - October 11, 2012 at 11:25 AM

DG

*Bro. Tracey we pray God will comfort you and your family. May His peace rest upon you. Blessings Darnell and Deanneen Goodrich*

**Darnell and Deanneen Goodrich** - October 11, 2012 at 11:27 AM

SE

“ *Shenica Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Grillen "Lavelt" Vinson*



**Shenica Edmonds** - October 11, 2012 at 11:07 AM

MC

“ *Monica Carney lit a candle in memory of Grillen "Lavelt" Vinson*



**Monica Carney** - October 11, 2012 at 09:47 AM

RW

“ *Ronnette Wilson lit a candle in memory of Grillen "Lavelt" Vinson*



**ronnette wilson** - October 11, 2012 at 07:04 AM