



## Dennis L. Vinson

September 28, 1956 - December 1, 2019

Dennis L. Vinson, 63, of Cape Girardeau, passed away unexpectedly from natural causes, Sunday, December 1, 2019 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

He was born September 28, 1956 in New Brunswick, New Jersey to Lee Artis and Willie (Butts) Vinson.

Dennis met the love of his life and his soul mate, Joy Sykes in April 1988 and they were married November 3, 1990 in New Jersey. Dennis and Joy relocated to Georgia and started their family.

Dennis was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather and most importantly a child of God. He was also a proud and dedicated member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. His family was everything. Most people saw Dennis as a serious business man, but he had such an infectious sense of humor. He could make you laugh until you cried. He always put family first and would always rearrange his busy schedule to support his family's events, big or small.

Dennis came from humble beginnings and never forgot where he came from. He thanked the Lord daily for all that he had and knew that with God, all things were possible. Dennis was a leader, a visionary and was always working to better himself and the community he lived in. Dennis had a big heart and

giving back to others was his passion.

Dennis founder, President and CEO of Signature Packaging & Paper. He started his business in 2003 in Georgia and relocated to Jackson, MO in 2006. He was former Chairman of the Missouri State Chamber, active and served on the board of directors for both the Cape Girardeau and Jackson Chamber's, member of the Southeast Missouri State Board of Regents, SoutheastHEALTH System Board of Directors, Missouri Governor's Economic Steering Committee, The Bank of Missouri Advisory Board and the board of the Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Missouri. Dennis was named one of 2018 Delux Power 100. Dennis had a bachelors degree in finance and a masters degree in business administration.

Loving survivors include his wife, Joy of Cape Girardeau; children, Crystal Vinson (Cantrell Andrews), Chelsea Vinson and Dennis L. Vinson, II,; one granddaughter, Kaiyah Joy Vinson all of Cape Girardeau; seven siblings, Ruby Terrell, Leon (Charlene) Vinson, Charessa Scott, Toby (Richard) Hemingway, Owens Vinson, Vickie Vinson, Bonita (Mark) Grey; nieces and nephews, Kendrick, Kyle, Tiffany, Shaunte`, Richard II, Mark II, Jaier, Brittany, Ashlee, Jarrett and Timothy; God children, Richard II, Ajiana Hope, Ajinae Faith, Krystal, Aubrey Neal and Jazlyn Mackins, numerous great nieces and nephews, a host of in-laws and other friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, nephew, Jaworski Terrell; brother-in-law, Eugene Scott; father-in-law, James Sykes.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 14, 2019 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Lynwood Baptist Church, 2935 Lynwood Hills Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO. Homegoing Celebration will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the church with Pastor CJ Jackson.

Private burial will take place.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to the Honorable Young Men's Club (NON-PROFIT 501C3), c/o Alliance Bank 217 N Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lynwood Baptist Church  
2935 Lynwood Hills Drive  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Celebration of Life

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lynwood Baptist Church  
2935 Lynwood Hills  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Cynthia Polen lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Vinson



Cynthia Polen - December 13, 2019 at 10:21 AM

CR

“ Central Florida Retina purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis L. Vinson.



Central Florida Retina - December 10, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Vinson.



December 10, 2019 at 12:08 PM

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“ Your friends at CRH Transportation, Inc purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis L. Vinson.



Your friends at CRH Transportation, Inc - December 06, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Vinson.*



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December 05, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ *I always loved seeing Mr.Dennis at church helping to secure the area and working in the ministry. He always had his own style and he was the same person everytime you saw him or spoke to him. This one really hit hard for me. He never knew how much I admired the love he had for his family. He was a great example of how a man should be. He will truly be missed. To my sister Joy and family, you guys will remain in my prayers. Love u❤️*

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**Karisa** - December 05, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Vinson.*



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December 05, 2019 at 01:59 PM

MR

“ Mike & Angi Tansey and the SW Region purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis L. Vinson.



Mike & Angi Tansey and the SW Region - December 04, 2019 at 06:20 PM

FC

“ Friends at Accu- Die Company purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis L. Vinson.



Friends at Accu- Die Company - December 04, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Vinson.



December 04, 2019 at 12:44 PM

FL

“ Friends at International Paper - St. Louis purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Dennis L. Vinson.



Friends at International Paper - St. Louis - December 04, 2019 at 12:31 PM

AE

“ I am honored and blessed to have met Dennis years ago when he worked at Pratt in Conyers, GA. He was a good person with a kind heart and has remained that way throughout his entire life. Always a joy to be around. Dennis will be truly missed and never forgotten.

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**Alicia Estes** - December 04, 2019 at 11:59 AM

PT

“ Pratt Industries Finance Team purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Dennis L. Vinson.



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**Pratt Industries Finance Team** - December 04, 2019 at 11:48 AM

TD

“ Dennis was one of the first people I met when I came to work at Pratt. He was one of those people that as soon as you met you felt like you knew him for years. Even after he moved from GA, if I saw him at other functions, he would make sure to say hello - always personable.  
I'm truly saddened to hear of this loss.

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**Tony DiVanna** - December 04, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Vinson.



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December 04, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Vinson.*



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December 04, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ *I had the honor of meeting Mr. Vinson while touring his plant when I was in Jackson Leadership. Such a nice, personable man. I am so saddened by his passing.*

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**Debbie Hinkebein** - December 03, 2019 at 02:06 PM