



## Mr. Arzell Floyd Vann

June 28, 1949 - September 6, 2021

Arzell Floyd Vann was born in Madison County to the late Arzell Vann and Minnie Huddleston Vann on June 28, 1949.

Floyd attended Jackson City Public Schools. He was a graduate of Merry High School Class of 1968. At Merry High School, Floyd was a member of the Green Hornets' basketball and football teams.

After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army where he served two years. After being honorably discharged, he returned home to Jackson where he attended Lane College. Thereafter, he moved to Memphis where he was employed by Xerox Corporation. At Xerox, Floyd broke social barriers by becoming their first black employee as a sales account manager. Later, he worked for Cablevision of Jackson and for several construction companies also in Jackson. In addition, Floyd was a remarkable gardener and was well known for his delicious, home-grown vegetables.

Floyd married Elizabeth Love on October 28, 1973, and two children were born to this union. Additionally, he professed a hope in Christ and united with Home Baptist Church.

After a short illness, Arzell Floyd Vann ended his life's journey on Monday, September 6, 2021, at Pine Meadows Healthcare Center in Bolivar, TN.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter: April Renae Vann (infant); five brothers: Roy Lee Vann, Melvoy Vann, James Earl Vann, Randall (Buck Vann), and Clay Vann; two sisters: Birtha Mae Vann (infant) and Francis Horton Fowlkes.

Those left to cherish his memories are his son Cory Vann (Latonia) of Toone, TN; two granddaughters: April Vann of Bolivar, TN and Avidia Vann of Toone, TN; one brother: Larnell Vann of Milwaukee, WI; three sisters: Shirley Vann Sykes of Jackson, TN, Minnie Vann Bonds and Jeanette Vann Roberts both of Milwaukee, WI; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Tenn. State Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads

593 Wildersville Road  
Wildersville , TN 38388

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 427-7411  
info@stephenson-shaw.com  
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

## Service

SEP **13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Arzell Floyd Vann*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Cheryl Ratliff Hopewell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arzell Floyd Vann*



**Cheryl Ratliff Hopewell** - September 22, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ *Tina Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arzell Floyd Vann*



**Tina Love** - September 14, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Phyllis Staten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arzell Floyd Vann*



**Phyllis Staten** - September 12, 2021 at 12:17 AM

DB

“ *What was loved and deeply enjoyed, we can never lose. For all that we love deeply becomes part of us and will never be forgotten. Take your rest Floyd..you will forever be A GREEN HORNET.*

*Deepest Sympathy*

*Dorothy Franklin  
Class '68*

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**Dorothy Franklin Baxter** - September 07, 2021 at 05:58 PM

CB

“ *CLAUDELL BROWN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arzell Floyd Vann*



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**CLAUDELL BROWN** - September 07, 2021 at 02:08 PM

 Marion  
Rogers-  
McCurry

“ *Marion Rogers- McCurry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arzell Floyd Vann*



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**Marion Rogers- McCurry** - September 07, 2021 at 01:42 PM

CW

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the Vann family. May your soul be at rest Uncle Floyd. You will be missed.  
Crystal



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**Crystal Williams** - September 07, 2021 at 10:16 AM

TR

“ RIP uncle Floyd

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**Tracey** - September 07, 2021 at 12:35 AM