



## Weaver "Red" Vansant

September 1, 1932 - September 11, 2017

Vansant, Weaver W. "Red", age 85, of Wilsonville, passed away on September 11, 2017. The visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Thursday, September 14, 2017 at Wilsonville Baptist Church. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, September 14, 2017 at the church with Rev. Lee Walton and Bro. Steve Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Wilsonville City Cemetery. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

Mr. Vansant was born on September 1, 1932 to Weaver and Lucille Vansant. Red was a faithful member of Wilsonville Baptist Church and employed by Alabama Power Company for 35 years. He served many years as a bi-vocational pastor and deacon.

Mr. Vansant is preceded in death by his brothers: Sam, Bill and Bob; sisters: Mary, Louise, and Janie; and grandson: Brandon Liveoak. He is survived by his wife of 66 years: Sarah Ray Vansant; daughter: Sheila Edwards (Davy); son: Ronnie Vansant (Marla); 5 grandchildren: Stacy Walton, Ashley Vansant, Katie Liveoak, Aaron Vansant, and Adam Vansant; and 9 great-grandchildren: Seth Walton, Jacob Walton, Sam Vansant, Abbey Walton, Gus Vansant, Max Vansant, Daniel Vansant, Emilia Vansant, and Camden Dorsey. He was much loved by his family including many nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Wilsonville City Cemetery

9940 North Main Street  
Wilsonville, AL 35186

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilsonville Baptist Church  
9851 N Main St  
Wilsonville, AL 35186

## Funeral Service

SEP 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My sincerest condolences to the Vansant family. I worked with Red for several years in the warehouse at the steam plant. He was so good to me and really helped me out when my wife was in the hospital. It meant the world to me.*

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**Curt Terrell** - September 15, 2017 at 12:11 AM

MR

“ *When I was going to work each day, I would see a man walking down 61. He would throw his hand up and wave as I passed by. I looked forward to seeing him, and wondered who he was. I knew he was a very nice man. He did not have to wave, but he did. That really helped me to start my day off right. Later I found out that he was Shelia's Daddy. Just wanted to pass along my memory of him. I know you have many fond memories that will stay in your heart forever. You and your family are in my prayers.*

*Melissa Rosetta*

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**Melissa Rosetta** - September 13, 2017 at 10:13 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Weaver "Red" Vansant.*



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September 13, 2017 at 04:10 PM

PL

“ Pam Langley lit a candle in memory of Weaver "Red" Vasant



Pam Langley - September 13, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Weaver "Red" Vasant.



September 13, 2017 at 11:13 AM

AB

“ At times like this it is so hard to be so far away from the friends who have been like family for many years. Please know prayers and thoughts are with you as you face the changes that Red's absence will bring. Much love and respect to all. Arleta Bredehoft

Arleta Edmonds Eastis Bredehoft - September 12, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ French Ell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Weaver "Red" Vasant



French Ell Lansford - September 12, 2017 at 07:24 PM

LW

“ Andy and I were so blessed to have Mr. Red and Mrs. Sarah as part of our extended family. Our memories are so many that we would never be able to pick out the best -- they were all wonderful! I remember advise that he gave Lee when he was ordained - it had to do with not holding a service over long!! We know that he is in a much better place and now is free of pain. We grieve with the family over his loss but celebrate his homecoming!  
Linda and Andy Walton



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**Linda Walton** - September 12, 2017 at 04:08 PM