



Mr. Vondal Maurice Magby

May 30, 1954 - February 10, 2026

LIFE'S JOURNEY

A Time to Depart- Deacon Vondal M. Magby answered the call of the Almighty God and departed this earthly tabernacle on February 10, 2026, at his residence, where he felt the most loved and cared for.

A Time to be Born- Vondal was born in Widen, West Virginia on May 30, 1954 to Shirley Bego-Magby and the late David Magby. He was the second of five children.

A Time to Learn- Vondal spent his earlier years in West Virginia until he became a teenager. He was educated in the Washington D.C. public School System, where he received his High School Diploma from Spingarn High School. He received further technical schooling from his job.

A Time to Love- Vondal met the love of his life, Valerie Gavins, in 1978, outside of his job (C&P Telephone Co.). In 1981, they became inseparable and married in August, 1985. Their marriage spanned over 40 years. They raised two children, Vonnetta Magby-Bost and Richard Magby. And helped to raise ten other children who needed a place or simply love.

A Time to Commit- Vondal accepted Christ in his early twenties and was

baptized in Washington D.C. He joined Corinthian Baptist Church in 2009, under the leadership of Bishop James Martin. Vondal's career with C&P Telephone, Bell Atlantic and Verizon lasted 30 years. He retired as a Software Engineer. He then went on to work for the Dept. of Defense for 7 years, before retiring for good in 2014.

A Time to Serve- Vondal became a member of the Men's Choir, Honorary Missionary and Deacon at Corinthian Baptist Church. His service to others was the rent he paid for being alive.

A Time to enjoy- Vondal loved his family, his Wife, Moma, children, and especially his grandsons, Jalen, Dylan and Niko. He was so very thankful to spend time with them each separately. They always tried to make Vondal comfortable in any way they could. Vondal loved traveling when he could, his last vacation was in Hollywood, CA. His most true passion was golf. He was an avid and superb golf player, with many trophies to admire. He was a dedicated member of the Telephone Co. Golf Team as well as his Childhood friends Golf Team.

A Time to Memorialize- Vondal was preceded in death by his dad, David Magby, Sr., his brother, Michael Magby. He leaves to cherish his memory his Mom, Shirley Jackson (Edward), one daughter, Vonnetta of Hyattsville, MD, one son, Richard of Forestville, MD, three grandsons, Jalen, Dylan, Niko of Hyattsville, MD, one brother, David Magby of Suitland, MD, two sisters, Marietta Queen (Greg) of Suitland, MD, Lisa Magby of Charleston, West Virginia, two Godchildren, Shelbi and Sydnei Fluharty, his buddy, Bruce, and his lifelong friends, Andre, Johnny, Neil, Rick, Norman, Adrian. And a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

LINCOLN MEMORIAL CEMETERY

4001 SUITLAND RD
SUITLAND, MD 20746

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinthian Baptist Church
6705 Good Luck Road
New Carrollton, MD 20706

Funeral Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *TinaLouise Saunders sent a virtual gift in memory of Vondal Magby*



TinaLouise Saunders - February 24 at 08:50 AM

NW

“ *The pain of losing a love is great but take comfort in knowing that he will forever remain in your hearts and live on in your memories.*

Nadine Williams - February 20 at 09:33 AM

EL

My deepest condolences on the loss of one so dear to each of you. May all the memories you made together tide you and lift up your spirits when you miss him. May Mr. Magby's soul rest with our Lord Jesus as that was His promise to us. Sending you a big hug Vonnetta.
❤️ *Eliza*

Eliza Lobo - February 23 at 04:12 PM

CA

My condolences to you and your family at this time of the passing of your dad. His memories will forever be with you always, Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time. (CC Hopkins Potomac Office)

Carlene - February 24 at 11:00 AM

JB

My heart goes out to you and your family, wishing you and the boy's peace and comfort during this difficult time. If its anything i can do to help, just let me know.

 JB

JB - February 24 at 12:04 PM

JB

My sincerest condolences for the loss of your beloved father. His spirit lives on in the lives he touched so deeply. May your father's memory bring you peace and strength. His love and wisdom will stay with you always, like cherished memories you hold close. Know that I am here for you, whether you need a sympathetic ear or just someone to sit quietly and listen.

John B

j bland - February 24 at 01:29 PM



I had the privilege of working with Von at Verizon, and I will always remember his kindness and that warm, genuine smile. He had such a good heart and a light spirit about him. I especially loved hearing him talk about golf — the joy it brought him was contagious. I even learned to play. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the beautiful memories you shared bring you comfort, peace, and strength in the days ahead. 🕊️🙏

Anita Anthony

Anita Anthony - February 28 at 03:27 PM