



Mr. Robert Vance

April 24, 1937 - July 28, 2025

On Monday, July 28, 2025, Mr. Robert Vance, age 88, departed this life at Duke University Medical Center. He was born April 24, 1937, in New York, New York.

Mr. Robert Vance is preceded in death by his wife Dorothy H. Vance. He leaves to cherish his memory one daughter, Inez Vance Johnson; one grandson; his First Calvary Baptist Church family; other loving extended family members and dear friends.

Services to celebrate the life of Mr. Robert Vance will take place on Thursday, August 7, 2025, at First Calvary Baptist Church, 1311 Morehead Avenue, Durham, North Carolina 27707; visitation, 11:00 a.m. and celebration of life service at 12:00 p.m.

Interment will take place in Beechwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Beechwood Cemetery

3300 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 560-4154

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM (ET)

First Calvary Baptist Church
1311 Morehead Ave
Durham, NC 27707-1253
(919) 489-4184

Celebration of Life

AUG 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ This is one of the most precious and dear creatures that has ever walked this earth. I met him during my tour at First Calvary Baptist Church in Durham, NC. I was blessed to be his computer guy for a number of years. I got to spend time with he and his precious wife (Mrs. Dorothy). They were the cutest couple. He had a great outlook on life and spoke wisdom to me on many occasions. As I am just (today) hearing of his passing, I am quite saddened. God bless his soul!

Jerome Waller - August 07, 2025 at 11:36 AM

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“ Sis. Hazel Vance and Family, we didn't know your father in law personally but through your conversations about him, we learned that he was a God fearing and loving gentleman. Although we can't be with you , please know that we, the Piney Grove FWB Church Family share with you in your loss and pray that God will give you the strength needed to endure. Pastor Lillie Barnhill & church family.

Piney Grove FWB Church - August 04, 2025 at 10:45 PM

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“ *Mr. Robert was a kind man, with a good heart and a great sense of humor. I have known him since our days in the NCCU Touring Choir. He was our eldest Choir Brother and he kept us young folk on our toes as we traveled. He was also a great support as I worked where he worshipped. He was a gem, and he will be missed. Pastor Melvin Lindsay (also Mr. Vance's Choir Brother) and I send deepest sympathy. Blessings and peace to the family. Be Encouraged...Be Well.*

Lady Dennise Lindsay
The Well Fellowship Christian Church



Lady Dennise Lindsay - August 04, 2025 at 07:53 PM

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“ *I Daisy Vinson and family pray that god will give you all strength to take one day at a time to make it through without him he was a kind person and will be missed.*



Daisy Vinson - August 04, 2025 at 06:25 PM

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“ Mrs. Inez Johnson:

Your father was a wonderful, caring gentleman who took time to get to know those who interacted with him. His calming spirit and wisdom are only two attributes that endeared him to so many. He is already greatly missed, but we know that he is now joined with his beloved Dorothy again. Praying comfort and peace for you and your family.

Much love,

*Toni McIntosh (and Mr. Vance's feathered buddy, Skye)
(First Calvary Baptist Church)*

TONI MCINTOSH - August 03, 2025 at 06:32 PM