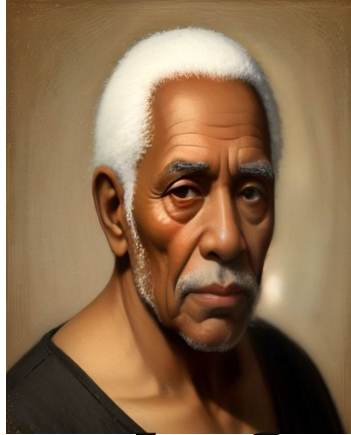




Vernon Lee Gamble

September 17, 1940 - August 26, 2026

Columbus, Georgia

Vernon Lee Gamble died in Columbus on August 26, 2026. He was 85. Born on September 17, 1940, with African American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He taught drills until habit replaced panic. A hard hat stickered with training dates was biography written in vinyl. Colleagues still mention a hard hat stickered with training dates.

He married Pearl in 1962. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised three children through public schools and ordinary weather. After Pearl died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember someone who swept the sidewalk past the property line when weather had been unfair. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Columbus, among streets he never needed to explain. The radio is still tuned to the station that played while work got done.

Services

A memorial gathering in Columbus with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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