



Vernon Lee Zimbrick

February 3, 1935 - February 11, 2026
Gainesville, Florida

In Gainesville, on February 11, 2026, Vernon Lee Zimbrick died at 91. Born February 3, 1935 in Gainesville, carrying African-American stories that arrived without footnotes. Early on, he decided that a paycheck and a handshake should weigh the same.

He tended dryers through heat that made its own schedule. A dryer sample scoop labeled kept shifts fairer than memos. Colleagues still mention a dryer sample scoop labeled.

He married Lois in 1960. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised two sons through public schools and ordinary weather. After Lois died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember the radio low on a Saturday while repairs got done. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Gainesville, 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 Gainesville with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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