



## Vincent Eugene Capece

January 7, 1932 - October 9, 2015

Vincent Eugene Capece, 83, born January 7, 1932 entered into rest October 9th, 2015. Born in Redhook/Brooklyn, New York he moved to Miami, Florida, where he served for 25 years as a Metro Dade detective before he retired and moved to Tallahassee in 1980. In his early years he signed with the New York Giants. Traded to Cincinnati Reds where he led the league in stolen bases including seven at home plate, earning him the 1954 Most Valuable Player Award. He finished his successful baseball career with the Chicago White Sox Upon his arrival in Tallahassee, he continued to work scouting for the California Angels and the New York Yankees, and began his third career as a civil process server with the Leon County Sheriff's office retiring in 1987. He is a member of the Pisgah United Methodist Church Tallahassee, FL and Banner Elk United Methodist church in North Carolina. He learned to play the Harmonica and often played at birthdays and church functions. His favorite song was Amazing Grace, which he played for the hospital staff one final time a week before he passed. Also, he played Santa Clause for many years to hospital staff children and church families.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Anna-Maria Short Capece, his four children, Christopher Kurt Capece, wife Sherri, Bill Capece, Lynne Capece Troelstrup and husband Mike and Vincent Capece Jr. of Tallahassee; ten grandchildren; four great- grandchildren two sisters, Rosemarie Douglas of Pembroke Pines, Florida, and Ann Buckley of Miramar, Florida.

The family will receive friends this Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 at Bevis

Funeral Home, 2710 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida. He will be laid to rest Thursday at 11:00 a.m. following a service at Pisgah United Methodist Church on Centerville Road.

“Vince” will be greatly missed by all that knew him but his family is consoled knowing he is now in the presence of Christ our Savior.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial contributions be made to Pisgah United Methodist Church Tallahassee 7000 Pisgah Church Road, Tallahassee, FL. 32309 or Big Bend Hospice 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL. 32308. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)

# Cemetery Details

## **Pisgah United Methodist Church Cemetery**

7000 Pisgah Church Road  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pisgah United Methodist Church  
7000 Pisgah Church Road  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

# Tribute Wall

PP

“ So sorry for your great loss. Such a nice man. My you find hope in Gods word at Isaiah 25:8 where the promise is made that God "will swallow up death forever, and will wipe the tears from all faces."

Priscilla Pelham - October 15, 2015 at 10:37 AM

GS

“ Vince and I were riding partners with Miami Dade Sheriffs Dept. in 1960. We got together again working in Criminal Warrants and were riding partners for several years. We had some good times together and I never forgot him. He had a great sense of humor and together we were an item. As a friend and partner he was the best! My thoughts go out to his family. Vinny, you will always be remembered. Gabe Spina.

Gabe Spina - October 14, 2015 at 12:45 PM

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“ 134 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bevis Funeral Home - October 14, 2015 at 11:21 AM

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“ *THE TERRANOVA FAMILY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vincent Eugene Capece.*



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**THE TERRANOVA FAMILY** - October 13, 2015 at 10:51 AM

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“ *Terry and Wally purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vincent Eugene Capece.*



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**Terry and Wally** - October 12, 2015 at 09:37 PM