

## We Shall Meet Again

Time shall not be the means for  
which our love shall end.  
The rays of love are much stronger  
Than you or I,  
than space or distance.  
True love overcomes all.  
It can neither be transferred  
nor destroyed!  
It exist from the beginning  
of conception  
until the end of all time.  
Although we must part  
for a short time.  
Our love will live on!  
Before the end  
WE SHALL MEET AGAIN!



**Flower and Pall Bearers**  
Friends and Family

### Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation, the family expresses our sincere thanks and appreciation for your comforting expressions of sympathy during the passing of our beloved Tony O. Hinson. May God bless each of you.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**MR. TONY O. HINSON**

MAY 19, 1949 - MAY 9, 2023

Saturday, May 20, 2023  
1:00 PM

FRIENDSHIP CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
221 West Bradley Street  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
Bishop John A. McCullough II, Pastor  
Officiating

# OBITUARY

Mr. Tony was born on May 19, 1949, to George Hinson and Rosezinner Powe. In Chesterfield, South Carolina. He transitioned from his earthly home on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at his home surrounded by family.

Tony obtained his high school diploma from Cornerstone Online School in 2018.

He was employed and retired from Hunter Douglas in Bessemer City, NC.

Mr. Tony connected with Friendship Christian Center in 2011 where he served as an Usher, the Kitchen Ministry and the Men's Choir. He served with Celebrating Recovery at the Salvation Army and final service recovering and cleaning our church.

Mr. Tony loved to dance and to shoot pool. He also loved to work and provide for his wife and children.

Mr. Tony was preceded in death by his father and mother, George Hinson and Rosezinner Powe; three sisters, Ms. Georgiana Hinson, Margie Watson, and Loretta Robinson, and three brothers, Walter Hinson, Richard Hinson, and Jerry Wallace.

Mr. Tony leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife of 27 years, JoAnn Lathan Hinson, whom he united with on December 27, 1995.

Mr. Tony was given the opportunity to care and love for his children by the grace of God: Celeste Lavida Love of High Point, NC, Thea Omelia Hinson of Thomasville, NC, Tony Octavius Hinson, and Porsha Latisha Meadows of Gastonia, NC; his brother, Perry and wife Carrie Wallace of Eagle Springs, NC, Duralene and Neville Hamilton of Brooklyn, NY; eighteen grandchildren, nine great grandchildren; a host of Nieces and Nephews and cousins and Friends, and a host of Pittsburg Steelers Fans.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Processional

Psalm 34  
Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir  
(Recording)

## Call To Worship

Bishop John A McCullough II

## Selection

Friendship Christian Center

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament  
Elder Ralph Foster  
New Testament  
Elder Joylette Hilliard

## Prayer of Comfort

Elder Kenneth Friday

## Selection

Ja'Bria Barber

## Remarks 2 minutes

Darrell Hinson, nephew  
Emily Davis, cousin  
Vincent Lowery, friend

## Resolution

## Selection

Friendship Christian Center  
Hymn Choir

## Words of Comfort

Bishop John A McCullough II

## Recessional

Well Done by Deitrick Haddon  
(Recording)

