



Tribute

God looked around his garden and he found an empty place. He then looked down upon His Earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful. He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering; He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on Earth again. He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb, so He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You will be missed, and many memories will be remembered throughout our lives.

Your Loving Family,
Willa, JR, and Chris Jr.

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

INTERMENT

Carolina Biblical Garden

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Christopher Jerome Hinton, Sr., wishes to express their sincere gratitude for every call, visit, gift and other kind acts you have shown us during this difficult time. Each call, card, thought, deed, and especially your prayers encouraged our hearts.

A special thank you to his nurse, Ms. Grace Mann and special honor and recognition to Lady Coconut Hinton, his walking companion. She served as his "nurse" and stayed by his side through his recovery. Thank you both for your service!



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Homegoing CELEBRATION *for*



Christopher JEROME HINTON

SUNRISE
September 23, 1952

SUNSET
June 25, 2024

Wednesday, July 3, 2024
12:00 PM

CHRISTIAN FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
509 Hilltop Drive
Raleigh, NC 27610

Obituary

CHRISTOPHER JEROME HINTON was born on September 23, 1952, in Raleigh, North Carolina, to the late James Dudley Hinton, Sr., and Annie Mae Brooks Hinton. Chris matriculated through the Wake County public school system and graduated from Ligon High School in 1970. After graduating from high school, he attended Winston-Salem State University, where he received a BA in Music and pledged Phi Beta Sigma.

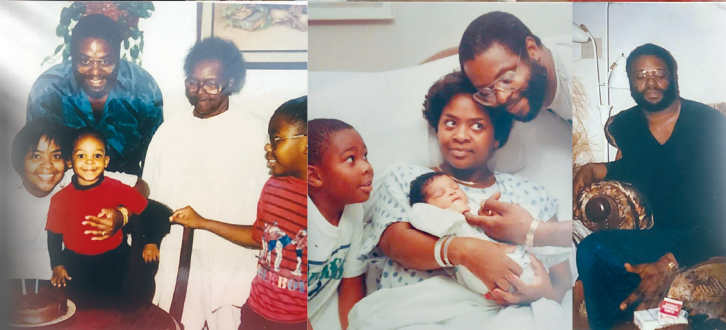
For about six months, Chris taught music in the Wake County school system, but around 1975, he joined the family business, JD Hinton Studios, where he developed a love and passion for photography. His passion and eye for detail afforded him the opportunity to work for the Tom Joyner Morning Show, where he traveled all over the United States photographing notables such as President Obama, President Bill and Hillary Clinton, Danny Glover, Mya Angelou, and many others. He was a well-known and high-demand photographer with a gift that captured the inner beauty of his subjects. As his talents and demand grew, he added engraving and mobile photography to his resumé.

In 2017, due to a car accident, Chris was paralyzed, but he did not lose his zeal for life or passion for music. During Christmas, he directed the Martin Luther King Jr. Choir drumline, which gave him such joy as he continued to share his gift of music. Chris enjoyed people and conversation and would play the devil's advocate just to get you riled up and then break out laughing.

Chris was preceded in death by his father, James Dudley Hinton, Sr.; mother, Annie Mae Brooks Hinton; and his brother, James Dudley Hinton, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Willa Hinton; sons, Christopher (Jill) Barnes of Baton Rouge, LA, Jarrod (LaTania) McNeil, and Christopher Jerome Hinton II of Raleigh, NC; nine grandchildren; and a host of cousins, family, friends, and colleagues.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Family Visitation 11:30 – 12:00 PM

Selection..... Christian Faith Baptist Church Ensemble

Scripture Readings Reverend Keith Darlington
 Old Testament *Psalms 23:1-6*
 New Testament *John 14:1-6*

Prayer of Comfort ... Reverend Dr. David C. Forbes, Sr.

Selection..... Gerald Hinton

Acknowledgement and Obituary Terri Christian

Remarks *Two Minutes, Please*
 Ronald White
 Tony Farrell
 Dr. Dudley E. Flood

Selection..... Gerald Hinton

Eulogy Elder Timothy McNeil, Sr.
 Upper Room C.O.G.I.C.

Recessional .. Christian Faith Baptist Church Ensemble

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