



Willard B. Hinton

October 20, 1920 - January 1, 2013

Willard B. Hinton, was born on October 20, 1920, to the union of Elijah and Mary (Miles) Hinton in Wake County, North Carolina. Willard received his formal education through the Durham, North Carolina Public School System, where he excelled in his studies. After graduation, he enlisted in fort Bragg, Military Base, in North Carolina for military training before being drafted into the United States Army. He was stationed at Okinawa in Japan for most of his military career. Willard was employed by the Veterans Administration until his retirement.

Willard accepted Christ as his personal savior at an early age and was baptized by, his mother, Mary Hinton Pastor of Shiloh Apostolic Temple Church. He was a long time and faithful member who truly loved the Lord. His favorite song was "Higher Ground.... Lord Plant My Feet on Higher Ground". Willard continued his faithful service to the Lord by serving as Trustee at Shiloh Apostolic Temple Church. He was fondly known as "Trustee Hinton".

He was also known to many as the neighborhood "MAYOR" of the 2600 Blk. Of East Hoffman Street. Always on point as the neighborhood watch person, Sharing a word, encouragement and joy by way of flowers sent in times of need. Let us not forget the joy of the famous snowballs in summertime to young and old.

Trustee Willard B. Hinton departed this life on Tuesday, January 1, 2013. Preceded, in his death by his father, mother, three children, three sisters, Alva Lee Smith, Jeanette Clemmons and Lois Fletcher and one son-in-law Roy E. Godsey.

The Lord, in infinite wisdom, allowed "Daddy" to be blessed to live a long of 92 years. Even though he suffered at the end, he remained optimistic, when asked, Daddy how are you feeling today? He would always say to us that "he felt fine and that God was taking care of him".

He was married to his first Lillian Wallace. This union, gave forth three sons and one daughter, Willard jr., James Sheppard (deceased), Anthony Wayne (deceased), and Geraldine.

Willard later remarried on August 17, 1959 to his faithful, loyal and longtime companion of 54 years, Ethel Bell Young. Willard and Ethel were inseparable. If you saw one you always saw the other. Throughout their marriage, Ethel remained the devoted; loving wife who always insured her "Willard" was taken care of. As she put it "I'm his wife". And through this union came three children, Arlee (Spewell deceased) Janetta and Gregory Hinton.

He will be cherished and live forever in memory of his wife, Ethel Hinton, four children, Willard Jr. Hinton, Geraldine Godsey, Janetta and Gregory Hinton, four daughter-in-laws, Ollie Delilah, Joan and Sharika Hinton, one son-in-law Judge Jones, and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
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Wake

JAN 7. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willard B. Hinton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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