



Mr. Michael Lamar Hinton

JUN 23, 1960 - DEC 4, 2025



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Michael L. Hinton, 65, passed away Thursday, December 4, 2025, at his residence. He was born June 23, 1960, in Lafayette, Georgia to Elbert and Beulah Hinton. Michael was one of the first black males to graduate from McCallie School. He then furthered his education at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. After UT, Michael moved to Florida, where he met his life partner, Cathy Edwards. Michael served over 30 years in the restaurant industry and was kitchen manager at Bubba Gump Restaurant. Michael loved his sons, grandson, and family. One of his favorite hobbies was the card game, Spades.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Elbert and Beulah Hinton; and by his life partner of 28 years, Cathy Edwards. Those left to cherish his memories include his son, Bryan Hinton of Chattanooga; godson, Zitavian Edwards of Holy Hill, FL; grandson, Bradley Hinton of Chattanooga; uncles, James Williams of Chattanooga, Bradford (Celeste) Hinton, and Melvin Hinton, both of Lafayette; aunts, Bessie Williams and Edith Rice, both of Beaumont, TX, Clemilee Hinton of Kensington, GA, Aleen Careathers of Lafayette, Jeanette Hinton of Jackson, MS, and Alice Williams of Chattanooga; a host of cousins, relatives, and friends.

Michael will lie-in-state on Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel with Rev. William Tramble as Eulogist. Burial on Monday, December 15, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.



Events

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Lie-In-State

Sunday, December 14, 2025

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076



Funeral Service

Sunday, December 14, 2025

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM ET

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Burial

Monday, December 15, 2025

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

Lakewood Memory Gardens East
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411





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N

Noble1596 posted:

I will miss my cousin. Michael's love for God, family, his service to the community, and his keen intellect defined his character. He was a man's man—grounded in principle and guided by purpose. Raised in the Washington Hills community, we carry cherished memories that remind us that a life anchored in faith and service does not fade; it transforms into a lasting legacy that continues to shape us. Dr. Van Hinton

December 17 at 11:58 AM

CF

Cedric & Lapeachtriss Turner And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



December 12 at 8:17 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Hinton family.



December 12 at 8:17 PM

CO

Cousin Pearl & Teresa, Dayton, Ohio sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hinton family.



December 12 at 5:57 PM

MB

Mr. Michael Butler - Nyc sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hinton family.



December 12 at 5:39 PM



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James Stein shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mike was my big brother in college at the University of Tennessee. I arrived as a freshman from Connecticut, never having lived in the South. Mike guided me when this Yankee was adjusting to the South. We had many great times together and he always supported me by coming to my hockey games even when they started at Midnight. There was a lot of alcohol drank and a lot of "green" passed around. When we were blasted, Mike would say, "Jim, you're out on that limb. Don't fall!!" He was one of the few college friends that I stayed in touch with. Two years ago, he drove from Daytona Beach to Orlando just to watch my teenage boys play in a volleyball tournament. I'm so happen that he got to meet them and them him. I'm truly grateful that I had a chance to visit him in early November at his home in Chattanooga, not in a cold hospital room. It gave me a chance to say my final "I Love You My Brother" and hug him one last time. I Love You ML. Hope we meet again!!



December 10 at 12:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Hinton family.



December 9 at 6:20 PM



Sabryna J Wheeler lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Rest in God's perfect peace Michael. Sabryna Wheeler



December 8 at 5:54 PM



Yolanda Terry lit a candle in honor of Michael.

From boys to men rest my friend my friend i know you were tired glad I had that one last moment with you.



December 6 at 8:55 PM



Diane Jones posted:

Condolences to the family and friends RIP Mike

December 5 at 7:39 PM



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D

Diane Jones lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Condolences to the family and friends RIP Mike 🙏🙏🙏

December 5 at 7:38 PM



E

Eunice Leftwich lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Rest in peace cuz, Rest in peace Eunice (Hinton)&Randall LEFTWICH SR.

December 5 at 11:45 AM



L

Louise Bell lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Sorry for your loss! RIP, Michael.

December 4 at 8:34 PM



RH

Reginia Hamilton lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Condolences and prayers for the family. May God continue to bless you and give you peace during this time.

December 4 at 7:19 PM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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