

Celebration of Life

Sunrise

December 7, 1948



Sunset

July 15, 2019

Alvin Donald "Doc" Hinton

Saturday, July 27, 2019

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

206 New York Avenue, N.W..

Washington, D.C. 20001

Obituary

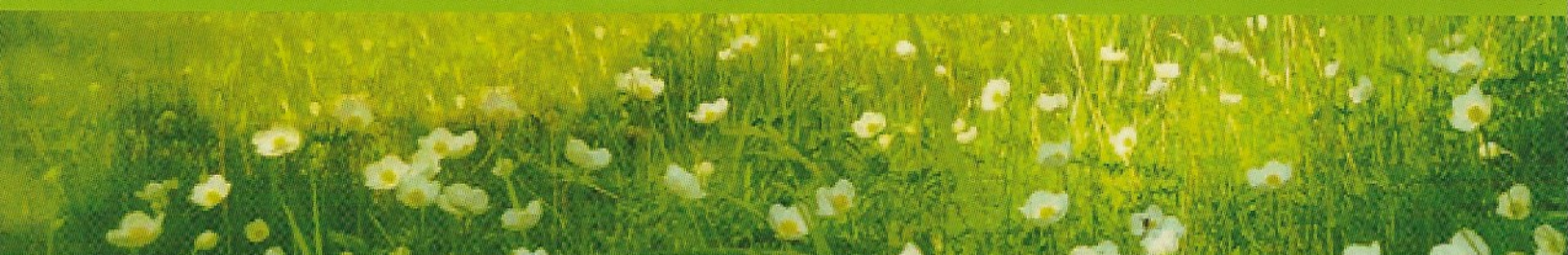
✠ **Alvin Donald Hinton** was born December 7, 1948 in Washington, D.C., to the late Albert and Jabella Thomas-Hinton. He was the oldest of five siblings, Von Deleah, Gregory and Alan (who preceded him in death) and Samone. He was raised in Washington, D.C. at the infamous Hanover Place. He was educated in the Washington, D.C. Catholic School system.

In 1966, before finishing high school his father earned his heavenly wings and Alvin then became the man of the house. In 1968, he was drafted into the United States Army where he served in the Vietnam War for two years. Upon his return home, he began a career with Giant Food. In 1983, Alvin married Mary C. Abernathy who preceded him in death.

Alvin was affectionately known as "Doc" to his family and friends. He was a dutiful servant at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church where he was a faithful member. He loved to have fun and spend time with his family and friends which was evident in the many block parties that he facilitated, family reunions, and summer time bus trips to Myrtle Beach and Florida. He had a passion for horse and dog races. He also enjoyed playing scratch tickets from various places within the U.S.

On July 15, 2019, Alvin departed this earthly life to go to a place of eternal bliss and peacefulness. He will always be remembered with much love and adoration having influenced and touched the lives of so many.

He leaves to cherish his memory his three children – Deona (Gerry), Alvin and Kevin (Yvette); two siblings – Von Deleah Williams and Samone Hinton; dear devoted friend – Janet Vinson; 10 grandchildren – Andre' Jr., Allante', Kevin, Alon, Chris, Brittany, Lorenzo, Jordan, Nyomi and Camryn; one great grandson – Kamren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. ✠



Order of Service

Open Hymn #621 "Where He Leads Me"

Jada Thornton Proverbs 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 27

Jada Thornton Revelation 21:6-7

Gospel Gospel of John 14:1-4

Homily Fr. David Bava

Mariama Smith-Graham "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

Presentation of Gift Family

Liturgy of the Eucharist "When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death O Lord until you come again."

Communion Song Instrumental

Communion Prayer Fr. David Bava

Obituary Read Silently

Words of Remembrance Family and Friends

Prayers of Final Commendation Fr. David Bava

Mariama Smith-Graham "His Eye is on the Sparrow"



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Washington, D.C. 20001



Tributes

Dear Alvin,

Throughout the 53 years that I have been on this earth we have had our ups and downs. You would always fuss, cuss and try to be strong since you were diagnosed with cancer in 2002. The one thing that sticks out in my mind is during the planning stages of my wedding you would say "I hope that I live to give you away." I always thought it was going to be okay not realizing it was getting harder and harder for you each day. You were in so much pain and I had to assist with holding you up as we walked down the aisle. When my Pastor asked who was giving me away your response was "I give my beautiful daughter Deona Hinton to Mr. Gerry Chambers." Your response spoke volumes to me and others. After it was all said and done you took ill. Your entire family gathered around you until you earned your wings. Dad, you were always there for us no matter how much you complained and we wanted to make sure that you knew that we would be there with you even to the very end. Thank you for the fussing, cussing, hard lessons and for making me the strong beautiful black woman I am today. Until we meet again...

— Deona Hinton-Chambers aka DeeDee/Denang

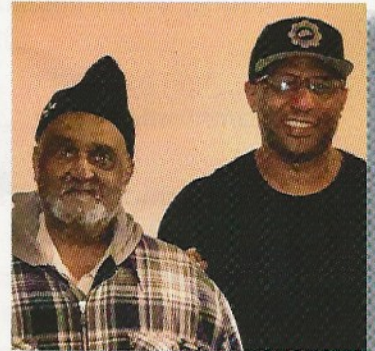


Dad,

Thank you for everything you have done for me and my family. You gave me that second chance to accomplish my goals in life. I can remember the first time we came to stay with you on a permanent basis during high school. It was clear to me that you wanted nothing but the best for us and to stay in school. I'm truly grateful for having you as my Dad. I wish I could just talk with you again. Although I wasn't ready for you to leave me, I know that you're in a better place, without pain or suffering. I'll keep you close to my heart, always. You'll forever be my Dad, my true hero and soldier.

Love,

Alvin Abernathy aka Don



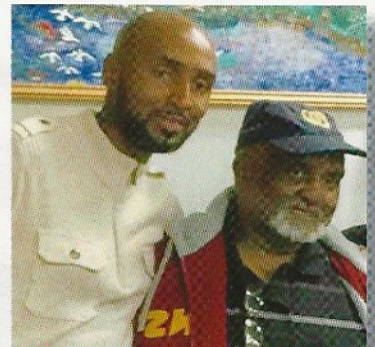
Dear Dad,

Ever since I was a little boy you've shown me the importance of family. You taught me how to be a responsible man. Although I didn't always like your methods, I understand now the lessons that were being taught. You have been there for all the highlights in my life. It saddens me that you won't be by my side in the future. I promise to keep the family traditions going. We'll continue to have gatherings, family game nights and family trips. We'll make sure all the little ones who don't understand right now—and the little ones to come, who you were and what you stood for.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will still live, even if he dies. Whoever lives and believes in me will never die." (John 14:6)

Loving you always,

Kevin Abernathy



Change of Address Notice

July 15, 2019

Dear Family and Friends,

Please be advised that I have moved... I received a call the other day from God and he informed me that my new home was complete.

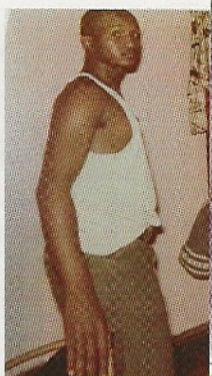
I knew the mansion needed some finishing touches and that Jesus Christ had to inspect it and give the final approval.

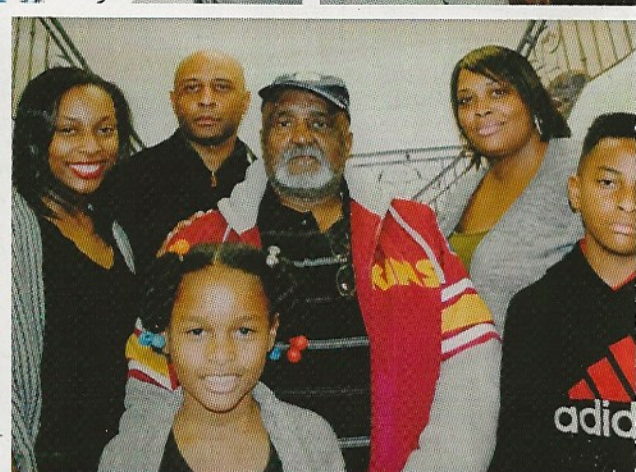
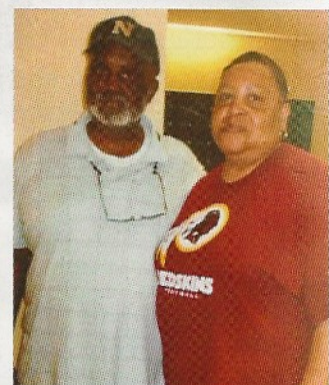
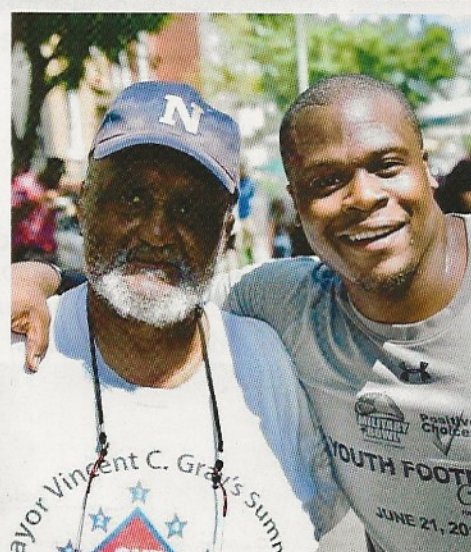
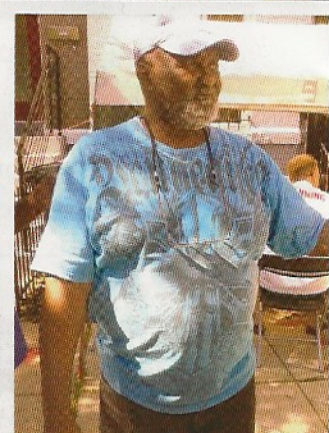
On the morning of July 15, 2019 at 1:36 a.m., HE let me know that my mansion was complete and that I could move in. So, he told me to go ahead and change my address. Well, my new home is finished, and what a sight to behold! It is located on an exclusive estate behind a beautiful pearly gate. Of course, you know the streets are paved with gold and everyday is Sunday, just like you have been told. Trees of fruit grace my garden here and I can walk and talk with my master without a worry or a care.

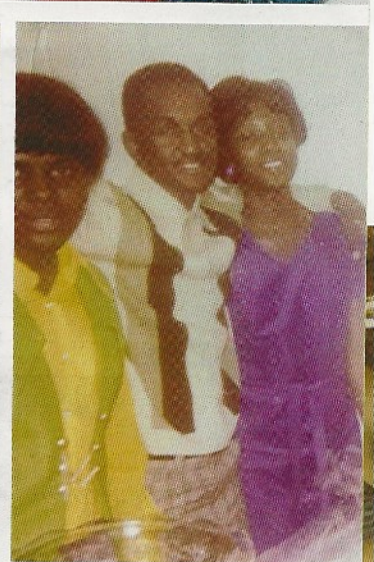
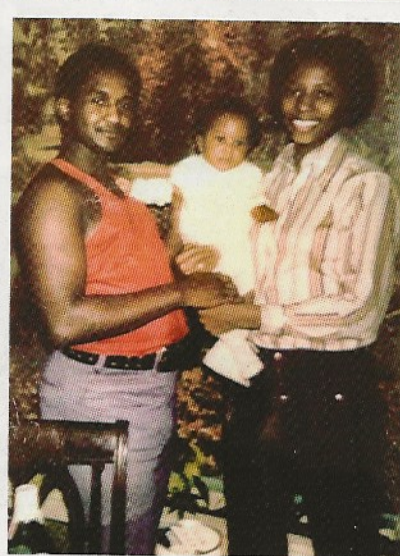
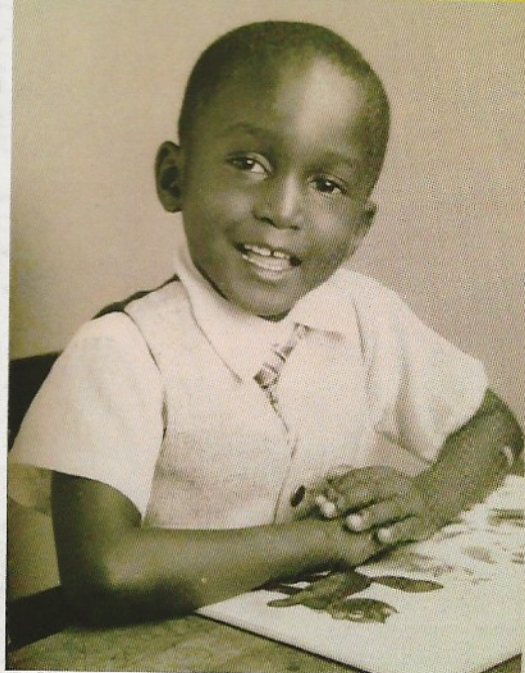
There is peace, joy, happiness and no more pain or heartache. No strife or discontent, only sweet serenity. I can dine at the Master's bountiful table and listen to a heavenly choir and best of all, my Heavenly Father is here in all His glory; and, oh yes, I have my own designer here who has fitted me with my very own white robe. I could go on and on about my new home, but instead I am going to pray that you get to move here yourself one day... but before I go, let me give you my new address:

Alvin Donald Hinton
102 Heavenly Circle
God's Town, Heaven

p.s. I do not have a telephone, but you can always call on God. If you do not know HIS number, read your Bible it is listed on every page.







A life that touches others,
goes on *forever.*



Ball Bearers

Robert Hardy
Mark Johnson
Mark Lewis

Wilson Robertson
Charles Johnson
Jerome Plunkett

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgments

Love is God's first commandment and because of God's designed grace and mercy, we extend our love as far as our hearts can reach. We are thankful for all acts of kindness, words of comfort, prayers and other expressions of love shown during this great loss. May God continue to bless you all.

— The Family

Interment

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Repast

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