



## Mr. John L. Hinton

February 5, 1939 - September 19, 2023

Mr. John Louis Hinton peacefully passed away surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, September 19, 2023. John was born on February 5, 1939, from the holy union of Eddie and Johnnie Mae Hinton in Columbus, Georgia. His parents moved to Saginaw, Michigan when John was only two years old. Both parents preceded him in death.

John was educated in the Saginaw Public School System and earned his diploma from Saginaw High School in 1957, where he also played running back on the Varsity Football Team. He married his high school sweetheart, Doris Jean (Atwater) Hinton on October 10, 1959. Together, they raised two daughters, Carla Denise Hinton, and Rhonda Michelle (Hinton) Mathis. Also, John and Doris were a major influence in raising their grandkids and a special niece, Beatrice Erwin King.

John was a lifelong member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church since the age of two. John started his career at A&P Grocery Store where he worked as butcher, and after several years he started his own store, Sureway Party Store, Inc., with Moses Benson and Thomas Humes. John then started a career with Sysco Food Service and retired after 26 years of dedicated service. Post retirement, John's love for meat cultivating still lured in his spirit, he went back to work, part-time as a Senior Butcher for Sam's Club of Saginaw, MI for seven years.

In his spare time, John enjoyed watching football and basketball, notably his favorite sport teams were the Detroit Lions and Michigan State University Football and Basketball teams. John use to participate in the “Thursday Morning Senior League” at LeFevre’s Bowling Alley with his late brothers-in-law, Joseph and Charles Atwater.

John Louis Hinton leaves to cherish his memory: one daughter, Carla D. Hinton; six grandsons, Jonathan J. Hinton of Saginaw, MI, Jerry A. (E’Vanda) Mathis, Jr. of Battle Creek, MI, Gary W. Thomas of Saginaw, MI, Saleem (Quentrese) Hinton of Dardenne Prairie, MO, Wayne S. Thomas of Saginaw, MI and Deyonis (Naseralyn) Hinton of Wentzville, MO; one granddaughter, Rhonda Rivera of Saginaw, MI; 14 beautiful great-grandchildren that he loved dearly, Jon’Nai Hinton, Jayden Mathis, Ja’Keyla Mathis, Ja’Nylah Mathis, Gary W. Thomas, Jr., Ge’Sean Thomas, My’Angel Rivera, Arsenio Dukes, Jr., and Do’Rhonda Dukes all of Saginaw, MI. Jakai Mathis of Battle Creek, MI, Saleem H. Hinton Jr. of Dardenne Prairie, MO, Deyonis Hinton II and Jonas L. Hinton of Wentzville, MO; one godson, Kielen (Sarah) J. King of Vancouver, WA; one goddaughter, Ashley Anderson of Saginaw, MI; two brothers, Ralph (Ruthie) Hinton of Saginaw, MI, and Al (Sei) Hinton of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mr. Hinton was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 62 years, Doris Jean (Atwater) Hinton; his daughter, Rhonda (Hinton) Mathis; parents, Eddie and Johnnie Mae Hinton; father and mother-in-law, Jeffrey and Leora Atwater; two sisters-in-law, Mary (Atwater) Doster and Mattie (Atwater) Erwin; three brothers-in-law, Willie B. Hutch, Joseph W. Atwater and Charles W. Atwater; one godson, Craig Henley and one goddaughter, Khailia Warren.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, September 25, 2023 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 535 Cathay Street, Saginaw, MI, 48601. Rev. Dr. Dennis Laffoon will officiate. Interment will take place Forest Lawn Cemetery,

3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Sunday, from 2:00-6:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

SEP **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church  
535 Cathay Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

AG

“ *Angelus Guillory lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



Angelus Guillory - September 27, 2023 at 09:25 PM

AG

*I knew Mr. Hinton for he was my neighbor at one time he always welcome me into his home very classy gentleman had great conversations with him and father  
My condolences to the family RIP.*

Angelus Guillory - September 27, 2023 at 09:29 PM

LS

“ *Lillie B. Strong & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



Lillie Strong - September 27, 2023 at 07:26 PM

WH

“ *Carla so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. We send our condolences to you and the family. We pray God will bless you with his heavenly peace during your time of grieving .*

Willie and Elaine Houston - September 27, 2023 at 06:57 PM

WH

“ *Willie and Elaine Houston*



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**Willie and Elaine Houston** - September 27, 2023 at 06:54 PM

JF

“ *John & Mary Fifer lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



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**John & Mary Fifer** - September 26, 2023 at 06:19 AM

GB

“ *Gwen White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



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**Gwen White Bowman** - September 26, 2023 at 12:38 AM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



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**Joanie Williams** - September 25, 2023 at 06:26 PM

HC

“ *Condolences and prayers to the Hinton family*

Hollie Cooper - September 25, 2023 at 01:52 PM

AJ

“ *Alice Faye Fletcher Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



Alice faye fletcher johnson - September 25, 2023 at 11:03 AM

DH

“ *RIP Uncle John* 🙏



Darryl Hinton - September 25, 2023 at 10:48 AM

PC

“ *Carla so sorry for your loss. Peter Cooper Atlanta Georgia*



Peter Cooper - September 25, 2023 at 02:04 AM

RT

“ *May God give the Hinton family what they need at this time and always, Prayers from the Worthy, Smith, Cotton, Tucker family*



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**Rodney & Armelda Tucker** - September 25, 2023 at 12:18 AM

WB

“ *William And Fazilet Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



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**William and Fazilet Bond** - September 24, 2023 at 08:47 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



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**Derrell Martin** - September 24, 2023 at 08:42 PM

LP

“ *Larry And Ora P.Mcbride lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



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**Larry and Ora P.Mcbride** - September 24, 2023 at 09:45 AM

WP

“ *William And Kristi Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



William and Kristi Phillips - September 24, 2023 at 08:16 AM

DM

“ *Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



Deborah Morris-Williams - September 24, 2023 at 01:46 AM

LF

“ *L.D. Frierson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



L.D. Frierson - September 23, 2023 at 10:23 PM

DG

“ *Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



Delphine Greene - September 23, 2023 at 05:17 PM

EM

“ Eugene & Arie Moten lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton



Eugene & Arie Moten - September 23, 2023 at 01:51 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton



Stephanie Hall - September 23, 2023 at 08:10 AM

JM

“ James And Ola McMillan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton



James and Ola McMillan - September 23, 2023 at 08:04 AM

AB

“ A. Williene (Evans) Briges-Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton



A. Williene (Evans) Briges-Hunt - September 23, 2023 at 07:20 AM

LK

“ Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton



Larry Kemp - September 23, 2023 at 12:31 AM

BC

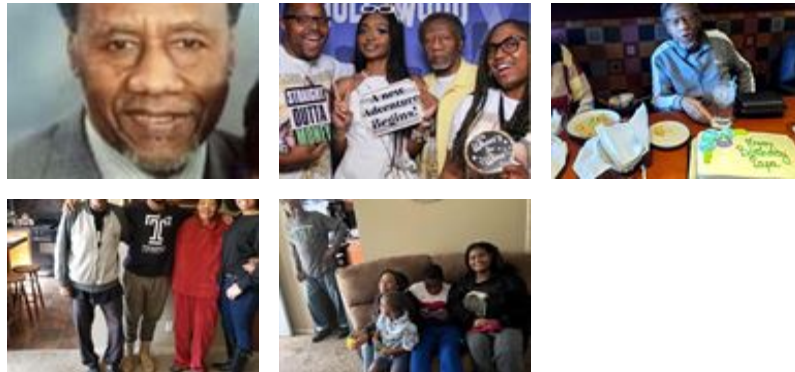
“ Bobbie Crosby-Locke lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton



Bobbie Crosby-Locke - September 22, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - September 22, 2023 at 03:02 PM

KF

“ Ken & Gladys Fields lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton



Ken & Gladys Fields - September 22, 2023 at 12:57 PM

SM

“ Sam And Deborah Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton



Sam and Deborah Mack - September 22, 2023 at 12:09 PM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton



Walsezetta Bennett - September 22, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. John L. Hinton.

September 22, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. John L. Hinton.*



September 22, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



**Yvonne Sanders** - September 22, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ *Noland & Karen Heath lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



**Noland & Karen Heath** - September 22, 2023 at 01:36 AM



“ *Melleretha Moses-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



**Melleretha Moses-Johnson** - September 21, 2023 at 11:46 PM

RT

“ Sending our deepest and sincere condolences to the entire family, Asking God to camp his loving Angel around each and everyone of you at this time and always Love the Tucker and Worthy family ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏



Rodney & Armelda Tucker - September 21, 2023 at 10:41 PM

GW

“ Gracie M Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton



Gracie M Witherspoon - September 21, 2023 at 10:09 PM

TB

“ Tonja S Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton



Tonja S Brown - September 21, 2023 at 10:08 PM

JP

“ Janice Powell-Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton



Janice Powell-Coleman - September 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



Frank Johnson - September 21, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family - September 21, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



Deborah Morris-Williams - September 21, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



Stacy Duran - September 21, 2023 at 06:43 PM

ER

“ *Eddie M Rance lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



Eddie M Rance - September 21, 2023 at 06:40 PM

RW

“ *Rhonda L. Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



Rhonda L. Warren - September 21, 2023 at 05:47 PM

AN

“ *Alicia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



Alicia Nelson - September 21, 2023 at 03:25 PM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - September 21, 2023 at 02:46 PM

ME

“ *MARY EVANS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



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**MARY EVANS** - September 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM

CW

“ *Calvin And Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



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**Calvin and Delores Williams** - September 21, 2023 at 02:01 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Brown Maloy lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



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**Pamela Brown Maloy** - September 21, 2023 at 01:31 PM

MD

“ *Sending condolences to the Hinton Family, 12yrs as your neighbor and still in disbelief of your passing; wishing your family strength in their time of need*



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**Marcierria, Damarion, Da'Yahni & Daniell** - September 20, 2023 at 05:06 PM

CD

“ *Corliss Dawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



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**Corliss Dawkins** - September 20, 2023 at 04:59 PM

EP

“ *Eugene And Joanne Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



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**Eugene and Joanne Price** - September 20, 2023 at 03:52 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



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**Brenda Jones** - September 20, 2023 at 03:45 PM

SC

“ *SONA Carruth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



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**SONA Carruth** - September 20, 2023 at 12:45 PM

AW

“ *Audrey Watkins-Savage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John L. Hinton*



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**Audrey Watkins-Savage** - September 20, 2023 at 12:03 PM