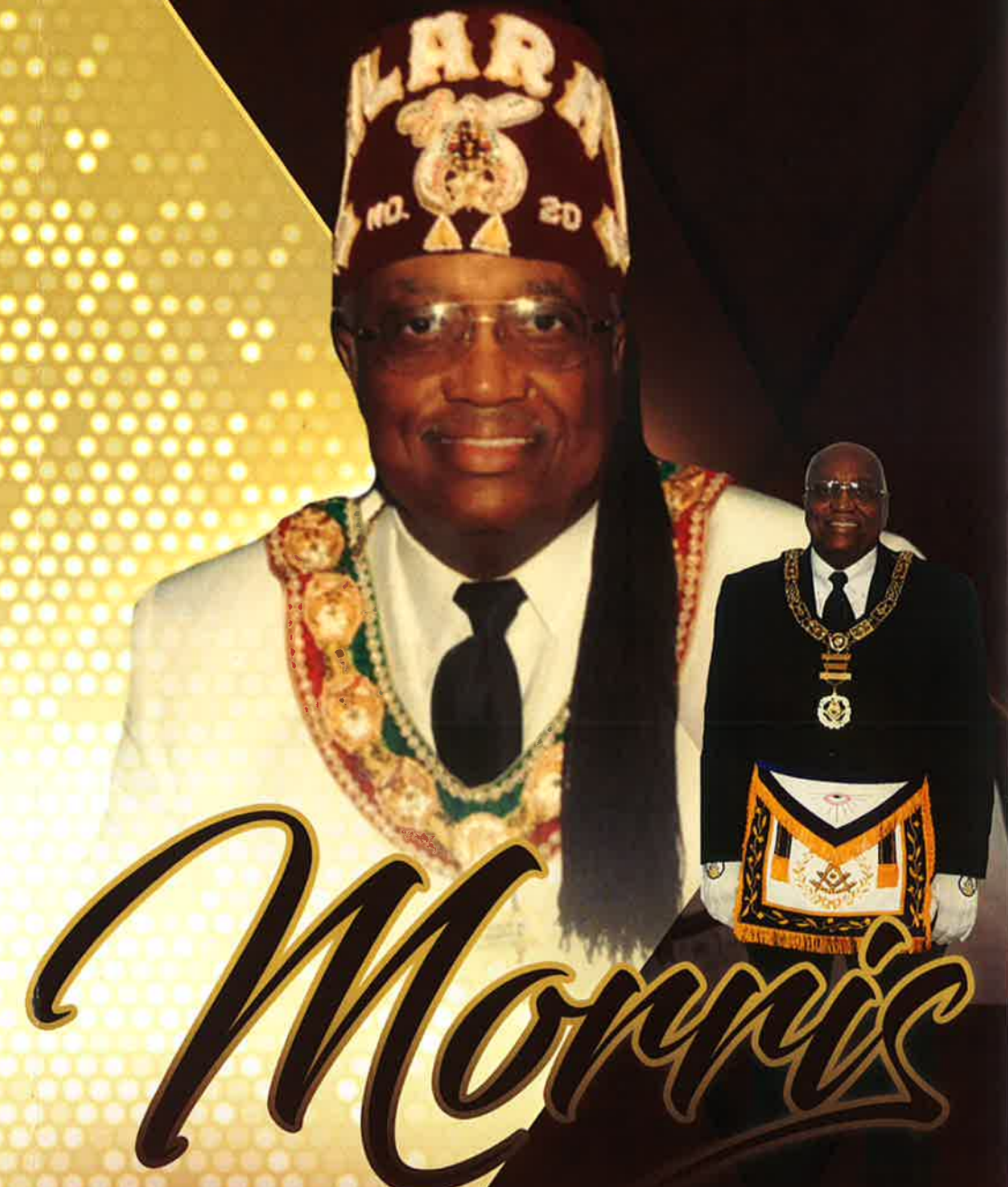


*Morris
the Cat*



In Loving Memory of



Morris

VERNARD HINTON, SR.

Sunrise
October 1, 1943

Sunset
November 29, 2020

Pallbearers

King David Lodge #50
Great Western Consistory #34
Alaraf Temple #20

Flower Bearers

Dorcas Assembly #41
Alaraf Court #69

Interment

Rose Hill Burial Park
6001 NW Grand Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73118

Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw
sitting there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not
there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts
we thank you so much for whatever part.

We, the family of Morris V. Hinton, Sr., gratefully
acknowledge all acts of kindness and love shown to
us during this time. Thank you for all the prayers,
cards, phone calls, texts, flowers, food, and other
acts of kindness and love.

We deeply appreciate your kind expression of
sympathy in our time of great sorrow.
Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

Family Entrusted Final Arrangements To:

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Saturday, December 5, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.
St. John Missionary Baptist Church
5700 North Kelley Avenue ~ Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Pastor Dr. M.L. Jemison ~ Officiating

Obituary

Morris Vernard Hinton, Sr. was the second of four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hinton in Newport News, VA. He was raised Catholic; however, he joined St. John Missionary Baptist Church where he was baptized in 1976.

He graduated from Public School 5 in Staten Island, NY. After graduating, he joined the United States Air Force in 1964 and was honorably discharged in 1968. He met the love of his life, Annie Mae Marshall, and the two united in marriage in June 1971. To that union, three children were born: Crystal Monique, Danyelle Marchette, and Roderick Vernard.

His job as a truck driver for Leeway Motors brought him to Oklahoma City in 1974. After two years, he began working for Safeway and worked there for 16 years. Morris had a passion for photography ignited by the camera that his wife bought him for a Christmas present. That passion birthed Morris the Cat Photography where he photographed many events around the country. Morris was an avid lover of music. He has an extensive music collection dating back to vinyl albums and eight tracks.

Morris was a dedicated member of the Masonic family, joining in 1979. He was a member of King David Lodge #50 where he faithfully served as Worshipful Master. He was advanced to the 32nd degree in the Great Western Consistory #34 where he also served as Keeper of the Seals and Archives (KSA). He was elevated to the 33rd degree (Grand Inspector General) in 1985 in Washington, DC. He was an Honorary Illustrious Potentate of Alaraf Temple #20, and he also served as the Imperial Photographer for the Imperial Council, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also served as President of the Alaraf Temple #20 Legion of Honor Club. He also served as Past Patron for Lily of the Valley #7 Order of the Eastern Star.

Morris was preceded in death by his parents, Morris Hinton and Vivian Hinton; his daughter, Dawn Annmarie; two sisters, Ollie McAllister and Vivian Dixon; his granddaughter, Jocelyn Heard; and his grandson, Timothy Speight.

Morris leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife, Annie of 49 years; four children – Morris Hinton, Jr (Dega), Crystal Heard (Michael), Danyelle Speight and Roderick Hinton; one bonus child - Catrina LaBrie (who he lovingly referred to as "Step Child"); five grandchildren - Tyrelle Hinton, Joshua Heard, D'Asia Hinton, Joseph Heard, Terry Speight, Jr; one sister, Phyllis Rouse; three brothers-in-law - Eddie Marshall Jr, John Marshall (Helen) and Jesse Marshall (Ollie); three sisters-in-law - Lillie Smith, Dorothy Oliver (Reginald) and Ethel Durr (Raymond); his aunt, Lillian Horne; two special nephews - David Dixon (Rachelle) and Kevin Hinton; a special niece, Sabrina White (John) and many other beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ." 2 Corinthians 1:3-5



Moving In

Dear Family & Friends:

I want you to know I have moved. I received a call from God, the chief architect, who informed me that my new house was ready and that I could move in immediately. I just did not have time to give you notice.

My new home is furnished and it's such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a pearly gate, just off a serene celestial shore. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday here, I have been told (as per usual, I will be at my table in the back).

There is peace, joy, and happiness here; with no more pain and cares the world to bear. No strife, nor discontent, there is only sweet serenity everywhere.

Let me give you my new address, because I highly recommend you to make plans to live here, too:
1 Gate to the City Avenue
Godstown, Heaven 71717

P.S. I don't have a telephone yet, but just call God. If you don't have His number, He is listed in the Good Book on every page- contact Him.



Order of Service



Processional
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture Reading
Old Testament ~ Rev. Lawrence Kirk
New Testament ~ Rev. Lee Benson

Prayer of Comfort
Rev. David Dawson

Musical Selection
Sis. Rhonda Williams

Resolutions/Acknowledgement
Sis. Vernetta Johnson, SJMBC Secretary

Resolution of Respect
Lester Wilson, Worshipful Master,
King David Lodge #50

Reflections
Bro. Perry Mason, King David Lodge #50

Bro. Corey Calloway, Commander in Chief,
Great Western Consistory #34

Hon. Ronald Davie, Most Worshipful Grand Master
Prince Hall Grand Lodge Oklahoma

Family Reflections
Roderick V. Hinton, Esq

Musical Selection
Sis. Rhonda Williams

Words of Comfort
Dr. M.L. Jemison

Video Tribute

Recessional
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

