



Grady Hinton Jr.

February 16, 1952 - September 13, 2022

Grady Hinton, Jr., age 70, of St. Louis, MO, passed away on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. Grady was born in Gary, Indiana and raised in Bangor, Michigan, the son of Grady and Wilma (Walker) Hinton. He and his wife, Corlis were married on April 7, 1985 and spent 37 years together in marriage. Grady and Corlis valued their time with family and especially enjoyed spending time doing simple activities such as going to one of their favorite local restaurants, The Spaghetti Factory in St. Louis or listening to music together at home. Grady and Corlis treasured their visits to Michigan to see family and friends as well. Corlis has fond memories of their time spent together over the years and takes solace in knowing that “Grady truly loved me.”

Grady was an astute observer and an insightful listener. He had a quick and witty sense of humor and found a way to make those around him laugh and smile. Grady loved academics and acquiring knowledge. He was a gifted writer as well as a noted author. He committed his life to teaching at the collegiate level for over 30 years as a professor of English. Grady received his tenure as a professor at Forest Park Community College and retired from Forest Park in 2012. His passion and talent for supporting others in the pursuit of their goals and dreams was evident in his academic accomplishments and accolades. Grady was an unpretentious and private person, but he made a lasting positive impact in the lives of others, both personally and professionally.

Grady is survived by his wife: Corlis Hinton (Mims) of St. Louis, MO, his son: Jeff Hinton, of Grand Rapids, MI, step-daughter: Yolonda Dunnigan, of St. Louis, MO; two brothers, Dennis Hinton of Aurora, CO and Mark (Amie) Hinton of Marshall, MI; four sisters, Linda (Joseph) Plair of Kalamazoo, MI, Penny Hinton of Kalamazoo, MI, Leslie (Keith) Bean of Indianapolis, IN, and Judy (Will) Washington of Fate, TX; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Grady and Wilma Hinton and his brother, Carl Hinton.

There will be a graveside service held at Monks Cemetery on September 21, 2022 beginning at 1:00 PM.

Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Monks Cemetery

21196 County Road 687
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ D.L. Miller Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Grady Hinton Jr.



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - September 19, 2022 at 03:34 PM

RG

Goodbye old friend and classmate, Thank you for the laughter, smiles, and memories!

Ronald B. Gamble - September 20, 2022 at 07:20 AM

ML

Please know that we are praying for you and your family. Condolences 🌸 for all your family

Mary Lofton - September 20, 2022 at 06:48 PM



Prayers for your family, Corlis. I will miss talking about black film with Grady, and the festivals.

Yvonne Collins - September 20, 2022 at 07:17 PM

YD

I will miss the best step-dad ever....he called me "Sweetie". I learned about Sam Cooke and black film as well as the "Power of the Mind"...the "black, af.. am. Male mind"....Yes political, spiritual, yes spiritual...bet you didn't think so. Anyway...til I see you on the black hand side...my Stepfather Grady...best Evvvvvverrrr.

Yolisa Dunnigan - September 20, 2022 at 08:58 PM

BG

Corlis, I'm sorry for your loss. I pray for your peace, comfort, and strength.

Bonnie Gipson - September 20, 2022 at 11:32 PM

MM

This temptation cd, FOR LOVERS ONLY, is a special one for me. Rest in your new life Grady. May the supreme creator continue to guide you as you vibrate in the next dimension. Marian moss

Marian Moss - September 22, 2022 at 07:00 PM

KG

"Wishing you strength and comfort through this difficult time."

Kerrick Graham - September 25 at 6:45

Kerrick Graham - September 25, 2022 at 07:45 PM

DC

“ Prayers and condolences to your family

Dorothy Coates - October 02, 2022 at 05:06 PM

CG

“ Dear Corlis, my childhood friend. Sorry, for the loss of Grady. You and your family are in my prayers. Please let me know if there's anything I can do to support you during this time.

Caesanea Graham-Ashford - September 22, 2022 at 08:59 PM

PH

“ My deepest sympathy to the Hinton family for the loss of Grady. My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family.

Sincerely, Patti Distefano Henry

Pat Henry - September 22, 2022 at 06:40 AM

CH

“ Dearest Grady U will always be in my heart
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Corlis Hinton*wife - September 21, 2022 at 10:58 AM

RG

Thank you for the friendship, laughter, and good times, classmate and friend!

Ronald B. Gamble - September 21, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grady Hinton Jr..



September 21, 2022 at 08:10 AM

FG

“ I will never forget the good times. Rest In Peace my dear friend 🙏



Fredricka Gordon

Fredricka Gordon - September 20, 2022 at 11:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grady Hinton Jr..



September 20, 2022 at 08:34 AM

PM

“ Grady, thank you for making some insufferable times tolerable. You yet bring a smile and a "lift" to my heart. Pamela Morgan.

Pamela Morgan - September 20, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Grady Hinton Jr..



September 19, 2022 at 05:30 PM

AT

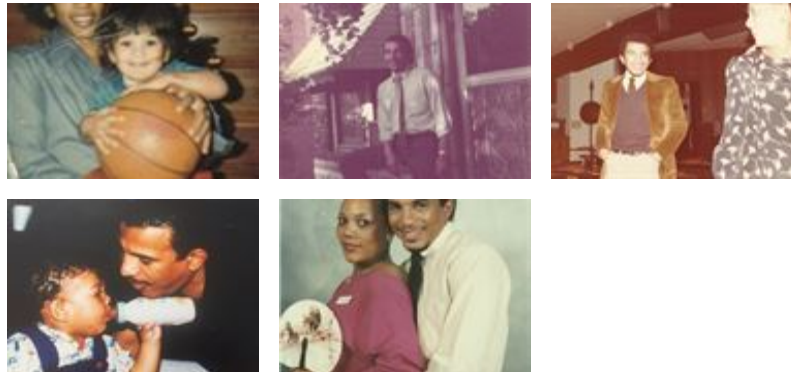
“ Arkansas Children's NW Executive Team purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Grady Hinton Jr..



Arkansas Children's NW Executive Team - September 19, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ 28 files added to the album LifeTributes



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - September 19, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grady Hinton Jr..* ”



September 19, 2022 at 11:13 AM