

*In Loving Memory of*



*Chester Hinton, Sr.*

*Sunrise*  
*January 2, 1932*



*Sunset*  
*April 7, 2020*

*Service*

*Friday, April 17, 2020 • 12:00 Noon*

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

143 Myrtle Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey

*Rev. Kenneth Clayton, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

Chester Wadell Hinton was born in Wake County, North Carolina on January 2, 1932 to Gladys Earp and Hamp Hinton.

He relocated to Passaic, NJ in the early 1960s following his younger brother. He was also called Big Chet by family and friends alike once his Jr was born.

Chester worked at Rudy Papa's Car Dealership in Clifton, NJ for many years. He was known for his fancy cars and clothes in his early days. Chester was quite a ladies man or so he thought he was. Always on a social scene somewhere. Big Chet looked forward to his road trips to North Carolina or his once a year trip to Wildwood, NJ with his family. Chester had the gift of gab always in a conversation or offering advice to anyone who would listen. This earned him the title of "Everybody's Daddy" from his late aunt Annie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, James, Wade and Nehemiah Hinton.

He departed this earthly life on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at St. Joseph's University Medical Center in Paterson, New Jersey.

Chester leaves to mourn his life long companion of 50 years, Theresa Watson; his two sons, Clarence Brown of Raleigh, North Carolina and Chester Wadell Hinton Jr. of Passaic; his step-children, Kevin Watson of New Brunswick, Sissy Watson of Paterson, Avis Watson of Columbia, South Carolina, Jonathan Watson of Clifton, and Joseph Watson (Michelle) of Elmwood Park; his brother, Odell



Hinton Sr. (Barbara) of Passaic, NJ. He also leaves 13 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, his devoted niece, Sandy and a host of nieces and nephews, along with other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

*Rev. Kenneth Clayton*

*St. Luke Baptist Church*

Recessional

## **Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

255 Main Ave.

Clifton, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times,*

*a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Chester Hinton, Sr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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