

CELEBRATING THE
LIFE
OF

U.S. ARMY

KOREA
VETERAN

ODELL HINTON

Sunrise
February 14, 1933

Sunset
September 11, 2026

Thursday, September 24, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

Grace Bible Class Church
54 Pine Street, Passaic, New Jersey
Rev. Kevin Gittens, Officiating

Obituary

Odell Hinton was born in Wake County, North Carolina on February 14, 1933. He was the son of Gladys Earp and Hamp Hinton.

He attended James E. Shepard High School in Zebulon, North Carolina. After high school he was drafted into the United States Army to fight in the Korean War. He received an honorable discharge. After serving in the war Odell attended & worked at North Carolina State University. At North Carolina State University is where he met the love of his life Barbara High.

From Wake County, North Carolina he relocated to Passaic, NJ in 1957 following the love of his life Barbara High. Not long after following Barbara they married in November 1957 at City Hall.

Odell worked at Durotest Light Bulb Company in East Hanover, NJ for many years, after many years working at Durotest Odell later became self-employed becoming the local handy man with the blue van around Passaic. Odell was a soft-spoken man, yet he ruled with an iron fist. When he became a father, he cared deeply for his children, but he didn't tolerate no nonsense. Once Odell started getting grandchildren that iron fist started to take a back seat, as his children would say he started to get softer in his later years of life. In his retirement years he enjoyed playing his numbers & being a father figure to everyone on Burgess Place. A True Burgess Place Legend!

He was preceded in death by his parents, his baby girl, Tracy Hinton Campbell; brothers, James, Wade, Nehemiah and Chester Hinton; his longtime friend, Wyatt Washington to whom he was a mentor and father figure.

He departed this earthly life on Friday, September 11, 2026 at the home he lived in for 63 years.

Odell leaves to mourn the love of his life his wife of 68 years, Barbara Hinton; his four sons and one daughter, Graling (Criss) High of Manalapan, NJ, Odell (Brenda) Hinton of Bel Air, Maryland, Sandra Hinton of Bloomfield, NJ, Alvin (Karen) Hinton of Clifton, NJ, Jermaine (Tania) Hinton of Bloomfield, NJ; one sister-in-law, Theresa Watson of Passaic, NJ. He also leaves behind fifteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren and fourteen great-great-grandchildren, along with a host of relatives & friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. Kevin Gittens

Recessional

Interment

Friday, September 25, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery

350 Province Line Rd.

Wrightstown, NJ 08562

FLY AWAY

*As we watch you fly day by day
We never knew it would end this way
As we turn to your heart for
comfort and relief.*

*You told us the things we needed to hear.
For the love we have for you Daddy made us
glad! Although we sit around and wonder
why you left us sad. As time goes by and by
we will say to you "You're Free, You're free!"
So spread your wings and soar. And always
remember we will be grateful for your grace,
love and wisdom. As we close this poem with
love, peace and faith We say to you Daddy,
We Love You. So spread your wings and fly
away, fly away. I'm sure we will meet
another day.*

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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