



## James Faulk (Jim) Hinton Jr.

May 5, 1938 - July 20, 2019

James Faulk (Jim) Hinton, Jr., age 81, passed away on July 20, 2019, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born on May 5, 1938, in Bessemer, Alabama, to James Faulk Sr. and Ouida Elva (Pickle) Hinton.

Jim received a B.S. degree (1960) from the University of Alabama, and a M.S. (1962) and Ph.D. (1964) from the University of Georgia. He joined the Department of Chemistry, University of Arkansas in 1964, where he retired as University Professor in 2016. He was recognized as an excellent teacher, mentor to 26 Ph.D. students and outstanding researcher in the field of NMR.

Following retirement, he continued his interests in music, travel, writing, Bible teaching and gardening. He also became a “kid taxi driver” for his local grandchildren.

He joined University Baptist Church in 1965 and remained a committed and active Christian throughout his life. He taught a Sunday school class for 53 years and was appreciated by many as an outstanding Biblical scholar.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Elizabeth Hinton; three sons, James David (Dave) Hinton, Robert Edward (Bob) Hinton and Thomas Wade (Tommy) Hinton; their children, Zara Elizabeth Hinton, Jacob Cash Hinton, Alana Joy Hinton Hunt, Katherine (Kate) Ellis Hinton and Connor Andrew Hinton; his extended family includes Cindy Bivins of Hattisburg, Mississippi, and Wilbur Hal (Skip) Hinton and Barbara Moon Hinton of Columbia, South Carolina, and their families.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 – 6:00pm on Friday, July 26, 2019, at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2019, at University Baptist Church located at 333 W. Maple Street, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Interment to follow at Fairview Memorial Gardens in Fayetteville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Walker Hospice House at

[https://www.wregional.com/hospice/willard-walker-hospice-home.](https://www.wregional.com/hospice/willard-walker-hospice-home)

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Fairview Memorial Gardens**  
1728 East Mission  
Fayetteville, AR, 72703

**JUL**  
**26**

**Visitation**

04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Nelson-Berna Funeral Home & Crematory  
4520 N. Crossover Rd., Fayetteville, AR, US, 72703

**JUL**  
**27**

**Funeral service**

10:00AM

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University Baptist Church  
333 W Maple St, Fayetteville, AR, US, 72701

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Nelson Berna Funeral Home** - July 24 at 03:14 PM

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“ Dear Mrs. Hinton and Family,

I just found out today about the passing of Dr. Hinton. Dr. Hinton was my Ph.D. Advisor (Ph.D. 1993). He was a wonderful boss and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Steve McKim

**Steve McKim** - August 05 at 08:22 PM

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“ We will miss Jim's always friendly and insightful observations on our neighborhood. He was always ready to listen carefully and give his experienced advice with a light touch and a slightly crooked smile. We are sure his influence on his former students will affect all their years.

Ann Blackshire & Don Weber

**E Ann Blackshire** - July 29 at 10:24 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Barbara and the entire Hinton family.  
Jim & Michelle Yurwitz

**Patricia Yurwitz** - July 26 at 07:50 PM

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“ Barbara, I'm so sorry for your loss, but I know you and your family are rejoicing that Jim is in Heaven with Jesus. My prayer is that He will give you strength, peace and comfort during the grieving process. I hoped to attend visitation and the service, but I am unable to. I've always thought so much of you and Jim and will keep you in my prayers.

Charles Clinehens

Charles. Clinehens - July 26 at 05:32 PM

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“ White Sympathy Standing Baskets was purchased for the family of James Faulk (Jim) Hinton Jr..



July 26 at 03:57 PM

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“ What a gentleman, scholar and mentor. Dr. Hinton has, and always will have special place in my heart. He led so elegantly and gave so willingly. My thoughts and prayers go out to Barbara, the boys and family.

Doug Buster - July 26 at 03:43 PM

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“ Simon Sham purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of James Faulk (Jim) Hinton Jr..



Simon Sham - July 26 at 02:20 PM

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“ Prayers for Comfort and Peace that only God can give you.  
Wayne & Sandy Withrow

wayne & sandy withrow - July 25 at 06:43 PM

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“ Oh how I admired & adored Dr H. My first 10 yrs in the Chemistry Dept, he was the Grad Advisor & I was his staff assistant. I saw how much he cared about and helped the students. He always double checked to be sure he provided correct info for students. He was confident but never arrogant. It took him a while to get used to my personality but then he started to enjoy our different perspectives. He'd just shake his head and say "crazy old lady". I loved telling him jokes. As I opened his office door, he could tell by my grin that I had a good one for him and say "now what". He'd listen but instead of laughing he'd just say "crazy old lady, get out of my office". But I kept telling him jokes because w/i a few days, some other chem prof would tell me that they had a great joke that Dr Hinton told and of course it was the one I'd told him. I enjoyed secretly knowing that my jokes weren't good enough for him to laugh but good enough for him to repeat. The one time I saw him laugh, and laugh hard, was w/i the last year when I told him that he'd called me a crazy old lady for so long that I'd turned into one. Years ago when a coworker died in a car crash, another coworker said that what I wrote in memory book was inappropriate but Dr H took the time to look it up and came to my office to tell me that what I wrote was perfect; his opinion meant a lot to me and made me feel much better. I count it as a privilege to have known and worked for him. I will so miss getting to pass him in the halls of this building.

Liz Williams

Liz Williams - July 24 at 08:09 PM

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“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of James Faulk (Jim) Hinton Jr..



July 23 at 10:05 PM

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“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of James Faulk (Jim) Hinton Jr..



July 23 at 04:55 PM