



Wilmer Glynn Hinton

January 4, 1937 - August 16, 2017

Wilmer Glynn Hinton, 80, entered Heaven on August 16, 2017. He was born to Esther Catherine Hinton, on January 4, 1937. He grew up in Summerland, MS, and was well known and loved by many in the Summerland and Soso communities. His education included Taylorsville High School and Jones County Junior College.

Glynn possessed an astronomical memory and retained a wealth of knowledge about history and the people of his community and of Jones and Smith counties. He loved to read and had the ability to remember what he read. He loved history, Shakespeare, and poetry. From memory he could quote poems, Bible verses, and speeches. He was a life-long and very dedicated member of Summerland Baptist Church. He was known for greeting members and passing out the church bulletins every Sunday, as a server of his church, for over 60 years.

Glynn was honored to serve as a Colonel to former Mississippi Governor John Bell Williams' Administration.

He was preceded in death by his mother Esther Catherine Hinton, grandparents James Joshua and Mary Elizabeth Hinton, special aunt and caregiver Trema Albanie (Bannie) Hinton, aunt Ethel Mary Hinton, uncles Johnny Hinton and Hannon Hinton, and special friend and caregiver Annie

Sue Shows.

He is survived by special friend and caregiver Todd Shows, the Annie Sue Shows family, and a host of friends and neighbors.

Visitation will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, August 20, at Memory Chapel in Laurel with the funeral following at 3 p.m. Interment will be at Union Line Cemetery in Soso. Brother Eric Estus will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Willie Shows, Ron Gavin, Brad Murray, Aubrey Knight, Johnny Dees, and Jeff Stringer. Honorary pallbearers will be Greg Johnston, Roger Jefcoats, Jim Shows, and Ruel Shows.

Special thanks to Jones County Rest Home and Comfort Care for their excellent care.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Union Line Cemetery

Corner of Jefcoat Road and Union Line Road
Soso, MS 39480

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
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Service

AUG 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We came to know Mr. Glen at Jones County Rest Home where he became a dear friend this past 1½ years to us and my husband's mother, Ms Betty. We enjoyed our visits with him three days a week. He always had a kind word, a story, poem or remembrance of past days and people he knew. We especially cherish the care he showed for our sweet Ms Betty by watching out for her on days we weren't there and sharing information he thought we needed to know.

He said one of his greatest pleasures was to visit with Roscoe, our Labrador who also loved his time with Mr. Glen. Roscoe obeyed his commands and stayed near to him. He said Roscoe was his dog. Happy days for them both.

Moreover, he was a Christian in word and deed, excited to hear the preaching of God's Word and sharing it with others. He hated wrong done to others and suffered patiently those things he must. God will surely say, "Well done."

- Marthajane & Donnie Landrum & Roscoe

Marthajane & Donnie Landrum - August 19, 2017 at 08:25 AM

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“ RIP GIENN

GIL TULLOS

Gil Tullos - August 17, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Wilmer Glynn Hinton.*



August 17, 2017 at 12:34 AM



“ *Patricia Diane Hinton Smith lit a candle in memory of Wilmer Glynn Hinton*



Patricia Diane Hinton Smith - August 16, 2017 at 10:57 PM



“ *My condolences to those who loved Glynn. I will remember him as a quiet, shy young boy who followed me around the old home place when we came to visit during hot Mississippi summers. I remember how proud he was to show me "doodlebugs" and conical traps they made in the white sandy yard. And, newborn kittens he brought me from under the house to hold and pet. I remember his inquisitiveness and astonishing memory. I saw him take apart a clock and put it back together again, working. I'm thankful I was able to visit just three years ago as he showed me our grandparents graves, and matter-of-factly called of from memory every other grave we happened to pass by. He pointed out his own gravestone, already prepared. Little did we know how quickly time would bring us to today. I loved him too.*

Glynn was my cousin; I am his only living first cousin, daughter of Robert Hannon Hinton, Glynn's uncle. _____ Patricia Diane Hinton Smith, Wake Village, TX, and Sons, Michael and Tony.

Patricia Diane Hinton Smith - August 16, 2017 at 10:49 PM

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“ *Glynn always knew me and always had good things to say about our Taylorsville High School--Bucky Walker*

Bucky Walker - August 16, 2017 at 07:42 PM