



William "Will" Hinson, III

December 15, 1958 - April 29, 2025

HINSON – William “Will” Hinson III, age 66, of Oxford, GA, passed peacefully into the arms of his Savior on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones. A celebration of Will’s life will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at Victory Baptist Church, 150 Clark McCullers Drive, Loganville, with Pastors Derik Lawrence and Dolton Robertson officiating. The family will receive friends and family beginning at 2:00 PM at the church, and the funeral will begin at 3:00 PM. He will be laid to rest following the service at Corinth Memorial Gardens, 1635 Highway 81 SW, Loganville.

Will Hinson was, above all else, a working man. He labored in train yards as a trailer mechanic to provide for his family. He was an avid outdoorsman with a passion for hunting and fishing. Will was a well-read historian, a formidable thinker, and an excellent teacher.

Will inspired his friends and family with a rare brand of self-sufficient strength. His work habits and hobbies were hindered by his accident years ago, but he forged ahead with faithfulness, finding new ways to live with meaning. His unique strength was demonstrated by his determination to overcome his struggle with courage.

Will loved his family with an unswerving dedication. His wife and children were his constant concern, his friends were highly valued, and his insights into life issues were rich. All who knew him well were enriched by the relationship.

He is survived by his loving wife and best friend of over 40 years, Karen Hinson of Oxford, GA; his daughter and constant joy, Lauren Hinson of Oxford, GA; and his son and daughter-in-law, William A. and Tori Hinson IV of Dacula, GA, of whom he was deeply proud. He also leaves behind his parents, William A. Jr. and Nancy Hinson of Lancaster, SC; his brother, Chris Hinson, and his sister, Cindy Hinson, both of Lancaster, SC; along with several nephews, as well as numerous extended family members and dear friends who will miss him dearly. Though his absence leaves a deep void, Will's legacy of love, integrity, and faith will continue to inspire all who knew him.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544.

Cemetery Details

Corinth Memorial Gardens

1635 Hwy 81 SW
Loganville, GA 30052

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church
150 Clark McCullers Drive
Loganville, GA 30052

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church
150 Clark McCullers Drive
Loganville, GA 30052

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Hi Karen.

Maybe once in a while Will mentioned Rory. He called me once and we talked about football and my recent conversion to the Catholic faith. It might have been 25 years ago.

Lisa and I have a daughter born in '89 that Will never knew who moved to Spartanburg a couple of years ago with her family. Just last May, we were out there visiting. I wanted to find Will but didn't know how. I hoped he might have come back to the South and could be near by! I remembered him saying he had a sister that had been Miss South Carolina. Sure enough, I found the name of a Hinson young lady who had been Miss S.C. But I couldn't find more information that might lead me to Will.

So we came home (Kansas now) after a couple of weeks and I looked for Will's name again. I found it here. Will had passed the very week I had retired. I write this very truly with a tear. I am so sorry I missed him.

We had a lot of fun, and a lot of conflict too. I could tell dozens of stories. But here is the one I have told the most to my children, as well as other friends about your good husband. Once we were having an argument on the bus route about something. It was political or religious or philosophical...something at least a little serious. I can't remember what it was about. But I made a proposition, and as I recall, Will responded by saying, "You are right; I am wrong."

I was not prepared for that. I was ready to make a defense. I have never forgotten the favorable impression that made on me. I have taken the opportunity to say the same thing to others on those admittedly rare occasions, heh, (comic relief) when I could see I was wrong with others.

I don't know you, but I imagine you loved Will in an heroic fashion.

Thank you Karen, for being such a good wife to my dear friend of too few years. Please accept my apologies on his behalf for reaching out a little too late.

May the good God always bless William A. Hinson III, and all of those that have been dear to him.

Rory McKenzie

Rory McKenzie - August 01, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Will" Hinson, III.*



May 03, 2025 at 10:59 AM