David R. Hinton was born 30 April 1924 to the late Oris and Pearl (Powell) Hinton in Englewood, New Jersey. In 1942, he graduated from Dwight Morrow High School, Englewood, NJ and attended Howard University, Washington, DC.

Before completing his degree at Howard University, Mr. Hinton enlisted in the Army Air Corps Aviation Cadet Program. He attended flight training serving from 1944-1946 and spent time training at Ft Dix, NJ; Fort McClellan, Alabama, and Tuskegee AL. After returning home, Mr. Hinton finished his degree at Howard University, earning a Bachelor’s Degree in Electrical Engineering. His career included working on Radio Systems for the Gemini and Apollo projects. In 1970, he started Universal Microfilm and Microfiche Inc. in Bergenfield, NJ. Other career opportunities Mr. Hinton took part in were Purchasing Director for the City of Englewood, NJ and Civil Service positions.

Mr Hinton’s military education includes: Pilot Training.

Mr Hinton’s civilian education includes: Bachelor's Degree, Electrical Engineering, Howard University, Washington, DC.

Mr Hinton’s military awards include: Unknown.

Mr Hinton’s civic awards include: New Jersey Distinguished Service Award, 19 May 2015.

Mr Hinton passed away 28 April 2016 at the age of 91 years old. At the time of his death, Mr. Hinton was living at the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home, Paramus, NJ. He was cremated and his remains are interred at Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Pennsylvania. He is survived by his son James David Hinton of Sanford, Florida, his daughter Beverly Hinton Beers of Dingmans Ferry, Pennsylvania; and grandchildren, Joshua David Beers, Daniel Beers, Samuel Beers, and Esther Beers.