

**EVANS**  
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in the spiritual field.”

Hinson said Evans was innovative in his style.

“He started the tradition at We The People of bringing church services on-site for people living with HIV. He saw that some people needed a little extra help to build their spiritual relationship with God, and he was willing to give that assistance.”

Hinson said Evans also stressed the importance of self-reliance.

“His philosophy was based on self-help, but he was realistic enough to know that you couldn’t do it all by yourself,” Hinson said. He left a beautiful legacy of dignity and grace, despite all of the challenges he had to overcome.”

Dee Stallworth, a former

member of MCC Philadelphia, also praised Evans.

“Herb was one of the most dynamic individuals that I ever met. He was always respectful to others.”

Reginald Ferguson, a receptionist at Philadelphia Community Health Alternatives, mourned the loss of his friend.

“Herb was my counselor at Gaudenzia House, he was wonderful. He showed me that you could be black and gay in this country, and not rely on drugs to survive. I consider our friendship a blessing from God.”

Barbour said three memorial services were organized.

“There will be a memorial service at MCC Washington in August and there will be one in California, probably in September. And the family had a private service in Cleveland, Ohio.” ▼

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