



Deacon Lovelace Hamilton

January 26, 1923 - April 1, 2015

HAMILTON, Deacon Lovelace - Age 92, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at his residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Cedell Timms Presiding, Rev. Ovell Hamilton Eulogist. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Deacon Hamilton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., with family present from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Friday.

Deacon Lovelace (Hamp) Hamilton peacefully passed away on April 1, 2015, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle with a family hour at 10:00 am.

Hamp was born January 26, 1923 in Poplar Grove, Arkansas, the second oldest child of Calvin and Irena (Brown) Hamilton. He joined Star Bethlehem Baptist Church at an early age. Lovelace served in the US Army in World War II, fought in the Korean Conflict and received an honorable discharge. Lovelace relocated to Flint in 1947, where he was employed by General Motors. Hamp married the love of his life Virta Ree Humphries in Toledo, Ohio on June 19, 1948 and happily spent the next 66 years together serving the

Lord at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle where he was a deacon for over 50 years. Hamp also served on the Senior Usher Board, Finance and Trustee Board; and sang in several choirs; including the Male Chorus. He will forever be remembered for such songs as “Brighter Day Ahead”, “I Love the Lord”, and “Rise Up and Walk”. Hamp was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

Deacon Lovelace (Hamp) Hamilton leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Virta Ree Hamilton of Flint; daughter, Bettina (Clarence) Campbell of Swartz Creek, MI; 2 grandsons, Terrance (Regina) Campbell of Grosse Pointe, MI, Lovelace Caldwell of Rochester, MI; 4 granddaughters, Dr. TaMara (Marvin) Griffin of Chicago, IL; Frances Hollerman, of Minneapolis, MN, Sherrie Smith and Nicole Patterson both of Rochester, NY; 22 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; 12 nieces, Bobby Jean Gatewood, Martha Craig, Willo, Storm, and Edna Hamilton, Gwendolyn Bentley, Delores Blakley, Kathy Hamilton, Robin Humphries, Lisa Wilson, Denise Crawford, and Roslyn (Tony) Ivy; 10 nephews, John H. (Arlene) Hamilton, Sullivan (Veronica) Hamilton, Eric Hamilton, Ryan Hamilton, Demond Hamilton, William Bruce (Jewel) Hamilton, Christopher Hamilton, Ovell (Erica) Hamilton, John A. Hamilton, Gregory Humphries, Robert (Hermabeth) Humphries; a host of other relatives and friends, including special friends, Edna Chaney, William Chatman, Billy Gist, Bobby Mercer, and Howard Johnson.

Deacon Hamilton was preceded in death by his daughter, Joyce Lee Porter; father, Calvin Hamilton Sr.; mother, Irena B. Hamilton; grandparents; 2 sisters, Ardelia Henderson and Goldie Grays; 5 brothers, Thomas, Scapeo, Ecanis, Hughdell and Calvin Hamilton; mother-in-law Mozella Humphries; father-in-law, Joecephus Humphries; 6 sisters-in-law, Durene and Daisy Hamilton, Myrtis Turner, Thelma Cunningham, JoMinnie Dugan and Audrey Humphries; 3 brothers-in-law, Brinkie Humphries, Prince Turner, and RC Dugan; nieces, Bettnie, Audrey and Shirley Hamilton; nephews, Calvin Hamilton, Lovelace and Derry Greys, Curtis Cunningham; great-nephews, Anthony Blakely, and

Curtis and Tyrone Hamilton.

The family reserves special thanks and recognition for beloved nieces Delores, Edna, Gwendolyn, Storm, and Willo; nephews, Demond, Sullivan, James, Robert and Ryan; caregivers, Paulette Johnson and Crystal McCadden, who each did so much to help Hamp achieve and maintain an independent living status. The family also wishes to express special thanks to Nurse Cindy, CNA Clint, Musician Randall, Social Worker Cecelia Williams, other Heartland Hospice Staff, Dr. S. Sattar and staff, and the entire Metropolitan Baptist Church family for the love and support given to Hamp that allowed him to continue to serve the Lord until the end.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **10**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

APR **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Lovelace Hamilton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton*



Peggy Stribling - April 17, 2015 at 04:25 AM



“ *I want to share my sincerity to Tina and family for the loss of her father. I know he will be truly missed. You were so wonderful to our family when our father passed over 22 years ago and have been a great friend to my dear sister Callie Parker. We love and appreciate you.*

*Lorene Washington
Pasadena, California*

Lorene Washington - April 12, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ *Dionne Elliott lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton*



Dionne Elliott - April 11, 2015 at 09:01 AM

LG

“ *La'Rhonda Gowdy lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton*



La'Rhonda Gowdy - April 10, 2015 at 09:50 PM

CG

“ *Carolyn Gist lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton*



Carolyn Gist - April 10, 2015 at 04:46 PM

CT

“ *Cynthia Turner lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton*



cynthia turner - April 09, 2015 at 07:23 PM

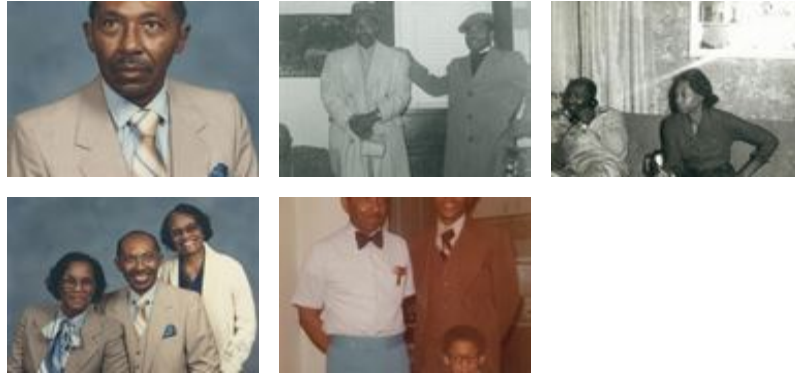
ZW

“ *Prayers to the Hamilton family at this very difficult time. Z (Jae) Williams*

Z Jae Williams - April 09, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 08, 2015 at 04:05 PM

CP

“ *To the Campbell and Hamilton Family. I am truly sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all. Love, Callie*

Callie Parker - April 08, 2015 at 12:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton.*



April 07, 2015 at 05:15 PM

BF

“ *Bernetta Allen & Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton*



Bernetta Allen & Family - April 04, 2015 at 08:37 AM

GL

“ *Gina Lee lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton*



Gina Lee - April 04, 2015 at 08:21 AM

RW

“ *Rev.Dr. Karen Wilson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton*



Rev.Dr. Karen Wilson - April 04, 2015 at 02:34 AM

PB

“ *Pearl Fordham Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton*



Pearl Fordham Brown - April 03, 2015 at 06:24 PM



“ *Bertha Moses lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton*



Bertha Moses - April 03, 2015 at 05:04 PM

AH

“ Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton



Anita Harris - April 02, 2015 at 10:41 PM

JW

“ Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton



Janice Williams - April 02, 2015 at 09:49 PM

CB

“ Sis Hamilton, Bettina, Terrance & entire Family, you have our deepest sympathy in the home going of Bro. Hamilton. "He will truly be missed down here on earth, but know for sure that all Heaven is rejoicing at his arrival, as he receives his crown!" We are praying for your strength. God Bless you all.
Cherry Brown/Simpson Family

Cherry L. Brown - April 02, 2015 at 01:20 PM

VK

“ Victoria Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton



victoria kilgore - April 02, 2015 at 07:57 AM

JK

“ *Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton*



Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey - April 01, 2015 at 11:04 PM

IH

“ *Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton*



Iris J. Hare - April 01, 2015 at 09:39 PM

DP

“ *Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton*



Doretha phillips - April 01, 2015 at 08:33 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton*



Wanda Harrison - April 01, 2015 at 06:15 PM

JS

“ Jackie Scott lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton



Jackie Scott - April 01, 2015 at 03:23 PM

DF

“ Delois Scott & Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lovelace Hamilton



Delois Scott & Family - April 01, 2015 at 03:21 PM