



Deaconess Virta Hamilton

February 21, 1928 - July 22, 2015

HAMILTON, Deaconess Virta - Age 87, passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at her residence surround by her family and friends. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, August 1, 2015 at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 Myrtle Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Cedell Timms, Officiating. Rev. Ovell Hamilton, Eulogist. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Ms. Hamilton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., with family present from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Friday. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Annie Mae Pointer Scholarship.

Mrs. Virta Ree Hamilton was born February 21, 1928 in Trenton, Arkansas, the sixth child of Josephus and Mozella (Barnett) Humphries She passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family. Virta graduated from Eliza Miller High School in West Helena, AR. She joined Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at an early age. Virta met the love of her life Lovelace Hamilton, when she was 15 years and five years later they were married in Toledo, Ohio on June 19, 1948; and happily spent the next 66 years together serving the Lord at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle where she was a Deaconess for over 50 years. Virta also served as a Sunday school teacher; church clerk, member of the True Light Missionary Circle and she sang in the Gospel Chorus. Most recently she was a member of Sunday school class #4.

Virta was employed at AC Spark Plug for 30 years. Virta was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Mrs. Virta Ree Hamilton leaves to cherish her memory, daughter, Bettina (Clarence) Campbell of Swartz Creek; MI. Grandson, Terrance (Regina) Campbell of Grosse Pointe, MI; and granddaughter Dr. TaMara (Marvin) Griffin of Chicago, IL.; Four grandchildren Rhaiana of Nashville, TN; Moniesha of Dallas, TX; Torrance and Tyler Campbell of Grosse Pointe, MI.; Eleven nieces, Robin Humphries; Denise Crawford; Lisa Wilson; Delores Blakely; Bobby Jean Gatewood; Martha Craig; Willo Hamilton; Edna Hamilton; Gwendolyn Bentley; Kathy Hamilton; Roslyn (Tony) Ivy; and Veronica Hamilton: Nine nephews, Gregory Humphries; Robert (Hernabeth) Humphries; John H. (Arlene) Hamilton; Sullivan Hamilton; Eric Hamilton; William Bruce (Jewel) Hamilton; Christopher Hamilton; Ovell (Erica) Hamilton; and John A. Hamilton. Virta will also be remembered by a host of great nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends; including special friends: Edna Chaney; Paulette Johnson; Claudette Brandon; Mother Cassina Carter; Ozzie Holbrook; Patricia McQueen; Gladys Powell; Jethene Ross; Winda Webb; Vera Wilson; and Bobby Mercer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lovelace Hamilton; father, Josephus Humphries; mother, Mozella Humphries; maternal grandparents, Fannie and Grant Darby; sisters, Vernice Humphries, Myrtis Turner, Thelma Cunningham and JoMinnie Dugan; brother, Brinkie Humphries; brothers-in-law, RC Dugan, James Cunningham, Prince Turner, Thomas, Scapeo, Ecanis, Hughdell and Calvin Hamilton; sisters-in-law, Audrey Humphries, Ardelia Henderson, Goldie Grays, Durene and Daisy Hamilton; nieces, Ollie Pearl Lynch, Bettnie, Audrey and Shirley Hamilton; nephews, Curtis Cunningham, Dennis Humphries, Calvin Hamilton, Lovelace and Derry Grays; and great nephews, Anthony Blakely and Curtis and Tyrone Hamilton.

The family reserves special thanks and recognition for, caregivers Paulette Johnson; Crystal McCadden; Delores; Edna; Clarence; Demond, Robert; Sullivan; and Terrance, for the wonderful care they provided that allowed Virta to remain in her beloved home until the end. The family also wishes to express special thanks to Nurse Cindy; CNA Mary; Social Worker Cecelia Williams; and other Heartland Hospice staff; and Dr. S. Sattar and staff; and the entire Metropolitan Baptist Church family for the love and support given to Virta.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that you make a donation in Virta's name to the Annie Mae Pointer Scholarship Fund.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Present

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle
930 E. Myrtle Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deaconess Virta Hamilton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



Peggy Stribling - August 07, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ *Clara Robinson lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



Clara Robinson - August 01, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mrs Hamilton....just saw here walking up the street a while ago and was so proud and happy to see her.. bless her heart and soul and I'm sure Mr Hamilton was there to receive his baby and I'm glad they are together with the lord and finally at peace.... a neighbor from up the street....the girl that walks*



marlene - August 01, 2015 at 09:29 AM

LG

“ *La'Rhonda Gowdy lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



La'Rhonda Gowdy - August 01, 2015 at 08:02 AM

GL

“ *Gina Lee lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



Gina Lee - July 31, 2015 at 10:22 PM

MP

“ *Michele, Alvin And Caleb Parker lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



Michele, Alvin and Caleb Parker - July 31, 2015 at 07:10 AM

MP

“ *Michele, Alvin And Caleb Parker lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



Michele, Alvin and Caleb Parker - July 31, 2015 at 07:07 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



Wanda Harrison - July 30, 2015 at 09:42 PM

DF

“ *Deotis & Sarah Tucker & Family lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



Deotis & Sarah Tucker & Family - July 30, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Deaconess Virta Hamilton.*



July 30, 2015 at 12:30 AM

BF

“ *Bartholomew Family lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



Bartholomew Family - July 29, 2015 at 11:39 PM

MT

“ *Marilyn Twine lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



Marilyn Twine - July 29, 2015 at 08:13 PM

PB

“ *Pearl Fordham Brown lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



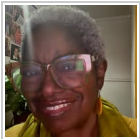
Pearl Fordham Brown - July 29, 2015 at 04:22 PM

CP

“ *Callie Parker lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



Callie Parker - July 29, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ *Lisa Wilson lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



Lisa Wilson - July 28, 2015 at 12:27 PM

OG

“ *Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



ondria Gillespie - July 27, 2015 at 06:34 PM

CG

“ *Mother Hamilton will be missed. Tina, we are praying for you and your family.*

Cynthia Tip;ton and girls - July 27, 2015 at 11:33 AM

JK

“ *Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey - July 26, 2015 at 09:55 PM

SC

“ *Susan Crosslin lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



Susan Crosslin - July 26, 2015 at 07:24 PM

DW

“ Dr. Karen Wilson lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton



Dr. Karen Wilson - July 25, 2015 at 08:40 PM

DW

“ To one of the finest Sunday School Teacher's Ever. Thank you for taking the time Sunday after Sunday to teach me about God's Love. And not only teaching during my youth, but also in my adult life also. You have now gone to see the KING. I truly will miss our talks, but I am so grateful you were in my life, as your teachings have made me love and respect the Lord in a greater way. From your Student Karen.

Dr. Karen Wilson - July 25, 2015 at 08:38 PM

VK

“ Victoria Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton



victoria kilgore - July 25, 2015 at 06:36 PM

AP

“ Alvin & Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton



Alvin & Doretha Phillips - July 24, 2015 at 07:11 PM

DW

“ To my favorite Sunday School teacher. May you now forever be in the presence of the King. The one you taught me to love and respect. Forever your student Karen.



Dr. Karen Wilson - July 24, 2015 at 02:30 PM

DE

“ Delores lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton



delores - July 24, 2015 at 09:45 AM

LB

“ Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton



Linda Booth - July 24, 2015 at 08:08 AM

BL

“ Tina & Family,

I am praying your strength in the Lord!

Beverly Lewis



Beverly Lewis - July 24, 2015 at 07:24 AM

AH

“ *Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



Anita Harris - July 24, 2015 at 12:08 AM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Virta Hamilton*



Iris Hare - July 23, 2015 at 07:24 PM