



Eddie C. Hampton Sr.

March 21, 1942 - July 19, 2021

This is the story of Eddie Clay Hampton, the family patriarch. Eddie was an amazing man that was loved and will always be cherished by his family and the many people his life touched. Eddie's story starts on March 21, 1942 in Orangeburg SC, the second of four children born to Prezzie Hampton and Dorothy Blair.

At the age of five, his family moved to Baltimore, Maryland. He was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System, yet his wisdom extended far above formal education. A self-taught man, Eddie mastered financial budgeting and money management. Eddie held several jobs until he found permanent employment at Balcon Inc., where he retired after twenty-eight years.

While working at Sladers Grocery Store at the age of 16, Eddie met the love of his life, Alice Milburn during one of his many delivery runs. Because Eddie was a respectful and honorable young man, he asked her father if he could take her out on a date. On December 3, 1960, Eddie and Alice were joined in Holy Matrimony and their bond lasted for over 60 years. From this union, eight children were born. Eddie was the epitome of a provider and strongly believed in the family unit. He loved creating memories with his children; from taking countless photos to sitting around the table laughing about funny family stories and taking vacations.

Eddie's children loved listening to his many words of wisdom and sayings. Some of his favorite sayings were, "If a man does not work, he shall not eat," "Don't throw caution to the wind," and "Reach for the moon, if you miss it catch a star on the way down!" We will forever remember these lifelong pearls of wisdom.

Eddie achieved forty-six years of sobriety by faithfully attending Alcoholic Anonymous (AA). However, AA was not enough. One day, he had a "Damascus Road" experience while walking down Druid Hill Drive. Eddie encountered the Lord Jesus Christ and was converted. On that day, he also vowed to raise his children in the Christian faith. God spoke to Eddie and told him that he would be the one to change his family's trajectory and break the cycle of poverty, dysfunctional behaviors, and alcoholism; God did just what He said!

He attended Perkins Square Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Reverend Ward D. Yerby and late Rev. Richard H. Ogle. There he established the first Alcoholic Anonymous Meeting. His servant spirit and faithfulness to the work of the ministry led him to be ordained to the office of a Deacon in 1987.

Deacon Eddie kept his vow to the Lord; all eight of his children became devoted members of Perkins Square Baptist Church.

In March 1991, he heard the radio broadcast of Bishop Cornelius Showell, and shortly after, he was invited to visit the church. That same day, he joined First Apostolic Faith Church and was filled with the Holy Ghost and baptized in Jesus' name. He served as Deacon and faithfully worked at the church as the facilities overseer. For more than twenty years, every morning at 6 am, he opened the doors for the saints to attend prayer and often served as a prayer

leader. His love for the word of God led him to diligently study the weekly Sunday School lessons. He was an avid participant and enjoyed the Biblical discussions. As a Deacon, Eddie baptized and counseled many members of First Apostolic.

Deacon Eddie C. Hampton transitioned this life on Monday, July 19, 2021 surrounded by his wife, children and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Prezzie Hampton and Dorothy Woods, his siblings: George (Sonny) McMichael and Robert Woods, his son, Reginald Milburn, and daughter, Michelle D. Hampton. He leaves to mourn his memory, his loving and devoted wife, Alice Hampton, one brother, Kenneth Woods, one sister, Antionette Johnson, six children, Kimberlin A. Wheatley, Vanderlyn E. Hampton, Eddie C. Hampton Jr (daughter-in-law Monique), Alice H. Smith (son-in-law Heath), Dorothy L. Hale, and Rodney E. Hampton (daughter-in-law Lisa), seventeen grandchildren, Leonard, Kelly, Loreal, Ebony, Brandon, Britany, Brianna, Che', Tonji, Jadin, Derrick, Denia, Devin, David, Eshe', Roman, and Rodney, six greatgrandchildren, Leonard, Aniyah, Lauryn, Braelyn, Tevon, and Brielle, special sons and daughters, Tevon, Monique, Tony Boykins, Mardi Boykins, Danielle Kelly, and Bessie K. Moore, and a host of relatives, First Apostolic saints and friend

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery- Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
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<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 26. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD

Wake

JUL 27. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

1st Apostolic Faith Church J.C.
27 S.. Caroline St.
Baltimore, MA

Service

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Tribute Wall

RO

“ Love you Dad.....All due respect



Rodney - July 26, 2021 at 04:11 PM

YC

“ Yvette Henry, Co-Worker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eddie C. Hampton Sr..



Yvette Henry, Co-Worker - July 26, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eddie C. Hampton Sr..



July 26, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eddie C. Hampton Sr..



July 26, 2021 at 08:29 AM

LM

“ To Elder Alice Hampton, Van, Dorothy, Rodney, Lisa, and everyone else’s name I don’t know in the family. I offer my sincerest condolences during your time of bereavement. Deacon Hampton was truly loved and respected as a man of faith, husband, father, deacon and spiritual brother/father in Christ. Much love and prayers to your beautiful family. God Keep You.❤️
Minister Louvenia McDougald (Vennie)

Louvenia McDougald - July 25, 2021 at 06:13 PM

SC

“ You were there from day one for all of us... I will truly miss you daddy



SCOBY - July 24, 2021 at 01:16 PM



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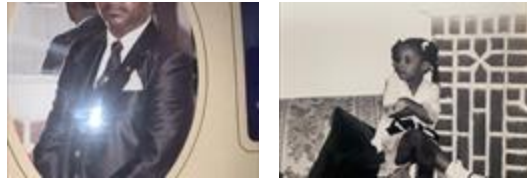
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DH

“ I am so grateful to have had an amazing grandfather like you. I will miss your hearing your many experiences and stories throughout your life. I will also miss your extreme wisdom and the love that you had for your children and grandchildren. I love you so much Grandad.

Love,

Your “diva”. ❤️



Denia Hale - July 22, 2021 at 09:08 PM

AH

May, God bless you and your family. You loved him, but God loved him and placed Mr. Eddie in his arms.

Adeline & Family.

Adeline Hutchinson - July 24, 2021 at 08:35 PM

JM

Isaiah 35:10 NLT:

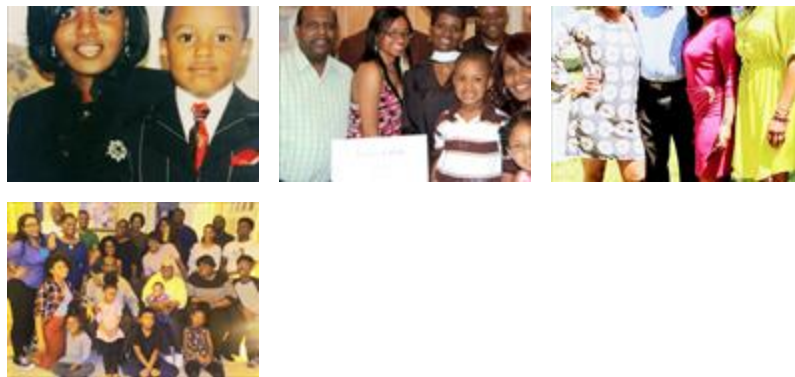
Those who have been ransomed by the Lord will return. They will enter Jerusalem singing, crowned with everlasting joy. Sorrow and mourning will disappear, and they will be filled with joy and gladness.

May your family be filled with the strength of the Lord and His everlasting joy. Jewell Miles

Jewell Miles - July 26, 2021 at 09:19 AM

DK

“ I can't imagine where I would be if you hadn't married Alice, produced 8 beautiful children, and blessed me with a cousin,, friend,, and beautiful angel on earth by the name of Alice Hampton Smith! From the first day she brought me to Baltimore to meet everyone, you made me feel like I finally had someone to call "family". I will truly miss that special concern you always had to make sure I enjoyed my stay,and got to see the city and "the harrbor"lol. Your guidance and special talks that came with wisdom and true life experiences meant the world to me. You are the real reason I don't feel like a "fatherless child". You will be missed by many but forever loved by the impact you left on our family and this world. "I love you daddy"💕🕊



DeeDee Kelly - July 22, 2021 at 07:30 PM

BR

“ I love you granddaddy, thanks for everything that youve taught me, I'm glad I could make you proud...I am truly going to miss you ❤️

Brianna - July 22, 2021 at 07:09 PM

BR

“ I Love you so much Granddaddy thanks for always being there when i needed you I'm really going to miss you ❤️

britany - July 22, 2021 at 07:05 PM

VH

“ I'm going to miss you, Dad. Thank you for your wisdom and strength. Vanderlyn

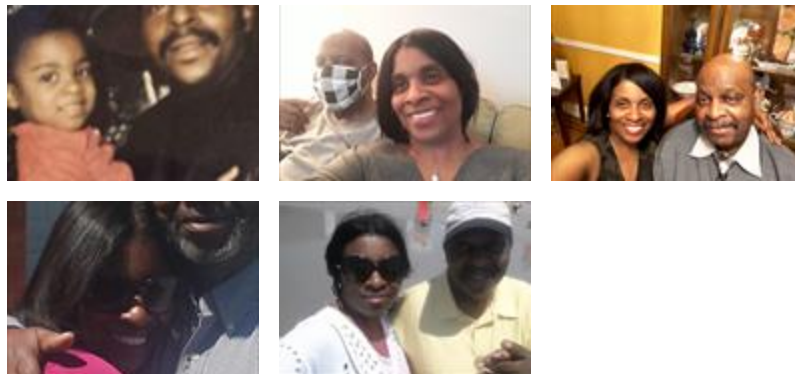


Vanderlyn Hampton - July 22, 2021 at 05:22 PM

DH

“ Daddy, I am the woman I am today because of your love, guidance, giving heart, discipline, correction, and support. Having you there made the difference!!

I loved you with every fiber of my being; I still do.



Dorothy Hale - July 22, 2021 at 05:10 PM

MA

Deacon Hampton you are so missed, I enjoyed seeing you at church because you always had a good story to tell me about your days At Perkin Square with my dad Deacon Odell Coleman , Now is Heaven together you got both going to be powerful teachers and instructors Rest on in the arms of the Lord. I remember when you came to Fist Apostolic and many May not know , but Dorothy was the first too our church and she was so proud when you came and brought the rest of the family

Minister Lorraine Anderson - July 22, 2021 at 09:33 PM

ST

Dorothy, we're so sadden to hear of your lost. We here at CHA are keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Stephanie - July 27, 2021 at 12:37 PM

AL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Alice - July 22, 2021 at 02:47 PM

AL

This is one of my most favorite pictures of my Daddy and my Eshe'. When I deployed he got to take care of her for nearly a year. What a blessing this was for all of us. I will miss my Daddy tremendously.

Alice - July 23, 2021 at 01:07 AM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always

March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown) - July 21, 2021 at 03:08 PM