



Mr. James Horace Hampton

February 13, 1959 - December 23, 2015

Home Going Celebration In Loving Memory Of James Horace Hampton: Willie Lee Hampton and Thera Jean (Meredith) Hampton of Florence, Alabama welcomed the fourth of their five children on February 13, 1959. His parents bestowed onto him the name “James Horace Hampton,” which was the name of his paternal grandfather.

As a young child James moved with his mother and siblings to Detroit, Michigan in 1969 and started his formal education in the Detroit Public School System and was reared in the Baptist faith by his mother. James would occasionally visit Unity Baptist Church and had engaged in many conversations with the late Rev. Dr. Valmon D. Stotts. Affectionally known as “Horace” by his family and called “James” by his friends. He was employed for several years with Ford Motors Corporation as an assembly worker at the Rawsonville Plant in Ypsilanti, MI.

James loved and enjoyed life, he was well known for his famous greeting “My Brother” and “My Sista.” James was a kind- hearted, warm affectionate person who never met a stranger and would be the first to offer his shirt off his back. James was known as the “Jack Of All Trades and The Master Of None,” but that did not discourage him from attempting to help someone in need. He enjoyed dancing, if the atmosphere at a party was boring or not jumping, he had a “special finesse” about himself to persuade others to get up and dance.

He would say “a party over here and others would respond no party over here and sometimes that’s all it took. He then would reply “now we are on and popping like popcorn.” James enjoyed all types of sports activities, especially watching Cavaliers and Detroit Pistons basketball games, an avid bowler, loved watching the Williams sisters playing tennis, and a fanatic for Bruce Lee and Western movies and grilling.

However, his first love was fishing. We can recall seeing him in the rain, using a flash light and looking through the grass picking up long night crawlers to fish with but not before he frightened us with the worms.

When his son Niriest was born, he was totally overjoyed but later on here comes the apples of his eyes. Grandson: Jaden Edward and Granddaughter: London Jean; saying I have a boy and a girl. “WHAT A GREAT PAIR.” He enjoyed every minute with them. James was fondly called Vandaddy (granddaddy), by London. Another son Marquise, two grandsons: Markeast, Jr. and Marquavion.

James Horace was preceded in death by his parents; maternal and paternal grandparents.

Johnny Williams, James’ baby brother who shared a very special bond as kids and throughout their adulthood, so strong of a bond; that James and Johnny left this world to be with the Lord, on the same day “December 23,” exactly six years apart.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Jan. 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Central Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
7600 Tireman
Detroit, MI 48204

Funeral Service

Saturday, Jan. 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Horace Hampton*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *We were really shocked and saddened to here of the loss of James. We have known James about 15 years and he was one of the first people we met when we moved into the neighborhood. And over the years he became someone who looked out for us and whom we came to depend on. We are really going to miss him. We know that no words can really help to ease the loss of James to all those who loved him but we would like his family to know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Please find comfort in one another and your faith.*

L. & B. Rocquemore - December 31, 2015 at 05:24 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Horace Hampton.*



December 30, 2015 at 01:28 PM

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“ I am very sorry to hear about your loss of James. Lossing a loved one is one of the hardest things that we have to face. During this time, please take comfort in the words at Isaiah 25:8 which tells us that God will wipe our tears and swallow up death. What a wonderful promise to look forward to. May the love and support you receive from family and friends sustain you during this difficult time.

RM - December 29, 2015 at 08:55 AM