

*In Loving
Memory
of*

A close-up portrait of an elderly Black man with a white beard and mustache, wearing a white collared shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a soft-focus landscape of rolling hills under a bright sky with scattered clouds.

Louis Theodore Hamlett

Sunrise
November 9, 1937

Sunset
March 30, 2011

Monday, April 4, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Louis Theodore Hamlett was born in New York City to Robert and Elizabeth Hamlett on November 9, 1937. He was the youngest of three sons. Lou's formal education was in New York City where he graduated from Dewitt Clinton High School. He later was drafted into the U.S. Army Armed Forces and served during the Korean War.

To his family and friends he was referred to as "Lulu" and to his card-playing buddies he was referred to as "King Louie." Probably because he beat the pants off them many times.

Lou and his long-time companion, Margaret Harrison, have been together for thirty plus years and became husband and wife just two years ago. What a blessing. They loved children and enjoyed being around them even though they never had any of their own. They would have been wonderful parents.

Lou was an employee of the New York City Transit as a bus operator and retired after twenty-seven years of service. Actually, that's how he courted Margaret, giving her free rides. In his retirement, Lou enjoyed relaxing in front of the TV watching all sports, mainly baseball, basketball, football and bowling. At a time in his life, he was an avid bowler and loved playing cards (King Louie). He also enjoyed attending baseball games at the Yankee Stadium.

Lou liked mingling with his neighbors sitting downstairs on the bench or greeting them as he made his daily trek to the neighborhood store.

Lou touched many lives and will surely be missed by: his loving wife, Margaret; his mother-in-law, two brothers, one sister, his extended family of two sisters, and a brother, three sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins; and many well loved neighbors and friends.

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Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

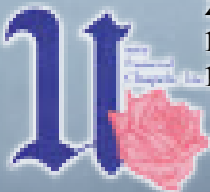
Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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