



*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Vincent Hamilton*

Sunrise

January 19, 1954

Sunset

June 2, 2012

*Memorial Service*

*Saturday, June 9, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.*

**COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME**

37 Clinton Avenue • Jersey City, New Jersey

**Pastor Frazier, Officiating**

**Emory Lee, Organist**

## *Obituary*

**Vincent Hamilton** was a life long resident of Jersey City, **Vincent** was well known and loved in the Community.

An avid sports fan, **Vincent** was a dedicated Dallas Cowboys fan.

Born on January 19, 1954 to the late Mary and Easton Hamilton, **Vincent (Harith)** was the third child of this union.

In his early years, Vincent attended P.S. 12 School and later graduated from Lincoln High School. He worked on Wall Street as an intern in his Senior year.

**Vincent (Harith)** had a variety of jobs during his life. He worked for the Post Office, the I.R.S. and the Salvation Army just to name a few. He embraced the Islamic Faith as a young man and was given that **Ataibute "Harith"** and was addressed as such until his passing. **Harith (Vincent)** passion was driving buses. Being a people person the position suited him best.

**Harith (Vincent)** married childhood friend Renee Hawkins. No children came of this union. However **Harith (Vincent)** loved his nieces and nephews as if they were his own.

**Harith (Vincent)** departed this life on June 2, 2012. **Vincent** was preceded in death by his wife, Renee Hawkins Hamilton, his mother and father, Mary and Easton Hamilton. His maternal grandparents, Melissa and Mose Early and his paternal grandmother, Ozell Thomas.

He is survived by: his two sisters, Gail Thorton and Melissa Hargrove; one brother, Curtis Hamilton; six nephews, Ronald, Michael, Keeman, Khalil, Qumar and Jamal Thorton; two nieces, Ashia and Kyesha Hamilton; Seventeen great nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

*Emory Lee*

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

*Pastor Frazier*

Recessional



## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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