



Celebrating the Life of  
**Michael Steven Hamrick**

June 26, 1960 – September 19, 2014

# Reflections of Life

**Michael Steven Hamrick** of Seattle, Washington affectionately known as “Steve” and “Mahiri” was born on June 26, 1960 in Rutherfordton, NC to Archie Hamrick and Hazel Hamrick Lee.

As a young child, Steve along with his parents and siblings relocated to the city of Paterson, NJ. Steven was educated in the Paterson Public School system. Upon graduation, Steve furthered his education by attending college in California. During this time he decided to make the West Coast his home living in California, Arizona and finally settling in Seattle, Washington for the remainder of his life.

Steve was employed by UPS in Seattle, Washington.

Steve was a loving, caring, outgoing, unique person and even though he didn’t speak much his presence spoke volumes! If you knew anything about Steve you knew he loved the game of football and was a die hard Washington Redskins Fan.

Steve was also known to his nieces and nephews as “Uncle Steve.” Even though he didn’t have any biological children he adored spending time with his nieces and nephews, Mecca, Mariah, Shanai, Jeremiah and Jaden. They all knew when “Uncle Steve” came into town it was time to have fun.

He was predeceased by his siblings, Debra Ann McClam and Darrell Archie Hamrick.

Michael Steven Hamrick transitioned into eternal rest on Friday, September 19, 2014 at the St. Joseph’s of Wayne Hospice Care Center of New Jersey.

Steve leaves to cherish his memory: father, Archie Hamrick; mother, Hazel Hamrick Lee; stepfather, Ralph Lee; god-given parents, Al Tambua Moody and Kimaada Moody all of Paterson, NJ; three sisters, Betty Fullard and Patricia Anderson of Paterson, NJ and Ida Mae Camp of Newport News, VA; four brothers, Ricky Hamrick, Malik Moody and Zatiti Moody of Paterson, NJ and Kwesi Moody of Boston, MA; five aunts, Hazeline Sutton of Hartford, CT, Elizabeth Hamrick of Forest City, NC, Martha Kay Belton of Paterson, NJ, Helen Hamrick of Springfield, MA and Sarah Hamrick of Biscoe, NC; six uncles Sherman Hamrick, Alfred Hamrick and Charles Hamrick of Boiling Springs, NC, Donald Ray McEntyre and Bob McEntyre of Paterson, NJ and Charles McEntyre of North Carolina; eighteen nieces and nephews; twenty-one great nieces and nephews; special friends, Kryshn, John, Monica and Alima; and a host of other family members and friends.

We will always love you and miss you. I won’t say goodbye but see you later, you will forever live in our hearts. It’s okay to rest our beloved son, brother, nephew, uncle, cousin and friend. No more pain! It’s not where you start it’s how you finish and God said Job Well done son.

Love always,  
Your Family



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Thursday, October 2, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

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Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Selection ..... Betty Fullard

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort .....Latiah Gadson

Selection

Remarks ..... Family and Friends

Acknowledgement of Card's and Reflections of Life

Selection ..... Shadeen Wright

Message of Comfort.....Rev. Theresa Gordon

Recessional

**Interment**

St. Peter's Cemetery

Garfield, New Jersey

## To Those I Love

*To those I love and those that love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."*

*-Author unknown*

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Michael Steven Hamrick** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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