

*In Loving Memory of*



*Lendora Hampton*

**February 4, 1932 - April 1, 2021**

**Memorial Service:  
Saturday, May 1, 2021 - 4PM**

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**

**886 Morris Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451**

# *Order of Service*

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**Chairman**

**Opening Song**

#140 - "Life Without End At Last"

**Opening Prayer**

Brother Wilmer Slade

**Obituary Reading**

Brother Glen Williams

**Memorial Talk**

Brother Ed Steele

**Concluding Song**

#151 - "He Will Call"

**Concluding Prayer**

Brother Frank Villanueva

**Slide Presentation**

**Announcements**



# Obituary

**Lendora Hampton** was born on February 4, 1932 in Marion, South Carolina to the late Dempsey Barnes, Jr. and Georgianna Isarel Barnes. She was the eldest daughter of nine children, Gussella Brown, William Barnes (deceased), Dempsey Barnes III (deceased), Margaret Mitchell, Garfield Barnes (deceased), Joanne Barnes Hughes (deceased), and Carl and Jimmy Barnes.

A young Linda attended and graduated from Marion High School of South Carolina. She later moved to Philadelphia with her younger sister, Gussella by her side. There, the two were employed in the Hotel Service Industry, and worked in the Customer Service Department. A few years later, our mother and aunt returned to Marion. But, Linda wanted to spread her wings and broaden her horizons. Linda decided to move up North to New York City. She lived on the Upper East Side of Manhattan on Park Avenue, and soon thereafter landed work in the Garment Industry in Midtown, Manhattan.

Meeting Willie Hampton: There was a social affair that Linda attended. While dancing, she accidentally tripped and fell onto the lap of a handsome young man named Willie Hampton (now deceased). They dated for awhile and later fell in love. They were married on August 16, 1958. It was later they had three daughters from their marriage union, Brenda the eldest (now deceased), Carol and Debbie.

In the 1980's, Linda decided to further enhance her education and enrolled in New Rochelle College in the Bronx. She studied for 3 years the field of Psychology. She was hoping to be a Social Worker. But one of her greatest and crowning achievements is when she became a baptized Jehovah's Witness in 1981. She loved being a Christian, serving Jehovah God and his beloved son, Jesus Christ. She has dedicated herself for 40 years, doing the preaching work to the public at large.

She leaves to cherish her memories: daughters, Carol Ramah and Debbie Hampton; son-in-law, Tyron Ramah; two grandchildren, Jason Ramah and Troy Ramah; two sisters, Gussella Brown and Margaret Mitchell; two brothers, Carl Barnes and Jimmy Barnes; her dear cousin and good friend, Lillian Smith; a host of nieces and nephews; and her extended family of spiritual brothers and sisters she has grown to have great love and affection for.

## *Revelation 21:3-5*

With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say:  
“Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” And the One seated on the throne said: “Look! I am making all things new.” Also he says: “Write, for these words are faithful and true.”

### *Acknowledgement*

*The Family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.*

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