



Precious Memories



Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life.

This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Acknowledgement

*We gratefully acknowledge the flowers you sent today. The cards you mailed along the way. The services you stopped to render. The gifts you brought with thoughts so tender. The prayers you said which played a major part in easing the pain within our hearts. Each kindness shared helped us find strength to bear the loss of one so dear. It was to us a great comfort indeed to see you in our time of need. So from our hearts, which you tried to mend, we sincerely thank you all again and again for being such a truly wonderful family and friends. May you all be forever blessed.
The family of Barbara Montgomery- Hampton.*

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Celebrating the Life of



Barbara Montgomery-Hampton

Sunrise
February 23, 1941

Sunset
August 11, 2021

Sunday, August 22, 2021
Viewing - 2pm to 5pm
Service - 5pm

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.
2352 Fredrick Douglas Blvd
(126th & Fredrick Douglas Blvd, New York, NY 10027)
Bishop William Wilkins Jr., Officiating

Obituary

On August 11, 2021, our dearly beloved **Mrs. Barbara Montgomery-Hampton** peacefully transitioned to heaven to be with the Lord, in the comfort of her home with her family, at the age of 80 years old. She was born into the “Silent Generation” on February 23, 1941 to her late parents Mr. Willis & Mrs. Olive Montgomery, in the Bronx, New York. She was the eldest of her late sister Portia Montgomery; they were raised on Covert Avenue in Harlem, NY. Barbara was a homebody who enjoyed spending time with her parents. In her pre-teens, her favorite hobby was type writing stories. While attending George Washington High School she met her future husband Thomas Hampton by a mutual friend. On Dec 7, 1958 they married and birthed 5 beautiful children: Thomas Olive Hampton Jr, Vincent Nelson Hampton, Late Dear Son Lamont Hampton, Raymond Dwight Hampton and Michelle Darlene Hampton. They raised their family in Harlem, New York - Manhattanville Houses.

After Barbara raised her children with Thomas, she returned back to school where she excelled in college at BMCC and Interborough Institute. She worked for the MTA and IRS as a secretary. In the late-1990’s, Barbara Hampton relocated to Polk County, Florida where she resided for over 25 years. Barbara became a faithful born-again Christian, who studied and became a well-versed scholar of the Kings James Bible. She was baptized in the Greater Refuge Temple Lakeland, FL Church by her son Elder. Vincent Nelson Hampton and later became filled with the gift of the holy spirit. As she created her new life in Florida, she enjoyed gardening, listening to gospel music, studying the King James bible, working part time at the School of Nursery, donating to charities and communicating daily over the phone with her family and friends.

Barbara was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend she always provided words of wisdom. She had a gift with pouring into you, with her words. If she was not physically near you, she could still uplift your spirit after each phone call. Her phone calls were “Food to The Soul”. She was best known for always providing scriptures from the bible that would give you comfort and understanding during any time, whether you were happy or sad, strong or weak, you name it, she had a scripture to share with you!

Barbara will be missed immensely, the memories and life lessons she taught us will never be forgotten. She will always and always be loving remembered. She is survived by her husband Thomas Hampton SR, 4 children, Thomas Olive Hampton Jr (Donna Hampton), Elder. Vincent Nelson Hampton (Eugenie Hampton), Raymond Dwight Hampton & her one and only loving daughter Michelle Darlene Hampton, 14 Grandchildren, 4 Great-Grandchildren and an extended family of nephews & nieces.

Our dearly beloved Barbara is at peace, smiling from the heavens above rejoicing with her son Lamont Hampton, mother and father Willis & Olive Montgomery, sister Portia Montgomery and many others we have lost.



Order of Service

Officiating
Bishop William Wilkins Jr

Prelude

Processional

Organist
“Going Up Yonder” - Rev. Dr. Eric B Turner

Scripture Readings
Elder. Curtis Felton

Prayer of Comfort

Solo
“High Eyes On The Sparrow” – Ginelle Rivera

Video Presentation / Tributes

Solo
“Something About the Name Jesus” - Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner

The Obituary Reading
Shakeema T. Hampton

Solo
“How Great Thou Art” – Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner

Eulogy
Bishop William Wilkins Jr.

Benediction

Recessional
“Take Me To The King”

Interment
Monday, August 23rd – 9:00am (Sharp)
(Departing from Unity Funeral Home,
2352 Frederick Douglas Blvd.)
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey 07036

Repast

339 E 115 Street, New York, NY 10029
7pm - 11pm