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Acknowledgement

The family of the late

Earnest Hampton, Sr.

is filled with gratitude for your out-pouring expressions of love and concern. We thank you for every act of kindness shown to us during the passing of our beloved one. For each act of kindness shown, may God richly bless each of you!

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Funeral Service

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION



EARNEST HAMPTON, SR.

Saturday, April 25, 2026
1:00PM

Greater St. Phillip RMUE Church
4574 Old River Rd
Pinewood SC 29125

Bishop James Moseley, Eulogist
Associate Bishop Duwine Sinkler, Host Pastor

Life Reflections

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith, henceforth is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord shall give at that day.”

Earnest Hampton, Sr., son of the late Rev. Powell Hampton, Sr. and Rosa O’dell Green Hampton was born on March 26, 1953 and was called from his earthly home on April 18, 2026.

Earnest was a lifelong member of Antioch RMUE Church where he served faithfully on the Trustee Board. Earnest was educated in the public schools of Sumter County. He attended Central Carolina for welding.

Earnest was employed at Exide for over 20 years and Sumter School District for 8 years. His hobbies included fishing, taking care of his goats and riding his lawn mower. He loved spending time with his children, grands and wife.

Earnest leaves to cherish precious memories, the love of his life, his wife of 52 years, Emma Young Hampton; three sons: Eric (Ramona) Hampton of Savannah, GA, Earnest (Lakeisha) Hampton, Jr. of Pinewood, SC, and Emanuel (Amanda) Hampton of Columbia, SC; siblings: Frances Hampton, Susan (Randy) Boston and Albertus (Linda) Hampton, Velvet (Levan) Tindal; sisters-in-law: Earnestine Hampton, Odessa Hampton, Katherine T. Hampton, Doretha Graves, Loretta (Marion) Rivers, Willimena Ragin, Robertha Davis, Pamela (Johnnie) Bradley; brothers-in-law; Willie (Frances) Young, Eddie Lee (Sandra) Young, Flemming (Marie) Young; grandkids: Kevin Hughes, Da’Shawn Hampton, Da’Quan Hampton, Eric Hampton, Jr., Emanuel Hampton, Jr., Esrael Hampton, Amanda Hampton, Olivia Hampton, Elisabeth Hampton, Allyn Hampton; great-grands: Kai Moss, Kamryn Hughes; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; godchildren, Nicole Hampton, Clarice Hampton, and Sherry Hampton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Amanda Hampton, Bishop Powell Hampton, Jr., James F. Hampton, Julia McConico, Elder Charlie Hampton, Albert Hampton, and Rosa Holliday, sister-in-law, Susan Hampton, and brother-in-law, Junior McConico.



Tribute from Mrs. Emma Hampton

Earnest,

I've been sitting here thinking about you, about us, about everything we shared. You were truly a man who loved and cared deeply for your family. Thank you for being the best Husband. Thank you for being a phenomenal father. Thank you for always making sure we had what we needed. Thank you for putting your family before yourself, for your care, your concern, and your protection. You always made sure I was taken care of. You even made sure I drove the best vehicle in the yard. I thank God for you.

I'm missing you already. I was thinking about the time I asked you what I would do if you ever left me, and you told me to keep on living. So now I find myself asking... how do I do that?

I will miss you telling me, "Emma, turn off the light."

I will miss you reminding me to make sure the stove is off before we leave the house, always making sure everything was in order.

I will miss our Saturday nights, sitting together watching Combat, just being in each other's presence.

My love, if there was anything I could have done to keep you here, I would have done it. But I know that's not how this works.

I find peace in knowing that God, and our sons and daughters, will take care of me.

So sleep on, my love. Get your rest. Until God brings us together again. I will love you forever. You will always be in my heart.

I'll see you later.

Forever your loving, dedicated and devoted Wife., Emma Y Hampton

