

"Miss Me But Let Me Go"

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me, but let me go.

In Appreciation

The family of Deacon Clarence Hampton sincerely thank you for sharing your thoughtfulness and kindness with them. Your words of comfort and prayers have been a pillar of strength. May God continue to bless each of you.



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Home-Going Services



**Clarence
Hampton**

Sunday, July 13, 2025
2:00 PM

Hycy Baptist Church
1143 US Hwy 1 North
Cassatt, South Carolina

Life Reflections



Deacon Clarence Hampton Sr. entered into eternal rest on July 8, 2025, at home surrounded by his wife and family.

Deac. Clarence Hampton Sr. was born on December 13, 1950, in Cassatt, South Carolina to the late Sanford Adamson and the late Helen Hampton Portee. Deac. Hampton graduated from Jackson High School in Camden, South Carolina. He went on to marry the love of his life, Rev. Hattie Rutherford Hampton aka "Honey". They spent 54 beautiful years together and from the marriage, two children were born, Clarence "Juicey" Hampton, Jr. and the late NeChanda Marie Hampton.

Deac. Hampton was a hard worker even when he wasn't on his regular job. He would find things to do even if it wasn't nothing but joking to make you laugh. Deac. Hampton was a manager at Pep Boys in New Jersey for 22 years and R. Stroud's for 17 years. Once he moved back home, he was employed at New South Lumber Mill (now Canfor) for ten years. His last job was Bose out of Columbia, South Carolina. When Bose moved out of the country, he retired from the workforce but, he had many "Honey do" jobs.

Deac. Hampton received his early religious training at Hyco Missionary Baptist Church. He moved to Patterson, New Jersey where he attended Mt. Zion Baptist Church. It was here that he became a trustee under the leadership of Pastor J.J. Robinson for 27 years. After moving back home, he reinstated his membership with Hyco Missionary Baptist Church where he became a trustee and Sunday school teacher under the leadership of Rev. Soloman Jackson. Dea. Hampton became a Deacon under the leadership of Rev. Everett Johnson. He was the chairman of the Deacon board. Deac. Hampton held different titles within the church but he most loved praising the Lord. To know Deac. Hampton is to know the Lord.

Deac. Hampton is survived by his wife Rev. Hattie "Honey" R. Hampton of Camden, South Carolina; one son, Clarence Hampton, Jr. of Bethune, South Carolina; one brother, Greg Portee of Cassatt, South Carolina; four sisters, Dorothy (Willie) Taylor of Clifton, New Jersey, Marie McCormick of Rockhill, South Carolina, Martha Cassell and Gerena (Tony) Brown both of Cassatt, South Carolina; two grandchildren, Jalieq Hampton of Camden, South Carolina and Alia (Andrea) Williams of Columbia, South Carolina; two great-grandchildren; In-laws, Sidney Portee of Cassatt, South Carolina, Deac. Willie Rutherford of Cassatt, South Carolina, Dorothy Rutherford of Patterson, New Jersey, Martha Rutherford of Brooklyn, New York, Joan (Leander) Dunham of Bethune, South Carolina, Earlene Frierson of Cassatt, South Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Preceded in death by his daughter, mother, father, Thomas Portee Sr. Whom he called Pop, two brothers, Thomas Portee Jr, and Stanley L. Portee; two sisters, Bessie M. Reynolds, and Kathy Portee; one brother-in-law, Daniel C. Reynolds Sr.

Order of Worship

Dr. Rev. Erich Vance, *Bethel Hill Baptist Church*, Presiding

Processional

Musical Selection

Choir

Scripture Reading
Old Testament

Rev. Torres Perkins
Sweet Home Baptist Church

New Testament

Rev. Dr. Richard James, Sr
St. John Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Lowman Jones
Red Hill Baptist Church

Musical Selection

Hyco Baptist Church Choir

Remarks (2-3 mins)

Rev. David Stradford
High Hill Baptist Church

Acknowledgements

Cynthia Sanders

Song

Rev. Everett Johnson

Words of Comfort

Rev. Everett Johnson
Hyco Missionary Baptist Church

Recessional

Committal, Interment and Benediction

Hyco Baptist Church Cemetery
Cassatt, South Carolina