



TO PROTECT AND TO SERVE



A Celebration of Life
Mr. Kenneth Hampton

SUNRISE:

JANUARY 3, 1970

SUNSET:

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

*Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called
the children of God. ~ Matthew 5:9*

Saturday, March 2, 2024 | 12:00 p.m.

Yazoo City High School

1825 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Yazoo City, MS 39194

Pastor Curtis L. Strong, Officiating

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*We are truly grateful for all of the acts of kindness and love expressed
to our family during this time of bereavement.
May God continuously bless each and every one of you.
The Hampton Family*

A SPECIAL THANKS TO:

*State of Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves & Staff
Senator Joseph C Thomas
Congressman Bennie Thompson
Township of Tchula Mayor Annie Polk and Board of Alderman
Yazoo City Alderperson Elizabeth W. Thomas
State of Mississippi Highway Patrol
Township of Tchula Police Department
Yazoo County Board of Supervisors
Yazoo County Sheriff Department
Yazoo City Police Department
City of Madison Police Department Honor Guard
All Other Law Enforcement Agencies*

A GREATER THANK YOU TO:

*Gretta Winters
Sir Johnathan Rucker
Cynthia Bonney Johnson Walker
Yazoo City High School Class of 1989*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Deric Berry | Kelby Hampton | Terrance Jackson
Tracey Gates | Roderick Hampton | Robert McCalope*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Chauncy Bell, Jr. | Tyler Brown | Brandon Owens
Edgar Brown | Lewis Clark | Jeremy Taylor*

FLOWER BEARERS

Yazoo City High School - Class of 1989

INTERMENT

*Cypress Gardens Cemetery
Highway 3, Bypass North - Yazoo City, MS*

REPAST

*Yazoo City High School
1825 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive - Yazoo City, MS*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:



**SCOTT MEMORIAL
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LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

*"I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course;
And I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7)*

Kenneth Hampton was born on January 3, 1970. He was the eldest child of two children born to the late Ollie Hampton and Leeanna Steward-Hampton of Yazoo City, Mississippi. Kenneth who was affectionally called 'Kenny' confessed his love for Christ at an early age and was baptized at Mt. Salem MB Church.

Kenny loved life; he loved his family and friends; he was always filled with laughter and jokes; he loved his music, and he loved his crab legs! He was a giant and he always fought for what he believed in, no matter the cost.

Kenneth attended Yazoo City High School where he played tennis for the High School Tennis Team. After graduating from Yazoo City High School in 1989, Hampton joined the United States Marines Corp. During his 14 years of service, he served as a Substance Abuse Counselor, Staff Sergeant, Diesel Mechanic, and Recruiter. As Kenny would often say, 'Once a Marine, Always a Marine-Quora!'

Kenneth attended Mississippi Delta Community College Law Enforcement Training Academy in Moorehead, MS, where he graduated in the 2014 Class 14-1347. Kenny joined the Tchula Police Department, where he was promoted from Patrolman to Police Chief in 2015. Kenneth was well-known throughout the Township of the Tchula Community for his "No-Nonsense" approach on justice and his down to Earth personality.

Kenneth also worked as Police Chief for Shelby Police Department and Itta Bena Police Department. Kenny returned to Yazoo City to join the police department as an Officer and later served as Police Chief of Yazoo City, Mississippi. Kenneth worked for Royal Trucking Company as a long-haul truck driver. He returned to the Tchula Police Department, as the Chief of Police where he remained employed until his untimely death.

Kenneth departed this life on February 18, 2024, at Baptist Hospital in Yazoo City, Mississippi.

Kenneth 'Kenny' Hampton will long be remembered as our very own lawman-walking tall while wearing his wide brim cowboy hat and boots; and let us not forget his 'big stick!'

Kenneth was preceded in death by his grandparents: Grady Lee and Velma Steward; Ollie and Rosie Mae Hampton, Sr.; his sisters: Marilyn Hampton of New Orleans, LA and Shirley James of Yazoo City, MS; his father-in-law: Eddie C. London, Sr. of Vicksburg, MS; and his brother-in-law: Eddie C. London, Jr. of Yazoo City, MS.

Kenneth leaves to cherish his memories; his wife: Tishaley Hampton of Yazoo City, MS; his children: Kelby Hampton of Philadelphia, PA, Teranisha Brown of Baton Rouge, LA, Terrance Jackson of Houston, TX, Tyler Brown of Baton Rouge, LA, Chauncy Bell, Jr. of Lil Elm, TX; his mother: Leeanna Steward-Hampton of Yazoo City, MS; his stepmother: Gloria Hampton of Tchula, MS, his mother-in-law: Sharon G. London of Yazoo City, MS; his brothers: Roderick Hampton and Ollie Hampton, Jr., both of Yazoo City, MS; his sisters: Annette Hampton of Yazoo City, MS, Advée Johnson of Yazoo City, MS, Erica D. Denbrock of Ohio, and Veronica D. Louis of Texas; three sisters-in-law: Dreaker Murray- McFadden of New Orleans, LA, Trina Murray of Portage, IN, and Marenda London of Jackson, MS; one brother-in-law: Edgar Brown of Yazoo City, MS; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Program Guide – Pamela B. Wilson

The Casket Watch..... The City of Madison
Police Department Honor Guard

Prelude Soft Music

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings..... Sir Johnathan Rucker

Musical Selection "Jesus Will" King Solomon M.B. Church

Prayer & Words of Comfort Rev. Arthur Young, Pastor
New Bethel M.B. Church
Christian Grove M.B. Church

Obituary Read Silently Soft Music

REFLECTIONS

Jayce Labbe

Jennifer Woods

City of Yazoo Alderperson Elizabeth W. Thomas

RESOLUTIONS

Yazoo City High School 1989

Township of Tchula Honorable Mayor Annie Polk

Musical Selection "He's Done Enough" King Solomon M.B. Church

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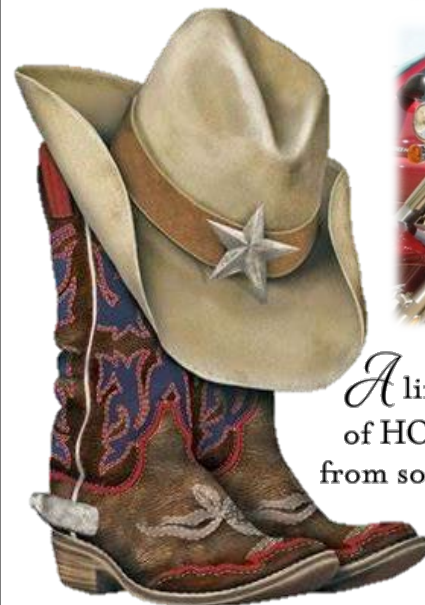
Pamela B. Wilson | Cynthia J. Walker

Musical Selection "Walk Around Heaven" Angela Hawkins

Eulogy Rev. Curtis L. Strong, Pastor
Mt. Vernon M.B. Church

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Recessional Clergy, Family, and Friends



*A life well-lived is a precious gift,
of HOPE and STRENGTH and GRACE,
from someone who has made our world
a brighter, better place.*

TRIBUTES

To My Dear Husband

I have learned and grown so much from you, and those things I will always carry inside my heart. You were my hero in life, and you will continue to be my hero in death. Until our souls meet again, in my heart, you will remain.
~ Your Loving Wife Tishaley ~

To My Son

*Little did we know that morning that God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly, in death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories; your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you, you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*
~ Love Your Mom ~

Well Son, you are gone. I will guide and protect my daughter, your wife Tishaley Hampton, as long as I have breath in my body. I will also be a fence for the family to lean on.
~ Love Your Mother-in-Law, Sharon ~

COMFORT IN GOD'S WORD

FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A *season,*
AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN:

A TIME TO BE BORN,

AND A TIME TO DIE;

A TIME TO PLANT,

AND A TIME TO PLUCK UP THAT WHICH IS PLANTED;

A TIME TO KILL,

AND A TIME TO HEAL; A TIME TO BREAK DOWN,

AND A TIME TO BUILD UP,

a time to Weep

AND A TIME TO LAUGH;

A TIME TO MOURN, AND A TIME TO DANCE;

A TIME TO CAST AWAY STONES,

AND A TIME TO GATHER STONES TOGETHER;

A TIME TO

Embrace

AND A TIME TO REFRAIN FROM EMBRACING;

A TIME TO SEEK, AND A TIME TO LOSE;

A TIME TO KEEP, AND A TIME TO CAST AWAY;

A TIME TO REND, AND A TIME TO SEW;

A TIME TO KEEP SILENCE, AND A TIME TO SPEAK;

A TIME TO LOVE, AND A TIME TO HATE;

A TIME FOR WAR, AND A TIME FOR *Peace*

- ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8