



Mr. Mark Lamont Hamlin, affectionately known as “Lamont” or “Mont,” of Wakefield, Virginia, peacefully answered the call to eternal rest on September 4, 2026. He was the son of the late Monroe Hamlin and Vernice Hamlin of Dendron, Virginia.

Mark was educated in the Sussex County Public School System and attended Sussex Central High School, where he enjoyed playing basketball. His love for the game became one of the many memorable parts of his younger years.

In 2002, Mark began building a family with his devoted friend, LaDonna King. Together, they were blessed with two sons, Mark L. Hamlin Jr. and Xavier M. Hamlin. Mark took great pride in being a father and cherished the special bond he shared with his children.

Mark was a devoted father, beloved family member, and loyal friend. He had a way of making his presence known and leaving those around him with memories they would carry for years to come. Those who knew and loved Mark will fondly remember his personality, his friendship, and especially his favorite saying, “This thing Right Right.” It was a phrase uniquely his and one

that will continue to bring smiles and treasured memories to those who knew him best.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Monroe and Vernice Hamlin, and his brother, Adam Busby.

Left to cherish his memory and continue his legacy are his two sons, Mark L. Hamlin Jr. and Xavier M. Hamlin, both of Wakefield, Virginia; three sisters, Joan, Michelle, and Patty, all of Chester, Pennsylvania; four brothers, Keith Hamlin of Delaware, Jonelle Carter of Surry, Virginia, Remon Ellis of Wakefield, Virginia, and James Moody of Florida; his devoted friend and mother of his children, LaDonna King of Wakefield, Virginia; a very special aunt, Clara Gonzales; two special nephews, Joseph Carter of Delaware and Derrick Hamlin of Virginia; and a devoted friend, Lionel Roland.

Mark also leaves to cherish his memory a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and many friends whose lives were touched by his presence.

Although Mark’s earthly journey has come to an end, the love he shared, the memories he created, and the special moments spent with family and friends will forever remain in their hearts. “This thing Right, Right” will continue to echo as a loving reminder of the one and only Lamont. The family sincerely appreciates the many prayers, expressions of love, kind words, and acts of support extended to them during this time of bereavement.

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A Life Remembered

*You gave no one a last farewell
Nor ever said good-bye.
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.
A million times we will miss you,
A million times we will cry
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died
In life we loved you dearly
In death we will love you still
In our hearts you hold a place
No one else can fill
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God took you home
We will meet again someday
I know in a better place
I thank God he made you for us
While you were here on earth*

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand.
The angel said my place was ready
In Heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly loved.
But when I walked through Heavens Gates,
I felt so much at home,
For God looked down, smiled at me
And told me, "Welcome Home."
So, when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.*

*The Love Mark shared with his sons, family and friends will remain a lasting part of his legacy.
May every memory bring comfort, every story brings a smile and every prayer brings peace.*

"This thing Right, Right."

