



Always Remembered,
Always *Loved*



Acknowledgement

A most heartfelt thank you and appreciation for your expression of love and support during our time of bereavement. Your comforting words, kind gestures, and presence have been a great source of strength for us.

Pallbearers

Darius Hampton
Dominique Hampton
Demetrius Hampton
Christian Harvey
Baron Smith
Justin Hughley
Marvin McDonald

Honorary Pallbearers

Ron Green
Terry Williams
Glenn Vogel
Ray Carlock
Jerome Barnes
Craig A. Hampton
Vincent Kee
Steve Kee



Arrangements

Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC
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Celebration of *Life*



Melvin J.
HAMPTON JR.
September 16, 1960 - October 01, 2025

Services Held At:
The Loretto ~ 1111 West 39th Street KCMO 64111
Friday, October 17, 2025
Visitation 9-11am Service 11am

THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

Melvin

Melvin J. Hampton Jr. was born on September 16, 1960, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Melvin J. Hampton, Sr. and Valriece D. Ealom. Raised in the heart of Kansas City, the community he loved so dearly for its barbeque and football. Melvin graduated from Lillis High School in 1978, setting the foundation for a life defined by hard work, ambition, and commitment to his family.

In October of 1989, Melvin married the love of his life, Latisia, and together they shared 36 beautiful years of marriage. Their union brought forth three children—Darius, and twins Dominique and Demetrius—each a reflection of Melvin's wit, love, and resilience. He was deeply proud of his family and cherished his role as husband, father, and later, grandfather to Hendrix and Shiloh.

Melvin's work ethic was unmatched. At just 18 years old, on July 28, 1979, he began his career with the United States Postal Service (USPS), where he dedicated 42 years of service before retiring in 2022. He rose through the ranks and served as Union President from 2007 to 2009, tirelessly advocating for his colleagues. He earned numerous awards and recognitions throughout his career and was respected for both his leadership and his integrity.

In addition to his USPS career, Melvin pursued his passion for cosmetology, becoming a certified cosmetologist in 1984 after attending Glamour Tress Beauty School. He was the proud owner of Flawless Hair Designs, where he showcased his creativity and connected with the community in yet another meaningful way.

Melvin was also a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., a brotherhood where he devoted himself to service, mentorship, and social action. Whether through his fraternity, his work, or his personal life, Melvin believed in uplifting others, sharing knowledge, and staying true to his convictions.

He found joy in many things, such as: Saturday morning jam sessions with his wife, supporting his boys in their endeavors, and cheering on his Kansas City Chiefs. But above all, Melvin found joy in being a source of wisdom and laughter to those around him.

Melvin departed this life on October 1, 2025, at the age of 65. He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin J. Hampton, Sr. and Valriece D. Ealom, his in-laws Wayne and Dorothy Harvey Sr., and his uncle, Dr. Albert M. Crocker.

He leaves behind a lasting legacy and is deeply mourned by his devoted wife Latisia, children Darius (Kenna), Dominique, and Demetrius, grandchildren Hendrix and Shiloh, brother Craig A. Hampton, sisters Je'ri E. Hampton and Lauri Ealom, and a large and loving community of nieces, nephews, friends, fraternity brothers, co-workers, and all who were blessed to know him.

ORDER OF *Service*

Omega Ceremony: 10:15 AM

Prelude.....Soft Music

Prayer..... Phyllis Gunnels

Scripture.....Chardanee Harvey

Phillipians 4:4-9

Selection.....Mia Ramsey

Acknowledgement & Condolence

Valencia Fennell

Life Reflections.....Read in Silence

Remarks.....Family & Friends

Two Minutes Please

Selection.....Mia Ramsey

Words of Comfort.....Dominique Hampton

Benediction.....Phyllis Gunnels

Recessional.....

Interment:

Maple Hills Cemetery
2301 South 34th Street
Kansas City, KS 66106

Repast to follow at:

The Loretto

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