

IN Loving Memories

*He never looked for praises
He was never one to boast
He just went on quietly working
For the ones he loved the most.*

*His dreams were seldom spoken
His wants were very few
And most of the time his worries
Went unspoken too.*

*He was there.... A firm foundation
Through all our storms of life
A sturdy hand to hold on to
In times of stress and strife.*

*A true friend we could turn to
When times were good or bad
One of our greatest blessings
The man that we called Dad.*



Acknowledgements

The family of Edward Hamer, Sr. wishes to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all acts of love and kindness shown during our loss.



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Celebrating the Life of Edward Hamer, Sr.

Sunrise
March 6, 1935

Sunset
January 1, 2021



**Friday, January 1, 2021
12:00 PM**
Evergreen Community Cemetery
574 Old Hwy 74
Evergreen, North Carolina

Reverend. Virgil H. Reaves, Eulogist

Order of Service

Processional Ministers and Family

Hymn of Praise What a Friend we have in Jesus

Scriptures
Old Testament Minister
New Testament Minister

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend, Adolphus Lawrence

Acknowledgments and ObituaryDiane McDuffie

Remarks Family and Friends (2 min)

Solo Stand Still Jordan
Bobby Hardy

Eulogy Pastor Virgil H. Reaves

Benediction Pastor Virgil H. Reaves



Service of Committal and Interment
Evergreen Community Cemetery
1574 Old Hwy 74
Evergreen, North Carolina

Obituary

The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1.

Edward Hamer Sr. was born on March 6, 1935 to the late Dolroe and Lillian Lewis Hamer in Chadbourn North Carolina. He departed this life on New Year's Day, Friday January 1, 2021.

At a young age Edward began working as a school bus driver at Chadbourn Elementary School, where he met, fell in love, and married his late wife Evangelist Bertha Campbell Hamer, on September 21, 1953. In 1957 he relocated his family to Brooklyn, New York, where he worked as a truck driver for twenty years. In his spare time, he loved to play the piano and listen to gospel music. On a nice summer day, you could find him with a fishing pole in his hand, a hobby he loved from a young man. Edward enjoyed farming and loved taking his children out in the garden. In 2014 he returned home and began farming and fishing again. Edward became an active member of First Missionary Baptist Church.

Edward is proceeded in death by his only son, Edward Hamer Jr.; one granddaughter Tonya Hamilton, One sister Louise Simpkins, and six brothers Clifton, Dudley, Forrest, Linwood, Alton, and Leon.

He leaves to cherish his memory his three daughters, Thay Lee Smith Chadbourn, North Carolina, Greta Hamer, New York, NY, Bonita Hamer Chadbourn, North Carolina; One sister, Audrey Hawkins Woodlawn, Mayland; two sisters-in-law, Bettye Hamer Burgaw, North Carolina, Carolyn Hamer, Queens, New York; two brothers, Johnny (Elsie) Hamer New Waverly, Texas, and Dolroe Hamer Jr., Chadbourn, North Carolina, Fourteen grandchildren, Twenty-four Great grandchildren, eight great great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, First Missionary Baptist Church family and friends.

Precious Memories

