

To My Dearest Family

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say.
But first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.
I'm writing this from heaven.
Here I dwell with God above.
Here, there's no more tears of sadness;
Here is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.
Remember that I am with you every morning, noon, and night.
That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through.
God picked me up and hugged me and He said, I welcome you.
It's good to have you back again, you were missed while you were gone.
As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.

I need you here so badly, you are part of My plan.
There is so much that we can do, to help our mortal man.
God gave me a list of things that He wished for me to do.
And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.
And when you lie in bed at night the day's chores put to flight.
God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.

When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years.
Because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.
But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.
Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.
I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.
If I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.

But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is over.
I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.
There are rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;
But together we can do it by taking one day at a time.
It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too;
That as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.



In Loving Memory of

Mr. Paul Hampton

Special Olympics



Sunrise October 30, 1955 ~ Sunset June 14, 2022

-Service-

Friday, June 17, 2022
11:00 a.m.

House of Praise Non-Denominational Church of Deliverance
1660 Joe S. Jeffords Highway
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Chief Apostle Willie C. Stroman, Church Pastor
Apostle Alonzo Myers, Officiating

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank you for your outpouring of love and support during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you. strength. May God bless you with his mercy.



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A Reflection of Life

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted "
Matthew 5:4

Mr. Paul Hampton, the son of Samuel and Virginia Briggman Hampton, was born on October 30, 1955, in Orangeburg, SC. He entered eternal rest on June 14, 2022.

Paul was educated at the Board of Disabilities and Special needs of Orangeburg, SC. While in school he ran track and played soccer. He was also apart of the Special Olympics. He enjoyed going to church, eating, ice cream, and riding. Anytime someone was going to church, he loved to get dressed up and attend with them. Paul did landscaping and housekeeping work with the Disabilities board.

Paul was preceded in death by: his parents, Samuel Hampton, Sr. and Virginia Briggman Hampton; brother, Samuel Hampton, Jr. and Eddie Hampton.

He leaves to cherish fond memories; a brother, Audrey (Elease) Hampton, of Orangeburg, SC; four sisters, Georgia Carson, Virginia Jennings, Rozetta Grant (Clint) Campbell, and Jane Hampton, all of Orangeburg, SC; one sister-in-law, Almeta Hampton; a host of nieces, nephews, cousin, and dear friends, all of whom will miss him.

The Order of Service

Prelude

Processional/Final Viewing

Opening Hymn....."What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Scripture Readings.....Ms. Beverly Price

Prayer of Comfort.....Apostle Alfonzo Myers

Solo.....Sister Jacqueline Reed

Acknowledgements.....Sister Jacqueline Reed

Special Tribute.....Minister Montez P.V. Haynes

Sermonic Selection....."Amazing Grace"

Words of Comfort.....Apostle Alfonzo Myers

Recessional

Final Resting Place

Belleville Memorial Gardens
2900 Belleville Road
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

