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GOD IS SMILING ON HIS LOVED ONES

Robert leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife Dorothy Hampton; one son Jesse Mack; three granddaughters: Dominique Mack, Jessica Brittingham (Charles), and Nia Mack; one great-granddaughter Athena; three sisters: Willie Mae Clark, Patricia Tart and Sara Hampton; two brothers: Lawrence Hampton and Stanley Hampton; one brother-in-law Allen Perkins; three sisters-in-law: Cathy Pritchard, Ondria Martin and Angela Gay (Darnel); one aunt Bertha Burton; one uncle Isaac Giles; two goddaughters: Connie Ann Rhodes and Lakisha Nivens; three play sisters: Lessie Apple, Annie Stevenson King and Barbara Boston Walker; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, church family, and friends. His brothers: William Hampton and Benjamin Hampton preceded him in death.

A JOURNEY WITH THE LORD

Life is but a stopping place; a pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys, different paths along the way.
We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay.
Our destination is a place far greater than we know.
For some, the journey's swift; for some, the journey's slow,
And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a greater reward,
And find an everlasting peace together with the Lord.

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

The family of *the late* **Robert L. Hampton** wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls, emails, texts, Facebook tributes, visits, your presence here this morning, and especially the comfort of your continuing prayers. We also appreciate those who sent their love from near and far to encourage us during this time. May God bless and keep each of you in His loving embrace and care.

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A Celebration Of Life *For Our Beloved*



DEACON

Robert Lee Hampton

Sunrise

August 25, 1943

Sunset

October 10, 2020

Saturday ~ October 24, 2020 ~ 11:00 a.m.

at

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"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." ~ John 14:1-3

GOD HAS SMILED ON ME

GOD SMILED AT HIS BIRTH

Robert Lee Hampton, the second child of *(the late)* William Hampton and Beatrice Haynes Hampton, entered this life on August 25, 1943 in Columbia, South Carolina.

GOD SMILED ON HIS EDUCATION

Robert's early education was in Columbia, South Carolina and then New York. He graduated from Morris High School in the Bronx, New York in June 1961.

GOD SMILED ON HIS SERVICE TO AMERICA

Robert joined the United States Marine Corps on June 15, 1971, and was stationed in Cuba. Four years later on June 15, 1975, he was honorably discharged as Corporal E-4.



GOD SMILED ON HIS WORK

After graduating, **Robert** worked as an Auxiliary Police Officer. He later began his employment with Dr. Posner Shoe Company as a salesman, and later became the Manager. In 1985, he became a Special Officer with the New York City Human Resources Administration, and on June 12, 1995, was promoted to Supervising Investigator. On January 25, 2008, he retired from New York City H.R.A.

GOD SMILED UPON HIS MARRIAGE

Robert met Dorothy Mac in 1969. After a long courtship, he married his beloved Dottie on May 27, 1994. **Robert** would always say "*Ask my wife; I can't do nothing without my wife*".

GOD SMILED ON HIS CHRISTIAN WALK

Robert received Christ and was baptized at early age. In the early 1960s, he joined Little Rock Baptist Church under the leadership of the founder *(the late)* Rev. George F. Lamb. **Robert** loved GOD, singing, and studying different bible translations. He sang on the Little Rock Young Adult Choir and Male Chorus in which he also served as President. On November 21, 1999, he was ordained a Deacon under the leadership of *(the late)* Rev. Charles B. Dawson. For a time, he served as Vice Chairman of the Deacon Board. After his retirement, he volunteered with the Little Rock Baptist Church's "We Care Soup Kitchen", and was fondly called "The Bread Man" by the clients. On February 25, 2018, **Robert** was presented with "The Preacher Man" award from Pastor G. Maurice McRae, Jr. for his many years of dedication and service to the Little Rock Baptist Church. **Robert's** greatest joy was establishing Little Rock's annual Palm Sunday Senior Citizens Day in 1981. Believing that flowers should be given while alive, each senior would be presented with a flower, gift, and luncheon. Family, friends and nursing home seniors would be invited. He always sang one of two of his favorite songs: either "*God Has Smiled On Me*" or "*Mother Don't You Worry About Me*" at the service. In his younger years, **Robert** was a 32nd degree Mason at the Lion of Judah Lodge #40.

GOD SMILED ON HIS HOMEGOING

Seeing that his work here was completed and he was getting tired, GOD dispatched His angels to carry **Robert** home early Saturday morning on October 10, 2020.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

[As you enter this chapel, please reverence the family
by silencing all electronic devices.]

OFFICIATING MINISTER:

The Reverend G. Maurice McRae, Jr., *Pastor*
Little Rock Baptist Church
375 Bristol Street ~ Brooklyn, New York 11212



Musical Prelude Mr. Melvin Wright

Processional // Final Viewing *(Friends of family, please stand.)*

Hymn *("It Is Well With My Soul")*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Deacon Leon Grant

New Testament Pastor Akin O. Royall

Prayer of Comfort Deacon Jessie Woodbury

Solo Deacon Willie Crosland

Reflections & Words of Expression *(2 minutes please)* Family & Friends

Acknowledgments & Reading of the Obituary

Ms. Connie Ann Rhodes {goddaughter} & Ms. Lakisha Nivens {goddaughter}
Solo Pastor Travis T. Haynes

St. Matthew's Church of Christ ~ Brooklyn, New York

Eulogy Pastor G. Maurice McRae, Jr.

Benediction

Recessional *(Friends, please remain standing as the family leaves the chapel.)*

INTERMENT:



Calverton National Cemetery
(Exit 68 off Long Island Expressway)

Calverton, Long Island

Monday ~ October 26, 2020
(leaving funeral home at 9:30 a.m.)



Though restrictions are starting to be eased, we are still closely monitoring the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic. With that in mind and the safety of all concerned, we are still recommending adherence to the recommended guidelines of the NYC Health Department and the CDC. Thus, all who enter this chapel must be wearing a mask; and although it is unnatural and difficult, especially during this time when the family needs you most, physical contact with family, and with one another as well as the body is not suggested. Social distancing (keeping 6 feet apart) is still required. Also, the complete service must be contained within **one hour** for the sake of limited exposure. Your cooperation is most appreciated during this temporary disruption of life as we know it.