

### *Pallbearers*

Decorius Orr      Tony Petty      Ja'Micheal Orr  
Neal Petty      Stanley Holland      Tremaine Petty

### *Flower Bearers*

Jessica Harris      Laetrice Anderson  
Kendra Wallace      Minesha Bates      Nakia Anderson Watkins

### *Acknowledgment*

The family of Mrs. Dezarine Hampton Petty gratefully thank you for the cards, calls, flowers and many expressions of sympathy and all acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement.

#### **Don't Cry For Me**

*Don't cry for me. I will be okay  
Heaven is my home, and this is where I'll stay.  
Don't cry for me. I'm where I belong.  
I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.  
Don't cry for me, it was my time,  
But I will see you someday on the other side.  
Don't cry for me, I am not alone.  
The angels are with me to welcome me home.  
Don't cry for me, for I have no fear,  
All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.  
Don't cry for me, this is not the end,  
I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.*

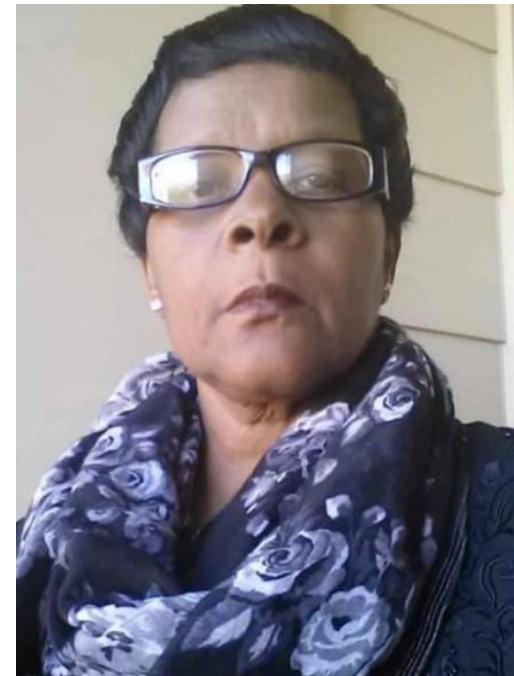


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## In Loving Remembrance and Celebration of Life for

# *Mrs. Dezarine Hampton Petty*



December 11, 1959 ~ November 24, 2020

### *Graveside Service*

Sunday, November 29, 2020 ~ 1:00 pm  
Decatur City Cemetery ~ Sterrs Addition  
Washington St. NW  
Decatur, Alabama 35601

The Reverend Dylan Woodall, *Officiating*

## Obituary

Dezarine Hampton Petty was born December 11, 1959 to the late William Joseph Hampton and the late Annie Elizabeth Dancy Watkins. She departed this life on November 24, 2020 in Florence, Alabama at North Alabama Medical Center.

She accepted Christ at an early age and joined First Missionary Baptist Church in Decatur. She later united with St. James Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America.

Dezarine Petty was united in holy matrimony to her old school lover, Leon Petty for 44 years. She devoted her time loving and caring for her family and grandchildren. She was employed at Center for Developmentally Disabled (CDD) until her health failed. She enjoyed and was gifted in sewing, making t-shirts, blankets, knitting and all types of arts and crafts.

She was preceded in death by: her parent, three sisters, Elizabeth Madden, Cynthia Hampton, Lucy Mae Hampton; three brothers, Don C. Hampton, Alandress Hampton, Lamont Watkins; stepfather, Earnest Watkins; grandson, Grayson Hampton; two brothers-in-law, Kenny Petty and Sammy Dancy Jr; mother-in-law, Beatrice Petty; grandmother-in-law, Mary Doc Petty; aunt, Emma Roberts; and uncle, Robert Russell.

She leaves to cherish her memory: *husband*, Leon Petty; *five sons*, Olandress (Trimeka) Hampton, Leonidas Hampton, Justin Billings, Churmell Mitchell and Tyler Sales all of Decatur; *10 grandchildren*, Trejon Hampton, Nadia Tucker, Jartavious Moore, Aniyah Tisdale, Jabrell Hampton, Zaylin Taylor Au”Jumee Hampton, Prince Mitchell, Princess Mitchell and Anyla Harris; *seven sisters*, Dorothy Orr, Joyce Orr, Ada Biddings, Lucenier Cross (Wilson) all of Decatur, Cassandra Hicks, Felicia Falconer, Lynniss Katrina Steyer all of Huntsville; *three brothers*, Alton Orr (Jean), William Hampton and Derrick Hampton all of Decatur; *three brothers-in-law*, James Petty of Dallas, TX, Jimmy Petty (Benetta), Joel Taylor (Beverly) all of Decatur; *two sisters-in-law*, Mary Dale, Vickie Wallace; *four aunts*, Emma Dancy Smoke, Betty Jean Fennell, Bernice Nell Echols, Dell Moore all of Decatur; *dear friends*, Yolanda Watkins, Tonya Cobey and Cynthia Cheatham; *and a host of nieces nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends*

## Order of Service

Processional

Solo “Take Me to the King” Mercedes Hampton

Solo “Better Days” Kamia Fields

Scripture and Prayer The Reverend Dylan Woodall

Solo “Walk Around Heaven” Erin Gladney

Solo “When the Gates Swing Open” Cordarius Elliott

Words of Comfort to the Family Mamie Jackson

Solo “There’s A Leak in This Old Building” Mercedes Hampton

Eulogy The Reverend Dylan Woodall

Committal/Closing Prayer The Rev. Woodall

Dove Service

Solo “It’s So Hard to Say Goodbye” Cordarius Elliott



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