

Acknowledgements

*A special thanks to
Hospice of Western Reserve
When it seemed, our loss was too great for us
to bear, we looked up and our friends and
family were there. Some with flowers and
words written or spoken with smiling faces
and open hearts. It is with a deep sense of
gratitude that the Hampton/Sutherland
family offer our sincere thanks to all who
have been so kind to us in the midst of our
sorrow. May the richest blessings from God
be yours.*



Repast immediately following at:

*PM Venue
5880 Lee Road South
Maple Heights, Ohio 44137*



ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Josephine Hampton

SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 4, 1935 SUNSET: FEBRUARY 14, 2021



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021
WAKE: 9:30AM FUNERAL: 10:00 AM

SANCTUARY BAPTIST CHURCH
4004 EAST 131 STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44105
OFFICIATING: REV. DR R.E. HEDGEMAN

Order of Service

Processional
Minister and Family

Family Visitation
9:30 - 10:00am

Scriptures ~ Old & New Testament
Minister Anthony Hampton

Selection
Pastor Versie Williams

Prayer
Pastor Versie Williams

Selection
Bernard Mooring

Acknowledgements/Resolutions
Patricia Blair

Selection
Pamela Crenshaw

Reflections
2-Minutes Please

Obituary
Read silently

Selection
Pamela Crenshaw

Eulogy
Rev. Dr. R.E. Hedgeman

Recessional



Interment
Evergreen Memorial Park



Thank You

Thank God for blessing us with a Sweet Pea named Josephine
Thank you for introducing us to GOD and his son our Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ first and foremost.

Thank you for your miraculous ways that taught us how to take care of home
first, your assurance prepared us for these devastating times we are in now.

Thank you for the sunny days that now illuminate us since your break and
escape to heaven skies.

Thank you for observing & releasing blessings upon our souls, blanketing us
with your warmth and love caressing our ill hearts.

Thank you for all the beautiful memories you have left engraved in our soul,
keeping part of you dwelling in our spirits.

Thank you for being the adhesive that bonded us all, knowing you wanted the
best, we must always put family first and no let what you stood for fade.

Thank you for those countless hours in the kitchen producing soul filling
feasts, praying to show gratitude and appreciation before our served dinner.

Simply good order, work of Our Lord and Savior

Thank you for an immaculate road you have paved and the blessings you leave
behind like all your children having your features, forever you live through
them and with them.

Thank you dearly for your existence and your morally righteousness. 'til we
meet again love you more than the word love define.

From your oatmeal and toast to the cookies in the jar; your meals and snack
settled in my heart, BUT When I would not stop, you had that switch working
angles whipping and nipping, tough love.

Sitting on that same porch for 30 some odd years, what I'll give for one more
visit just to hear you say n...., and/or that tickle me.

I never saw you portrayed as another woman, your daughters carry your trait,
feeling like ok Terrell time to wake up, wish I could have traded places.

Never seen that look on their faces, agonizing expressions overran by tears like
the dam broke. Man, I never heard my mom that hurt before, make me
appreciate you.

I must adjust, just because, rushing and damage done because I run with
Lessons learn from you Miss Sweet Pea.

Sadness how such a beauty is no longer here, and we will truly miss you
hosting countless events, late night/ early morning phone calls and for Now
this is the opportunity for me to right my wrongs, knowing you will always be
with us, in body, spirit and mind.

Humbly Submitted Terrell Hampton



Josephine's Story

JOSEPHINE SUTHERLAND HAMPTON affectionately known as “Sweet Pea” she was born November 4, 1935 to George and Mattie Sutherland in Greenwood MS. She was one of five children. Marie Sutherland, George Sutherland, Celain Littleton (deceased) and Carolyn Sutherland (deceased).

Sweet Pea was educated in the Greenwood MS school system. She accepted Christ at an early age. She attended Friendship Baptist Church in Greenwood MS. She decided to better her life and relocate to Cleveland, Ohio with her Aunt Hattie Whittaker. After settling down in Cleveland and finding a job, she brought her two children, Dwight Sutherland, and Marilyn Sutherland to Cleveland.

After being in Cleveland a few years, she met and married the LOVE of her life, Clarence Hampton Sr. To this union 6 children were born. Josephine gained a bonus daughter, Wanda Jean Hampton. Clarence and Josephine raised their children together with guidance from God and with lots of love. They stressed to their children to put God first and to get an education. Josephine was in constant prayer for her children and grandchildren.

In 1966, Josephine joined Bethany Christian Church under the leadership of the late Rev R. W. Dickerson and then under the leadership of Dr. Robin E. Hedgeman. She brought her children to Bethany where each of them became faithful members. She served faithfully on the Usher Board and was a member of the DOC Women's Discipleship. She ushered until her health no longer permitted. She then began another of her favorite things to do which was sending greeting cards. She sent greeting cards to her church family who were sick or bereaved or had a birthday or Christmas. She loved sending greeting cards to family as well.

After being injured on the job, she became a stay-at-home mom. She was a great great cook and fed anyone that was hungry, rich or poor. Sweet Pea was loving and family oriented, she took pride in her home inside and out. She especially enjoyed working in her yard making it look like something in a magazine. Sweet Pea he was a diva who loved to dress and take pictures. Her favorite holidays were Thanksgiving and Christmas. She loved family gatherings at her home.

During, her final days Josephine was loved and cared for by her children. Her special caregivers were her daughter and granddaughter Linda and Diamond Hampton. Daughter Jackie Hampton and her niece Kisha Sutherland. She had two great granddaughters, Olivia and Erica who would light up her life when they visited her.

Josephine departed this earthly life to be with the Lord on February 14, 2021 at 3:05pm. She leaves to carry her legacy her children, Dwight Sutherland of Cleveland, OH Marilyn Sutherland of Cleveland, OH Gwen Hampton of Cleveland, OH Clarence Hampton Jr of Toledo, OH Minister Anthony Hampton (Kimberly) of Maple Heights, OH Jacqueline Hampton of Cleveland, OH Linda Hampton of Cleveland, OH Ken Hampton (Zetta) of Powder Springs, GA and Wanda Jean Hampton of Euclid, OH. GRANDCHILDREN: Antoinette Sutherland, Marcus Hampton, Deborah Hampton, Tanaya Hampton, Dominique Hampton-Johnson, Terrell Hampton, Diamond Hampton, Dayshia Fair, Devyn Wilkes, Lyndsey Hampton, Lamar Hampton, Lamarcus Hampton, and LaToya Hampton and 19 great grandchildren. Josephine also leaves to cherish her memory her brother George Sutherland Jr of Kansas City, MO and sister Marie Sutherland of Memphis, TN. Three brothers-n-law and one sister-in-law. And a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and a very special friend and neighbor for forty years, Nadine Nevels aka “Buddy” She will be missed by all that knew her because to know her was to love her.

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away

Revelation 21:4

