

Come to Me

The Lord saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put his arms around you,
And whispered, "Come to me."
With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer
And saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
A beautiful smile at rest
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.

It's lonesome here without you
We miss you so each day,
Our lives aren't the same
Since you went away.

When days are sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,
"Cheer up and carry on."

Each time we see your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
"Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping,
We'll meet again someday."

-Rhonda Braswell

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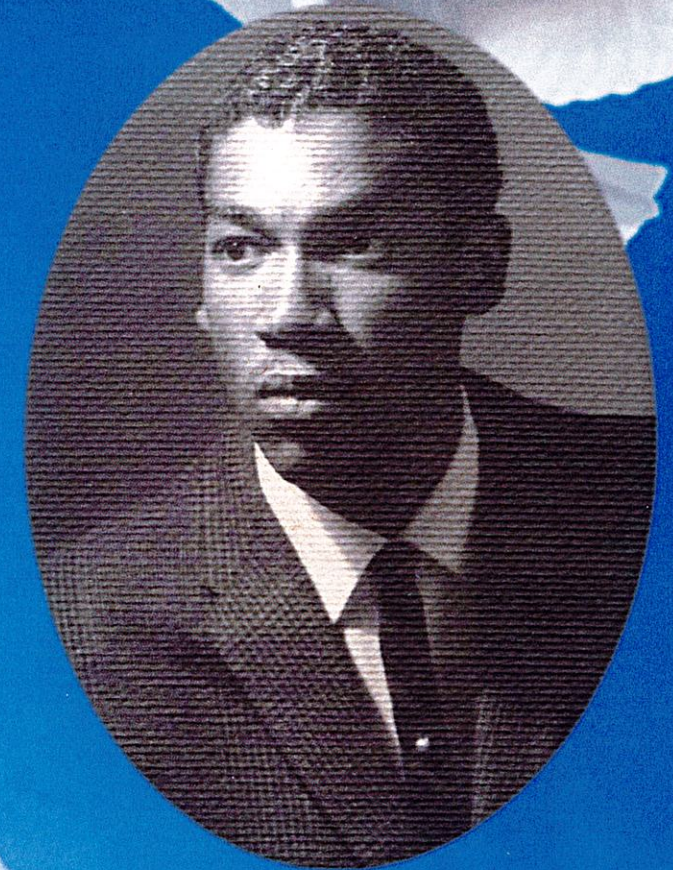
The Family of Don R. Hamilton would like to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, calls, visits, tokens of love and other expressions of sympathy during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you for your kindness and concern.



The Final Tribute. A Service by:
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A Service of Memory for



Don R. Hamilton

Sunrise: May 26, 1938 - Sunset: September 1, 2022

Saturday, September 24, 2022

2:00 P.M. - Gathering

2:30 P.M. - Memorial Service

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This is My Story

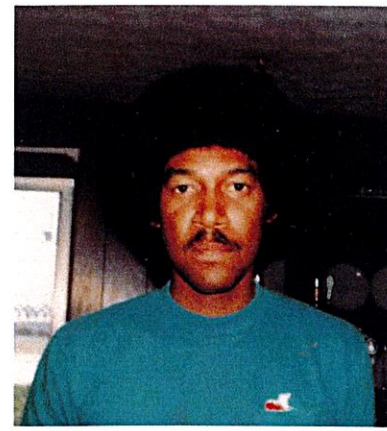
Don Richard Hamilton went to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 1, 2022. He lived to be 84 years of age. Don was born on May 26, 1938, in Georgetown, Kentucky to Leonard and Julia Hamilton. Don was a Christian and a member of Zion Baptist Church located in Georgetown. He was preceded in death by his parents and two siblings, LaBlanche Trail and Leonard Hamilton.

Don attended Ed Davis High School in Georgetown, KY and graduated in 1956. He continued his education, as he had aspirations beyond a high school diploma. Don moved to Cleveland, OH and attended Case Tech for a brief period of time. He took the knowledge he received and enrolled at the University of Kentucky from 1961-1965, where he received a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Upon graduation, Don secured a position at General Electric in Evendale, OH as an engineer, working with the aircraft engine group. During a 28-year stint at GE, Don was featured twice in notable magazines such as Ebony. His success is to be commended.

Don was a man of many trades and talents, as a high school student, Don had a passion for doing body work on cars, which he taught and passed this knowledge to his nephew, William. After retiring from GE, Don continued to pursue other interests. He invested in real estate and in 1993 began to do concrete work putting in sidewalks, driveways, and patios. Don was a jack of all trades, but he was also a master of them all.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Hughes Hamilton of 64 years; one sister, Gwen Tucker of Pomona, CA; a special nephew, William Hamilton; a special cousin, Joyce Hamilton-Berry; two sisters-in-law, Mabel Hamilton, and Mattie Burdette; several nieces and nephews, as well as great and great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, and many wonderful friends. Don leaves behind a legacy of love, entrepreneurship, and the dispensed wisdom passed on to his family and friends. Know that Don lived his life well and on his terms. "I did it my way" is a fitting sentiment for his life. Rest in Peace, Don.



Order of Service

2:30 pm

Prelude.....
Prayer.....	Ella Hamilton
Scripture.....	<i>John 14:1-6</i>Ella Hamilton
DVD Slideshow.....	<i>"Crazy" Gnarls Barkley</i> <i>"My Way" Frank Sinatra</i>
Selection.....	<i>"Lady" by Kenny Rogers</i>
This is My Story (obituary).....	Read Silently
Remarks & Reflections.....	Family & Friends
Poem.....	'Come to Me' read by Tina Hubbard
Selection.....	<i>"I Will Always Love You" by Whitney Houston</i>
Recessional.....	Family & Friends

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