



James Allen Hamilton

July 24, 1963 - August 3, 2019

James Allen Hamilton was born July 24, 1963 in Wilmington, Delaware, the son of both Henry and Betty Rivers. He was born again in 1995 when he received Christ into his life at New Destiny Fellowship church in Wilmington, Delaware. James transitioned from this life on Saturday August 3rd, 2019.

James attended and successfully graduated with honors from Christiana High School located in Newark, Delaware. He pursued a career and worked as a construction worker in his later years.

James most enjoyed and was an avid basketball player. His sense of humor was like no other, often cracking jokes with his family and friends. James liked playing cards and visiting the casinos when he had some free time. To know James was to love him, he never knew a stranger, always charming and kind to all that came in contact with him, especially with the ladies. James's presence would illuminate any room that he entered with his distinctive walk and smile. James personality was very strong-willed and outspoken, however, his heart was so huge as he showed this through being a huge giver.

James loved spending time with his grandchildren, they would always light up and run to him, whom they dearly referred to as "Pop-Pop". He enjoyed showing up and surprising them with a trip to the store buying them a mounds of snacks and sweets. James will be remembered intimately by his children

who he loved very much. His daughters remember him as the coolest Old Head On The Block'. He shared so many experiences with his children, as one of his daughter's reflect on when they were all out at an All-You-Can-Eat crab restaurant, she attempted to reserve some crabs to take home and eat later, but became nervous when Dad jokingly stated that he would tell the workers on her if she did.

James leaves to cherish his memory: his loving children CaMeana Cephas-Williams, Jamel Benson, TaSheena Smith, Shantia Aikens, Betty Harris and Jasalyn Benson; his grandchildren Jamai Benson, Javion Hammond, Crishan Ellerbe, Karon Lee, Xylon Aikens, Jamel Hammond, Justyce Jackson, MarLyn Kelson, Salon Williams, Jeremiah Smith Jr., Xylah Williams, Martin Williams Jr., Jayce Smith and Journee Jackson; his siblings Tracy Hamilton, Anthony Hamilton, Henry Rivers II and Maggie Rivers; devoted niece and nephew Diamonet Hamilton and Kenneth Hamilton; Devoted Aunts Pamela Ford, Anna Walker and Delores Hamilton; Uncle Kevin Hamilton: two devoted sons Aaron and Vaughn Cephas; devoted companion Carol Stanley; two son in-laws Jeremiah Smith Sr. And Martin Williams Sr.; cousins, Robin Walker, Stephanie Ford, Sinphone Ford, Denise Deputy; longtime friend Sheila Taylor; two best friends Gary (Hawk) and Arnold (Barney) Dickerson; James was preceded in death by his son Jamel Benson, mother Betty Rivers and sister Tracy Hamilton.

Loving Submitting
The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ezion Fair Baptist Church
1400 B Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Service

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ To My Buddy/ Friend!! I Called Him Hammer, You Will Be Truly Miss, But God Got You Now And I Know You Made Your Peace With Him, So Sleep Well My Friend!! Cheryl Diggs Aka Jackie Brown!



Cheryl Diggs - August 14, 2019 at 08:48 AM

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“ Just want to say that God makes no mistakes. Hamm, a wonderful and amazing guy. I'm still shocked and at a lost for words. It's difficult to deal with the passing of someone so close to you. Hamm, You will always be remembered and definitely never forgotten especially when we walk up and down Monroe St. Your face will be the first one to see. GBNF Rest in Heaven easily knowing you're with your mother and sister.

Tawaina Pennewell - August 12, 2019 at 01:23 PM

WM

Hammer just want to share these words with you first and foremost I love u at this time I can't seem to find the words to explain how hurt I am to lose a dear close and dedicated street brother you were always there in time of need rather good or bad. And I must say here or there you will always remain in one brothers heart. Willie L McNair. Your boy and true friend. S,I,P

Willie L mcnair - August 13, 2019 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Tawaina Pennewell lit a candle in memory of James Allen Hamilton*



Tawaina Pennewell - August 12, 2019 at 01:21 PM

BE

To the Family of Ham,

Please accept our deepest condolence for Ham. He was truly a best friend. We will miss him greatly. Absent from the body is present with Lord! So long best friend, until we meet again. God got you now and in his arms you will rest.

*Lovingly submitted,
Ben & Neecey*

Ben - August 15, 2019 at 09:46 AM