

When We Lose a Loved One

*When we lose a loved one
Our world just falls apart
We think that we can't carry on
With this broken heart
Everything is different now
You're upset and you're annoyed
Your world it seems is shattered
There's such an awful void
There's got to be a reason
And we have to understand
God made us and at any time
He'll reach down for our hand
There might not be a warning
We won't know where or when
The only thing we're certain of
Is we'll meet them once again.*



Acknowledgements

Our family wishes to extend its profound and sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Through our cherished memories, James will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate his life by living freely and with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath.

Arrangements Entrusted to:


BENTA'S
Funeral Home, Inc.
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In Loving Memory of



James Walter Hampton

SUNRISE: JULY 20, 1964 - SUNSET: FEBRUARY 23, 2021



Funeral Service

Thursday, March 4, 2021 • 11:00 A.M.

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME

630 St. Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

PASTOR JAY GOODING *Officiating*

ALSON FARLEY, *Minister of Music*

Interment

CALVERTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Calverton, New York

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

INVOCATION.....PASTOR JAY GOODING

MILITARY HONORS PRESENTATION..... U.S. ARMY HONOR GUARD

MUSICAL SELECTION “HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW”
ALSON FARLEY

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT.....ISAIAH 46:10

NEW TESTAMENTMATTHEW 25: 21

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....PASTOR JAY GOODING

MUSICAL SELECTION “PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND”
ALSON FARLEY

REFLECTIONS.....FAMILY AND FRIENDS (TWO MINUTES PLEASE)

OBITUARY

MUSICAL SELECTION “GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU”
ALSON FARLEY

EULOGY.....PASTOR JAY GOODING

BENEDICTION.....PASTOR JAY GOODING

RECESSIONAL

Obituary

JAMES WALTER HAMPTON was born in Manhattan, New York City on July 20, 1964 to the proud parents of James and Pearl Hampton. He is the first of two children and 4th of 9 grandchildren of his beloved grandmother, Julia Elizabeth Murphy. James attended elementary, junior high and high schools before enlisting in the U.S. Army in 1982 at the young age of 17. In 1997, he was blessed with the birth of his beloved daughter, Brittney Hampton.

His adult hobbies and interests included love of sports, martial arts, reading and language studies. As of 2017, he also enjoyed membership activities in the academic and professional honor society, Omicron Sigma Sigma, Order of the Sword & Shield. In addition to completing his Business Communications Program at the DeVry Technical Institute, he earned an Associate’s Degree in Counter Terrorism Studies from the American Military University in 2018; his Bachelor of Science Degree from John Jay College of Criminal Justice; and before his passing, he was nearing the end of receiving his Master Degree from John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

James was currently employed at the New York City Metropolitan Transit Authority, Department of Security Eagle Team, in the position of Special Inspector, performing various security functions to provide safety to New York City bus system riders. While in the Military from 1982 - 1989, James received his specialized training at the U.S. Army Department of Training in Wuerzburg, West Germany, and studied Advanced German at the University of Maryland, Overseas Extension in Wuerzburg in 1988. He was the recipient of numerous military awards and citations while training, studying, and working in his role as Communications Expert. He resigned from the military in 1989, and the Army Reserves in 2010, after rising to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

He leaves in mourning his beloved daughter Brittney Hampton; his mother Pearl Hampton, Retired Deputy County Clerk, New York County; brother Bruce Hampton, Courtroom Deputy, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York; sister-in-law Kazumi Hampton; niece Ayana Hampton; aunts: Wilhelmina Wallace (husband Albert), Anna Ancrum, and Ruby Murphy, Retired Major RO4, U.S. Army Nurse Core; and a host of cousins including 1st cousins Derek Murphy, Tara Murphy, Omari Roberts, Christopher King, Ronnie King, Darryl King, and Kahlil Mann.
Lovingly Submitted,

The Family
