



Mr. Oyama Hampton, Jr.

November 15, 1932 - April 25, 2018

With sincere regret, the staff of D.L. Boyd Funeral Home, LLC., in collaboration with Brown's Christian Funeral Home, wants to extend our deepest sympathy to the Hampton Family. Mr. Oyama Hampton, Jr.'s earthly temple is now resting in the care of D.L. Boyd Funeral Home. John 11:25-26 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. May God bless and keep you in the days ahead as you gain strength from the memories of Mr. Oyama Hampton, Jr.

Oyama Hampton, Jr., 85, entered eternal rest on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, surrounded by family. He was born November 15, 1932, in Little Rock, AR., to the late Oyama Hampton, Sr. and Maude Dixon Hampton. Two sisters preceded him in death: Billie Jean Hampton and Helen Louise Hampton Altheimer. He is survived by his wife Nellie, sister Frankie Elizabeth Hampton Seymour (Norwood), Little Rock, AR and sister-in-law Mamie C. Dunn, Augusta, GA.

Oyama attended Stephens Grammar School, Dunbar Junior and Dunbar High School. In 1949, at age 16, he obtained his high school diploma and enrolled in Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical, and Normal College (UAPB), in Pine Bluff, AR. He later attended Morehouse College, in Atlanta, GA., following his military service with the United States Army during the Korean War.

On December 8, 1954, Oyama wed Nellie M. Cummings of Augusta, GA. The devoted couple of 63 years have five children – Yana Scott (Herbert), Little Rock, AR, Helen Barnes (Reginald), Little Rock, AR, Andrea Sue Carter (Thomas), El Paso, TX, Linda Ball (Daniel), Houston, TX, and Oyama Hampton, III (Bonnie), Collierville, TN; eight grandchildren - Reginald Barnes, Jr., Yana-Janell Scott, Daniel Ball, IV, Andrew Ball, Daniel Carter, Andrea Chanell Hampton, Kristin Barnes and Oyama Hampton, IV.

Oyama was a frequent visitor of White Memorial Methodist Church during his youth, but a lifelong member of Mount Zion Baptist Church. He was a dedicated choir member and a faithful trustee for over 50 years.

He enjoyed singing bass with both the Art Porter Singers and the Mount Zion Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir, but his love for cooking was known area wide. He was a passionate, yet old-fashioned, chef who never used a cookbook and kept you out the kitchen while he made magic, but was always eager to serve you while the meal was hot. Additionally, his career with the United State Postal Service spanned 37 years before retiring on November 30, 1990. He leaves to cherish his memory a host of other relatives - nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services have been entrusted to Darrell Boyd, DL Boyd Funeral Home, 10600 Train Station Drive, Mabelvale, AR 72103, 501-246-5913 and Melvin Brown, Brown's Christian Funeral Home, 1705 Main Street, North Little Rock, AR, 72114, 501-244-8000.

Cemetery Details

Haven of Rest

7102 West 12th St.
Little Rock, AR 72204

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
908 Cross St.
Little Rock, AR 72202

Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ To the beautiful family may the Lord comfort you during this times. May you share the small and large beautiful memories you had with him and with each other. May there be forgiveness in any memories that caused brokenness. We all make mistakes , may we learn to love each other , share sorrows, those special moments , and joy . may you laugh at yourselves, dream and fulfill your God given dreams. For now God's precious one sits with our Lord and savior free from sicknesses and pain. One day you will shall meet again. Cherish the life God has given you his precious children for you are a beautiful flower in his eyes . your mission here is not yet complete for he has more for you. Forgive , love a lot , laugh at yourself and life. Find three things each day to be grateful for. God bless you and shine his face upon upon you today and until the Lord comes back.

Allene Helmick - May 02, 2018 at 07:49 PM

PH

“ To the family of Mr. Oyama Hampton, Jr., Just know that you have our heart felt Sympathy, Prayers and Family Love we are praying for your strength. Let the Love of Almighty GOD surround you and your faith sustain you during this time so LOOK UP AND BE BLESSED. The family of Mr. Donald L. Hampton, Sr. (son of Mr. Norton Hampton, Sr. and cousin of Mr. Oyama Hampton Jr.). Much Love Family.

Phyllis Hampton - May 01, 2018 at 10:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Oyama Hampton, Jr..*



April 30, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ *Dante J. James and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Oyama Hampton, Jr..*



Dante J. James and family - April 30, 2018 at 05:57 PM



“ *I have such wonderful memories of Mr. Hampton, that booming deep voice, the delicious food, being chased out of the kitchen, and just sitting and talking. They create smiles in my spirit. Travel well Sir. Peace and Blessings and much love to the family.*

Dante J. James - April 30, 2018 at 05:01 PM

CM

“ Mrs. Hampton, Sister-Friend Helen Beth and the Hampton family, My thoughts and prayers are with you as you experience the loss of your husband and father. Please take comfort in the many people that loved Mr. Hampton, and his GREAT cooking! I was personally the beneficiary of his love and kindness, which I knew was heartfelt and REAL, because Mr. Hampton did not hide his feelings! While we are all sad, and he will be missed, also take comfort in the beauty of the Lord's work when He takes us permanently into his fold.
I love you all,
San, Dexter, Ryan and Laura Megan
Laura and Ivory Young

Cassandra Moore - April 29, 2018 at 02:20 PM

EW

“ Prayers and condolences to the Hampton family. Praying for your strength during your hour of grief and loss. The Reverend Dr. Eyvonne Hudson Whitman (Robert).

EH Whitman - April 29, 2018 at 12:48 PM

SS

“ Love and sincere sympathy to Oyama's family in the loss of your precious loved one. "He was one of a kind, "whom my Mom, the late, Wilmetta R. Hampton Eckford , his 1st cousin, he cherished. Rest in the loving arms of God, dear cousin.

Sheila F. Sims & Family (daughter of Wilmetta) Chicago, IL

Sheila Sims - April 29, 2018 at 06:10 AM

CH

“ *Rest In Peace, Oyama, Jr., My Good Looking Cousin, as I called him. I will miss that beautiful warm bass voice. Thanks for the years of "good" music and the legacy you left behind. Clai Morehead Hall*

Clai Morehead Hall - April 29, 2018 at 03:36 AM