



Eddie Hamlin Jr.

August 29, 2022

Eddie “Son” Hamlin Jr. was called to his eternal home August the 29th, 2022. Eddie was born on May 10th, 1947 to the son of Mr. Eddie “Eaddy” Hamlin Sn. and Katie Hamlin of Florence.

At an early age, Eddie accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and became a member of Zion Temple Holiness Church under the leadership of Pastor L.M. Lowery. Eddie served the Lord faithfully on the Men's Choir, Senior Choir, Usher Board, and other Auxiliaries.

Eddie graduated from Johnson High School in 1967. Immediately after graduating, he joined the United States Army. After leaving the U.S. Army, he was employed with Seaboard Coastline, CSX Railroad, and SC Central Railroad as a Railroad Engineer. He retired from the SC Central Railroad in 2007.

Eddie’s spiritual walk led to the start of the legendary singing group of Timmons ville known as “The Voices of Zion”. The Voices of Zion traveled from state to state spreading the good news of Jesus Christ through songs. He will forever be remembered for his strong singing voice, dedication, and words of encouragement. He later became the manager of The Taylor Brothers and Sisters of Timmons ville. He also was an advisor and driver for his son’s contemporary quartet group “The New Delegation”.

Eddies' love for the community was like no other and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He was known for his exceptional gardening skills and harvesting potatoes, okra, beans, collards, and other delicious vegetables shared with others near and far.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: His Loving Wife of 54 years, Bettie Jean Graham Hamlin of the home; two Sons, Derrick Lamont Hamlin (Golanda/Nessa) of Arizona and Travis Semaj Hamlin of Florence; three sisters, Edell Pettigrew of Timmons ville, Flora Hamlin of Kingstree, and Lizzie Baynard (Carl) of Arlington, TX; two adopted daughters, Edna Waiters (Steve) of Lamar and Moneka Williamson of Timmons ville; three grandchildren, Montrell Simon (Paige) of Savannah GA, Derrice Hamlin and Derrick Hamlin Jr; one special niece, Phyllis Williams of Florence; a special cousin, Chester Hamlin of Florence; three brothers-in-law Tommy Jones of New Jersey, Calvin Rouse (Gloria) of Jacksonville, FL and Jerome Rouse of Philadelphia, PA; one sister-in-law Elizabeth Durant (David) of Elliott; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

We say farewell and job well done to a good and faithful servant as he joins those who preceded him in death: his parents, Eddie and Katie Hamlin; three sisters, Vivian Williams, Lorine Battle and Cora Jones and two brothers-in-law, Moses Williams and Ronnie Pettigrew.

Cemetery Details

Florence National Cemetery

803 E National Cemetery Rd.
Florence, SC 29506

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Temple Holiness Church
216 North Brockington St.
Timmonsville, SC 29161

Tribute Wall

SB

“ I was blessed with the privilege of working with him on the railroad in Hartsville. One of the kindest people I knew. I could listen to his stories of his early railroad days for hours.

S. Bean - May 22, 2023 at 10:20 PM

IL

“ Inez B. Lee lit a candle in memory of Eddie Hamlin Jr.



inez B. Lee - September 06, 2022 at 11:38 AM

EC

“ Eddie could grow the sweetest potatoes and was the kindest husband to my niece Bettie. Aunt Rosie Lee.

Esther Clinton - September 05, 2022 at 04:56 PM

CK

“ Cherylene Kennedy sent a virtual gift in memory of Eddie Hamlin Jr.



Cherylene Kennedy - September 02, 2022 at 02:37 PM

AT

“ *My prayers are with you and your family during your time of bereavement*



Alice Taylor - September 02, 2022 at 11:35 AM

RS

“ *Robin Sept lit a candle in memory of Eddie Hamlin Jr.*



Robin Sept - September 01, 2022 at 06:43 AM

CB

“ *On behalf of Lamar High Class of 92. We send our deepest condolences to the family. We pray that God give you all comfort during this difficult time.*

Catina Brown - August 31, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eddie Hamlin Jr..*



August 30, 2022 at 04:37 PM

MM

“ *Betty, words seem so feeble
in moments like these.
Life is so precious,
and death such a thief.
The depths of your pain
I cannot comprehend,
but I'll stand alongside you
in the darkness, Betty, my friend.
Love is a bond
that death cannot part.
Gone from your arms,
but still held in your heart.
May God's grace, mercy and peace comfort and surround you
through this season of grief.*
Maggie P. Mack



Maggie P. Mack - August 30, 2022 at 02:55 PM

GW

Sorry to hear the passing of my dear cousin

Gloria williams - August 31, 2022 at 08:47 AM

J1

“ *Betty I hope you can find some comfort and
strength in knowing your friends and Eddie's
classmates are there for you in this truly
difficult time. Our condolences to you and
your family. Johnson High School class of
1967.*



JHS Class of 1967 - August 30, 2022 at 02:39 PM

RG

“ With sincere prayers and condolence to the family during this time.

Ruby Glover - August 30, 2022 at 12:07 AM

CW

Sincere prayers and condolences to the family classmate class 67

Carolyn Wilson - September 01, 2022 at 06:42 PM

PC

Sorry for your loss, may God give you comfort and Peace in your hearts during this difficult time. Praying for the entire family.
Sister, Polly Clancy 🙏❤️

Polly Clancy - September 05, 2022 at 12:43 PM