Pallbearers
David Jones
Derrick Jones
LaBron Oldham
Dillon Shuford
Jullian Jones

Flower Bearers
Friends and Family

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Christian Gospel Center COGIC
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Detroit, MI 48221

Final Arrangements
Hutchison Funeral Home
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The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed. A more personal acknowledgement will be made at a later date.

Mary A. Hamilton

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Mary A. Hamilton was born February 16, 1939 in Turrell, Arkansas to the union of Annie B. Jones and Willie Jones. Mary attended William R. Golden High School, where she obtained her high school diploma. She later received a certificate in fabric design and upholstery from Milwaukee Area Technical College.

Mother was married to Jesse Jones, Sr., Jessie L. Shuford, and Lucious Hamilton. Her very special friend, William Gregory, Jr., preceded her in death.

She loved sewing clothes, quilting, and crocheting hats and scarves. Her God-given talent for sewing opened the door as a seamstress with General Motors. This opportunity enabled her to provide a decent living for her family. After 20 years of dedicated service, she retired.

Mother had a sweet voice. You could often hear her singing gospel hymns while water the grass or playing in the dirt. She found pleasure working in her garden hours at a time. Some of her tomatoes and collard greens were products of her cultivating work.

Mother enjoyed her family dearly. She loved cooking for various holidays and reunions. Mother Hamilton also served in her church, Christian Gospel Center COGIC, faithfully until she was no longer able to. She served in whatever capacity she could: culinary arts, pastor’s aide, and even singing solos.

The Lord called Mary home on Tuesday, May 3, 2016. She fought the good fight of faith. She loved with all her heart Admin. Asst. Marcus R. Ways, Sr. and the entire CGC Family.

Mother Hamilton leaves cherished memories to her loving sons, Cedric (Crystal) Shuford and Sean (Tasha-Charlotte) Baldwin; daughter-in-law, Candise Jones; brother, George Jones; sister-in-law, Gladys Elaine Jones; grandchildren, Kesila (Robert) Tillman, Julian Jones, Daisy Shuford, and Dillon Shuford; great-grandchildren, Dominique Tillman and Destiny Tillman; her nieces, nephews, additional family, and friends.

Parents, Annie and Willie Jones; brothers, John and Vernon Jones; sister, Barbara Barksdale; son, Jessie Jones, Jr.; and daughter, Curitha J. Jones all preceded her in death.

Friday, May 13, 2016
Family Hour: 10:30 AM | Service Time: 11:00 AM
Christian Gospel Center COGIC
19011 Kentucky
Detroit, MI 48221
Admin. Asst. Marcus R. Ways, Sr., Officiant

Organ Prelude .................................................. Min. Donny Russell
Processional ..................................................... Elder Robert Lundy
Scripture .......................................................... Elder Robert Lundy
Prayer .............................................................. Elder Robert Lundy
Song ................................................................. Cedric Shuford
“My Mind Is Made Up / Loyal Through the Years”
Acknowledgements ............................................. First Lady Patricia A. Ways
Reading of the Obituary ...................................... First Lady Patricia A. Ways
Remarks .......................................................... (5 Minutes Please)
Song ................................................................. Elder LaBron Oldham
“I Am”
Eulogy .............................................................. Admin. Asst. Marcus R. Ways, Sr.
Recessional ........................................................
Organ Postlude .................................................... Min. Donny Russell

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. 2 Cor. 5:8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted.
Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

~ POEM FOR GRANDMA ~

A GRANDMA WITH BEAUTY WAS WHO YOU WERE. YOU BLOOMED LIKE A BLUE MOON ROSE WITH A UNIQUE COLOR. YOUR COLLARD GREENS AND CHICKEN, NO ONE COULD DUPLICATE. YOU WERE THE BEST AND STILL THE BEST. I HAVE SO MANY MEMORIES, YOU WILL FOREVER BE MISSED. I LOVE YOU, GRANDMA.

MAY YOU REST IN HEAVEN.

LOVE, DAISY

~ WE WILL MISS YOU ~

FOR THE TIME SHE WAS HERE, MY GRANDMA WAS A GREAT LADY. SHE WAS THERE FOR THE HAD A VERY STRONG WILL THAT KEPT HER GOING. SHE KEPT HER FAITH IN GOD WHO GOD THAT I GOT TO SPEND THE TIME I MISSED AND NEVER FORGOTTEN. I’M GLAD YOU DON’T HAVE TO SUFFER ANYMORE.

LOVE YA, GRANDMA.

DILLON

DEATH - "THE LAST SLEEP? NO, IT'S THE FINAL AWAKENING." - WALTER SCOTT