



ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Johnny Wells
Earl Sanders
Arthur Hamilton*

*Jesse Wells
William Sanders
Gregory Young*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Bro. Zelda Walker
Rogena Ellis
Geraldine Richardson
Jemma Hutchinson*

*Bro. Darrel E. Collins
Tonya Love
Adria Sampleton
Ann Barnes*

*Bro. Robert "Bobby" Richardson
Dr. D.W. & Yolanda Brooks, Sr.
Phyllis Wheatley High School
New Light Baptist Church
Registered Barbers Assoc.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The Family Of Charles L. Hamilton expresses the greatest appreciation for the show of love and sympathy shown by everyone. Thank you all for the cards, flowers, calls, visits, words of comfort and prayers.
God Bless Each Of You.*

CHARLES SHELL SHALL REST

*Meadowlawn Memorial Park
San Antonio, Texas*

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*"Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."
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A CELEBRATION OF LOVE



HONORING
THE LEGACY
OF

Day Of Grace: September 1, 1939 - Day Of Mercy: February 14, 2024

Charles
L. HAMILTON

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

10:00 AM

NEW LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH

607 PIEDMONT ST.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

REV. PAUL WILKINSON, PASTOR

THE *Legacy* UNFOLDS

"AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH PASSETH ALL UNDERSTANDING SHALL KEEP YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS THROUGH CHRIST JESUS". (PHILIPPIANS 4:7)

Bro. Hamilton has always ascribed his achievements to the Poem. "Take Time To Dream". According to the poem, one should hitch their dreams to the stars". He has attempted to do this in his life, and God has bountifully blessed him for this effort.

On September 1st, 1939, Charles was born to the parentage of Henry and Lillian Hamilton. Upon the passing of his mother "Lillian Miller-Hamilton", Charles was then raised by his mother "Minnie Hamilton". Charles spiritual upbringing began at the Zion Star Baptist Church and Jones Chapel Methodist Church Kenwood Addition. He also attended the church home of his aunt "Thelma Robinson", New Hope Baptist Church where the Reverend T. H. Robinson was the Pastor. As a young person, he joined the New Light Baptist Church and remembers the Pastor, "The Late Dr. P. S. Wilkinson", as being an inspiration in his young life.

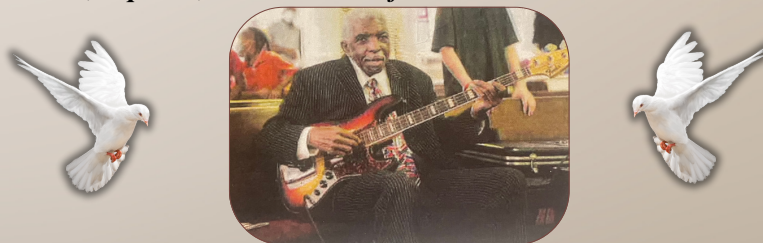
Bro. Hamilton is grateful that he came from a family that instilled in him a strong work ethic, and the value of a good day's work in a man's life. During his earlier years, he cut grass in the neighborhood for friends and family, worked as a bus boy, shined shoes, he worked as a soda fountain clerk and later as a carpenter helper. Mr. Hamilton never let the words, "An Idol Mind Is the Devils Workshop" apply to him, and he believed if more young people spent more time working, they would not be in the situation many find themselves in today. Brother Charles Hamilton's favorite scripture is, St. John 14.

Brother Hamilton attended and graduated from Phyllis Wheatley High School, moving on to St. Phillips College, later graduating from Shaw's Barber College. While getting his education he continued to work at Trinity University Cafeteria, Joske's of Texas, Sommer's Wearhouse, San Antonio Housing Authority Maintenance Department, Brooks AFB, Texas Barber Shop, Fort Sam Houston Army Base Cafeteria, the Hilton and St. Anthony Hotels. He also worked for a "Movie Star", at Big John Hamilton's Steak House on Austin Hwy. His professional occupation is as follows, Rehab Therapist - S. A. State Hospital, Hospital MHMR - 26 years, Music Therapist - 18 years, Registered Barber - 61 years, Business Card Inc. Printing Company of Nashville Tenn.,

Professional Services to Nursing Homes and to the sick at home by appointment and Member Men of Christian Action. Charles Career Highlights were, S. A. MHMR Awards - 4, Texas Plaque, Rehabilitation Sharp employee award \$250.00 plus certificate, Retired from State Hospital Therapist Department 26 years of Service. His Christian affiliations were, Member of Earnest Workers Baptist Training Union, President of the Sanctuary Choir, Member and past President of the Male Chorus, Chairman of the Tape and Studio Recording Ministry, Member of Trustee Board, Bass Guitarist for the Music Department, Member of the High Steppers Seniors Group, Honoree of the 2011 Black History Program, Member of the Elevator Planning Committee, Member of the NLBC Sharps & Flats Gospel Group, member of the City Wide Revival Chorus Award Banquet Committee, Honorary Member of the Kings of Harmony Gospel Group and Served as NLBC 59th Men's Day Leader in 2004. Not only did Brother Hamilton work at the church, but he has always been an active part of the musical arts in San Antonio and was always active in the Quartet Association. He sang with "The Original Kings of Harmony", of San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Hamilton also sang with "The Gospel Marvelaires", of San Antonio, Texas. Charles Hamilton was a quiet, peaceful gentle giant who would add grace and dignity to his surroundings. Rather than speak about his salvation, Bro. Hamilton exemplified his Christianity through his actions and his deeds. In his relaxation time you could find him making tapes/videos/CD's, collecting gospel music, collecting poems/art, browsing through antique shops, walking and watching sports.

During his journey, he met and fell in love with his late wife "Florence Blackwell", and they remained married for 44 years until her death on September 11, 2020.

On February 14, 2024, Charles' Lord and Savior bent down and kissed him with a kiss of love and took him to rest eternally in Him. He was met by his mother, Lillian Miller-Hamilton, his mom and dad, Mr. Henry Hamilton Sr., and Minnie Hamilton", his sisters, Parolee McDavis and Ruby McDougale, his brother, Henry Hamilton Jr., his son, Paul, his wife, Florence Hamilton, also his nephew, Michael Sutherland, his caretaker, Rochelle Williams-Coleman. Precious memories will live on in the hearts of his son, Gregory Charles Coleman and his wife, his daughter, Elizabeth Matthews; grandchildren; his devoted sister, Ethel Wells; Along with his siblings, Dorothy Griggs, Darlene Young, Linda Beal, Sandra Woodson, Patricia Sanders, Arthur Hamilton, Joseph Hamilton, Hilbert Hamilton and a host of nieces, nephews, caretakers and friends.



THE ORDER OF *Service*

Processional - Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

The Officiant Statement - Rev. Paul Wilkinson

Solo "Precious Lord" Sis. Loretta Hurd

*Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Elder E.J. Briggs
New Testament - Bishop Hervey Beal*

Prayer - Rev. Porter Hughes, Jr.

Solo - Sis. Norma Smith

*Resolution
New Light Baptist Church*

Reflections Of Mr. Charles - Sis. Contissa R. Wright

*Bro. Hamiltons Song
"Bright Side"
N.L.B.C Male Chorus*

*A Musicians Salute
Bro. Darrel E. Collins*

The Word Of God - Rev. Paul Wilkinson

Recessional

