

Thank You

Our family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, prayers, cards, flowers, and other expressions of kindness and concern, shown at this time. May God bestow His blessing on every one of you. Thank you.

To **Life Care Center of Grandview** and the team that cared for Craig, we thank you. In a situation that was not ideal, you did well to make the facility home for him. Special thanks to Mark and Mable who went above and beyond to ensure Craig had everything he need no matter what. He had a deep appreciation for you. Thank you.

Our family wants to extend a deep and sincere expression of gratitude to the **Kansas City VA Hospital**. The care and attention you provided our family was phenominal. To every nurse and staff member in the Dialysis unit, know that Craig considered you friends and looked forward to coming to treatment. You truly made a difference in him and we are forever thankful for that.



Celebrating the Life and Legacy of



Craig W. Hampton

November 25, 1953-August 5, 2024

Celebration of Life

September 14, 2024 at 11:00 AM

Faith Builders Raytown

Pastors Mark and Angela Gazaway

Craig W. Hampton

Order of Service

Take a moment and let me introduce you to my daddy, Craig Hampton. Depending on how long you've known him, you may call him Buzzy, Craig, Bear, or even Mr. Hampton. My daddy was born to William Donald and Carrie Lee Hampton in 1953. He is the eldest brother to my amazing Aunt Carmen Hampton Julious and Uncle Kevin Mahogany.

My dad is a proud Lincoln Tiger from the class of 1972. He attended Mizzou and Penn Valley before serving in the United States Marine Corps from 1975-1977 in the development and education command. He was discharged from the H and S battalion as a Lance Corporal.

In May of 1985 the love of his life, the apple of his eye, his biggest accomplishment, his favorite girl, Beverly Hampton was born.

To know my father is to know he always has a story to tell and a joke to share with anyone within earshot. My dad spent a large portion of his life in both the pool hall and bowling alley. Two hobbies he enjoyed immensely and was good at both. My daddy has a love and knowledge of music and football that is second to none. He has always been a member of the Kansas City Chiefs coaching staff. My dad often called himself the "punisher" because he was a dominologist and a beast at the card table!

My dad worked many places during his lifetime. His favorite was being a corrections officer. He retired from the city of Kansas City in 2013.

My father led an amazing and full life with no regrets. He told me before he passed that he was confident in his salvation and was sure he was going to heaven. He was a marine until the end. Brave and uncompromising. He bore his burdens with admirable grace. He faced his death with courage and faith. What more could we ask for? Thank you, God.

My dad was preceded in death by his parents William Donald Hampton and Carrie Lee (Hampton) Mahogany, and baby brother Kevin Mahogany. His legacy will continue through his daughter, Beverly Hampton; granddaughter, Diamond Wooten, sister, Carmen Hampton Julious (Jonathon); and nephew, Jacari Julious. He will be remembered in the hearts of all who know him.

As I promised my dad I would, I acknowledge I owe him \$2 and have sent his money via check with him.

MUSICAL PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME
PASTOR MARK GAZAWAY

PRAYER
PASTOR JOANN GLENN

SCRIPTURE- MATTHEW 11:28
TEKOYIA TRICE

MUSICAL SELECTION
TIM ROBINSON

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
(CARDS AND CONDOLENCES)
CLYDETTE JOHNSTON

LIFE REFLECTIONS TO BE READ IN SILENCE

REMARKS
(LIMIT TO TWO MINUTES PLEASE)

MUSICAL SELECTION
TIM ROBINSON

WORDS OF COMFORT
PASTOR MARK GAZAWAY &
PASTOR MIKE NICHOLAS

BENEDICTION

MILITARY HONORS

RECESSIONAL