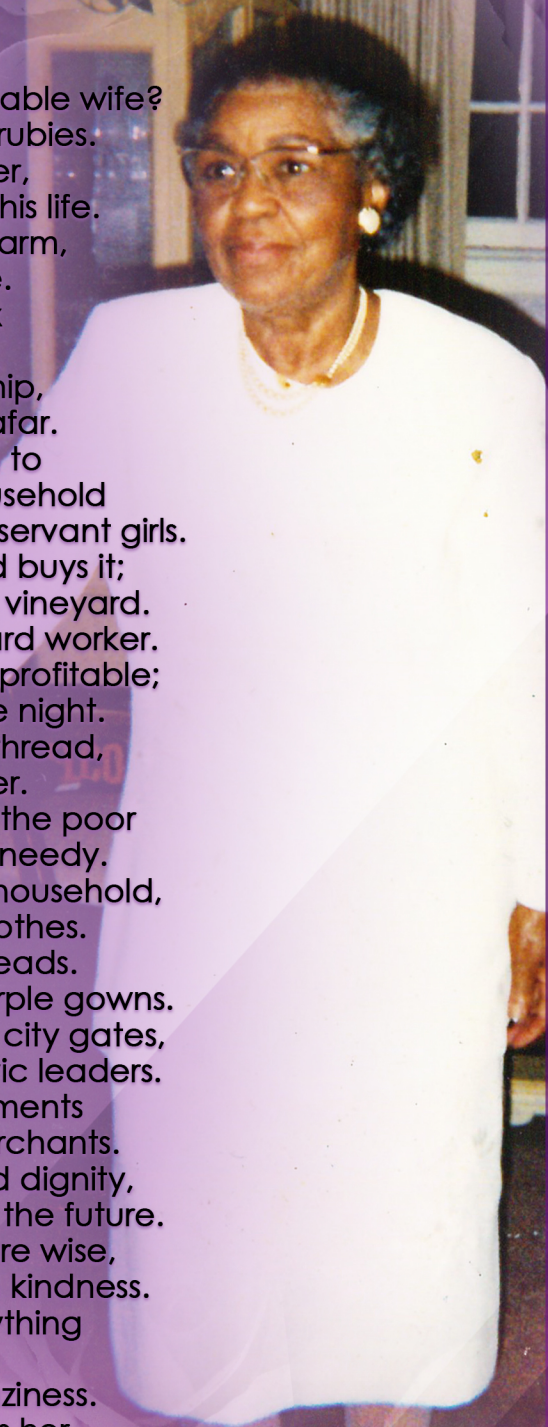


# A Wife of Character

Who can find a virtuous and capable wife?  
 She is more precious than rubies.  
 Her husband can trust her,  
 and she will greatly enrich his life.  
 She brings him good, not harm,  
 all the days of her life.  
 She finds wool and flax  
 and busily spins it.  
 She is like a merchant's ship,  
 bringing her food from afar.  
 She gets up before dawn to  
 prepare breakfast for her household  
 and plan the day's work for her servant girls.  
 She goes to inspect a field and buys it;  
 with her earnings she plants a vineyard.  
 She is energetic and strong, a hard worker.  
 She makes sure her dealings are profitable;  
 her lamp burns late into the night.  
 Her hands are busy spinning thread,  
 her fingers twisting fiber.  
 She extends a helping hand to the poor  
 and opens her arms to the needy.  
 She has no fear of winter for her household,  
 for everyone has warm clothes.  
 She makes her own bedspreads.  
 She dresses in fine linen and purple gowns.  
 Her husband is well known at the city gates,  
 where he sits with the other civic leaders.  
 She makes belted linen garments  
 and sashes to sell to the merchants.  
 She is clothed with strength and dignity,  
 and she laughs without fear of the future.  
 When she speaks, her words are wise,  
 and she gives instructions with kindness.  
 She carefully watches everything  
 in her household  
 and suffers nothing from laziness.  
 Her children stand and bless her.  
 Her husband praises her:  
 "There are many virtuous and  
 capable women in the world,  
 but you surpass them all!"  
 Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last;  
 but a woman who fears the  
 Lord will be greatly praised.  
 Reward her for all she has done.  
 Let her deeds publicly declare her praise.



*Proverb 31:10-31 (NLT)*

# The Order of Worship

Monday, April 5, 2021 - 11:00 AM  
 PIPKIN BRASWELL CHAPEL OF PEACE  
 6601 East Colfax Avenue | Denver, Colorado 80220  
 Pastor William E. Rouse, Officiating

- Processional.....Tara Washington Everette/Nathaniel Black  
"God Is"
- Parting Memories.....Funeral Directors  
Selection.....Vivian Wilson  
"I Won't Complain"
- Comfort From The Scripture.....Appointees  
Old Testament - Rev. Simon Fletcher  
New Testament - Rev. Amos Norman
- Prayer of Solace.....Pastor Randolph West  
Selection.....Nafia and Dawn Hamilton  
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
- Acknowledgment, Condolences and Resolutions..Alvin L. Braswell, Sr.  
Obituary.....Read Silently
- Reflections In Video*  
Selection.....Tara Washington Everette/Nathaniel Black  
"Amazing Grace"
- Poetic Tribute.....Annette Rich  
"A Woman of Wisdom"
- To Laura From Ruby.....Alva E. Curl  
Family Tribute.....Great Grandchildren  
Selection..... Vivian Wilson  
"I Am Redeemed"
- Expressions of Love.....Two Minutes Remarks  
Selection.....Tara Everette Washington/Nathaniel Black  
"We Shall Behold Him"
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor William E. Rouse  
Pipkin Braswell Funeral Directors  
"Jesus Promised Me A Home Over There"
- Recessional.....Musicians  
"Going Up Yonder"

## Active Pallbearers

Terence R. Shaw Bishop T. Hall Derek J. McMillon  
 Mysun M.C. Hall Micah A. Hankins Kahlil L. Garner

## Honorary Pallbearers

Curtis J. Newton Lester Newton Leonard Green  
 Charles R. Furlow Stanley Chambers Craig Newton Rod Walton

## Final Resting Place

Fairmount Cemetery | Denver, Colorado

## Acknowledgment

Words of thanks seem so inadequate for all the kindness that has  
 been bestowed upon our family. The family would like to thank  
 everyone for your prayers, calls, and expressions of sympathy  
 extended to us during this difficult time. We appreciate the love  
 shown by all of you. ~ The family of Laura L. Hamilton

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# Celebrating An Amazing Life



# Laura L. Hamilton

SEPTEMBER 20, 1922 - MARCH 19, 2021

PRECIOUS MEMORIES

# Laura Hamilton

Laura Lee Hamilton was born in Bryan, Texas on September 20, 1922 to George and Mary Newton. Laura was the oldest born to this union. She was the protector of her three brothers, Robert, Gloster and Curtis; and three sisters Ella, Nancy and Doris. As a child, Laura grew up attending Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where she sang in the choir and was on the usher board. As a youth and young adult, she enjoyed dancing and became known around town as "Jitter" for her favorite dance the "Jitterbug." Laura attended McMillan Elementary School, Fairview Middle School and E.A. Kemp High School until the 12th grade when she left school to care for her ailing mother. Following her cousins Inez and Ruby, she left Bryan, Texas for the "big city" of Fort Worth, Texas. While in Fort Worth, Laura became an active member of Paradise Baptist Church.

On April 10, 1944, she united in holy matrimony with her soulmate, Herman "Mazork" Hamilton. Of this 72-year union five beautiful blessings were born, Herman, Bettye, Albeanie, Dian and Mary (Punkin). Laura and Mazork shared a loving and full life together. The children share many childhood memories; these include driving to the mountains every Sunday to sightsee and road trips back to Texas for the holidays.

Their 10 grandchildren added so much jubilation to their lives. Each grandchild had a special bond with her. Their fondest memory includes bringing their Christmas gifts over to Bellaire Street at 6am on Christmas morning to open their gifts together and enjoy a pancake breakfast made by "Madear" aka "Granny" and "Gram."

Holidays were always a festive affair for Laura. She enjoyed decorating, cooking, baking, and entertaining family and friends. Her doors were always open the moment you arrived on Bellaire Street you were family and never left with an empty stomach.



Laura was skilled in homemaking which led to her long-term employment with the Radetsky family.

Laura's greatest joy in life was spending time with her family and church family. She was a faithful member of Union Baptist Church for 65 years and was honored as a lifetime member. As an active member, she served in various ministries and initiatives. These include secretary of the Junior and Senior Mission, Women's Choir, faithfully attended Wednesday night Bible Study. She was also a member of Operation 74 and Silver Plan just to name a few.

Laura was a Proverbs 31 Woman of Wisdom and a great example to many. She was a true blessing to her family and all who knew her. Laura was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Hamilton; son, Herman; daughter, Albeanie; parents, George and Mary Newton; brothers, Robert and Gloster Newton; and sister, Nancy Murphy.



Laura L. Hamilton departed this life on March 19, 2021 in Denver, CO. Those left to cherish her memory and continue her legacy include her children, Bettye Hall, Dian McMillan (Samuel), and Mary (Punkin) Edington; 10 grandchildren, Alva, Terence, Nia, Angela, Tiffany, Bishop, Derek, Erica, Nafia and Dawn; 10 great grandchildren, Mysun, Micah, Nya, Lalond, Kahlil, Jayden, Arionna, Johnathan, Basier, and McKenzie; brother, Curtis Newton; sisters, Ella Jackson and Doris Chambers; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

