

IN REMEMBRANCE OF HIS LIFE ~

Micah Hamilton was born to: Melvin Hamilton and Monica Harris Hamilton in Tampa, Florida on October 30, 1989.

Micah attended the public schools of Hillsborough County, and graduated from the D. W. Waters Career Center. Among his pastimes, he loved animals, cars, and going to the racetrack.

He was preceded in death by his Sister: Sophia Hamilton McCoggle; Grandparents: Mr. John Henry and Bertha Lee Walters Hamilton; Uncles: Thomas John Hamilton, Sr., Arthur Hamilton and James Charles Hamilton; Aunt: Evelyn Hamilton; Great grandparents: Mr. Amos and Liza Hamilton, Mr. Greene and Annie Ruth Walters; Sr.; 9 Grand Aunts; 5 Grand Uncles and Cousin: Pamela Hamilton Sanderson.

He leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his memories: Parents: Melvin Hamilton, Tampa FL and Monica Harris Hamilton, Largo, FL; Brother: Machata Hamilton, Tampa, FL; Grandmother: Dorothy Harris, Largo, FL; Uncles: Jerome Hamilton (Angela), Ronald David Hamilton, Mark Avery Hamilton, Sr. (Angel), all of Tampa, FL; Jon Harris, Largo, FL; James Harris, Williston, FL; Mark McGee, North Carolina; Grand Aunts: Gwendolyn Walters and Lena Walters Reddick of Akron, OH; Aunts: Mae Ruth Hamilton Hilliard (Charles), Archer, FL; Joselean Hamilton Hayward (Robert), Martha Ann Hamilton, Vanderlyn Darlean Hamilton Davis, all of Tampa, FL; Cheri McGee, Dayton, OH; Cousins: Jordan Heilke, Dayton, OH; Jason McGee and Joshua McGee, North Carolina; Godmother: Alice Maze; Godfather: James Harris; and a host of other cousins and sorrowing relatives and friends in Florida, Georgia, West Virginia, Ohio, Texas and California too numerous to name but who loved him just as much.

~ Blessed are they who mourn: for they shall be comforted. ~

Matthew 5:4

THE GATHERING ~ We have gathered here today to praise God and to witness to our faith as we celebrate the life of Micah Hamilton. We have come together in grief, acknowledging our human loss. We ask God to grant us His grace and mercy, that in pain we may find comfort, in sorrow hope, and in death resurrection. Amen.

THE INVOCATION ~ O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE ~ OT - Psalm 23 ~ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. ³He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. ⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. ⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. Amen.

~ NT - John 14:1-6 ~ Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in Me. ²In My Father's House are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And where I go you know, and the Way you know. ⁵Thomas said unto Him, Lord we know not where You go; and how can we know the way? ⁶Jesus said unto him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man comes unto the Father, but by Me. Amen.

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THE BENEDICTION ~ Numbers 6: 24 The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: 25 The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: 26 The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. Amen.

Go In Peace and Love