

# HIS STORY

Vernon Eugene Hampton was born on September 27, 1959, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida to A.D. Hampton, Sr., and Rosa Lee Jackson-Hampton. He was the 4th out of five siblings. (baby brother) Vernon was a very mischievous child, cool and laidback, a quiet man of few words, infectious smile and some might say an eye catcher. He did not believe in confrontation, or materialistic things. He was a peaceful seldom spirit was not difficult to please not worldly man. Gene never spoke negatively about anyone. He loved his family, music and US Armed Forces.

His favorite Word was “Choices” You must live with the Choices you make.

Vernon was a member of Harvest Dome under the leadership of Pastor Rodney Washington of Jacksonville, FL.

Vernon known to all as “Gene” His dad affectionately called him, “Short line “after being almost ran over by car on Sunrise Blvd at age 9 and “Hamp” by his friends.

He graduated from South Plantation High in the class of 1977/78. He was an outstanding football athlete Running Back at Plantation High and South Plantation High.

He volunteered to serve in the United States Marines Corps in 1978 where he served 10 years. Through his dynamic work ethic and leadership experience and was promoted to a Gunnery Sergeant and reenlisted in the United States Army for another 12 years and Retiring from both services with an Honorable Discharge. We thank him for his twenty-two years of service.

Vernon worked for the United States Postal Service as a Postal Carrier T-12 (swingman responsible for being aware of caring mail of all routes) from Nov. 1994 to June 2022 and had an untimely retirement due to health reasons.

The loved ones who preceded him in death: Mother, Rosa L. Hampton; brother, AD. Hampton, Jr., sister Marilyn Hampton and Grandmother, Geneve Jackson.

He leaves to cherish his memories, His three adult sons; Vernon Hampton, Jr (Stephanie) & two Granddaughters, \Nyah Guillaume, Jayda Hampton of Laurel MD, Theotis White-Hampton and Terrence White-Hampton of Jacksonville, FL. father, A.D. Hampton, Sr., and sisters, Geraldine Bartelle, of Ft. Lauderdale and Anita Dixon, FT. Pierce. Fiancé'- Help Mate Cathy, Day of nineteen year that loved him unconditionally. A host of cousins, nieces, nephews and other blended family members and friends.

AS we bid farewell to Vernon Eugene Hampton, we celebrate a life well lived. His memory will be cherished, and his spirit will live on the hearts by all who loved him.



## LAST REQUEST OF VERNON EUGENE HAMPTON

*Please don't say I gave up, just that I gave in. Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to win.*

*Please don't say how good I was, but I did my best. Just say I tried to do what is right, to give the most I could, not less.*

*Please don't give me wings or a halo, that's for God to do. I want no more than I deserve, no extras, just my dues.*

*Please don't give me flowers or talk in real harsh tones, please don't be concerned about me now, I'm with God, I've made it home.*

*Don't talk about my illness. It's over and it's done. Just see to all my family's needs, especially the little ones “Jayda”.*

*When you paint a picture of me, don't paint me as a saint, I've done some good and wrong, so use all your paint.*

*Don't just remember good times but remember all the bad. For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad. But if you must do something then I have one request. Forgive me for the wrong I've done and with the love you that you have left.*

*Thank God for my soul is resting, for I've been blessed, for all who loved me, Praised God, he loved me best.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PASTOR MARC J. LAGREE, OFFICIATING

*Musical Prelude*

*Processional*

*Final Glance*

*Prayer*  
Evangelist Johnnie Mc Cray

*Scriptures*  
Old Testament-Evangelist Audrey Brooks  
New Testament-Minister Corlis Jackson-Johnson

*Musical Selection*  
Jennifer Brown

*Dedication Poem*  
Geraldine Bartelle, Sister

*Reflections*  
As an Extended family Member-Tracye Young  
As a Caregiver-Debra Ziegler & Felicia Felton  
As a Classmate/Friend-Lorenzo Brooks, Chaplain

*Acknowledgements*  
McWhite's Funeral Services

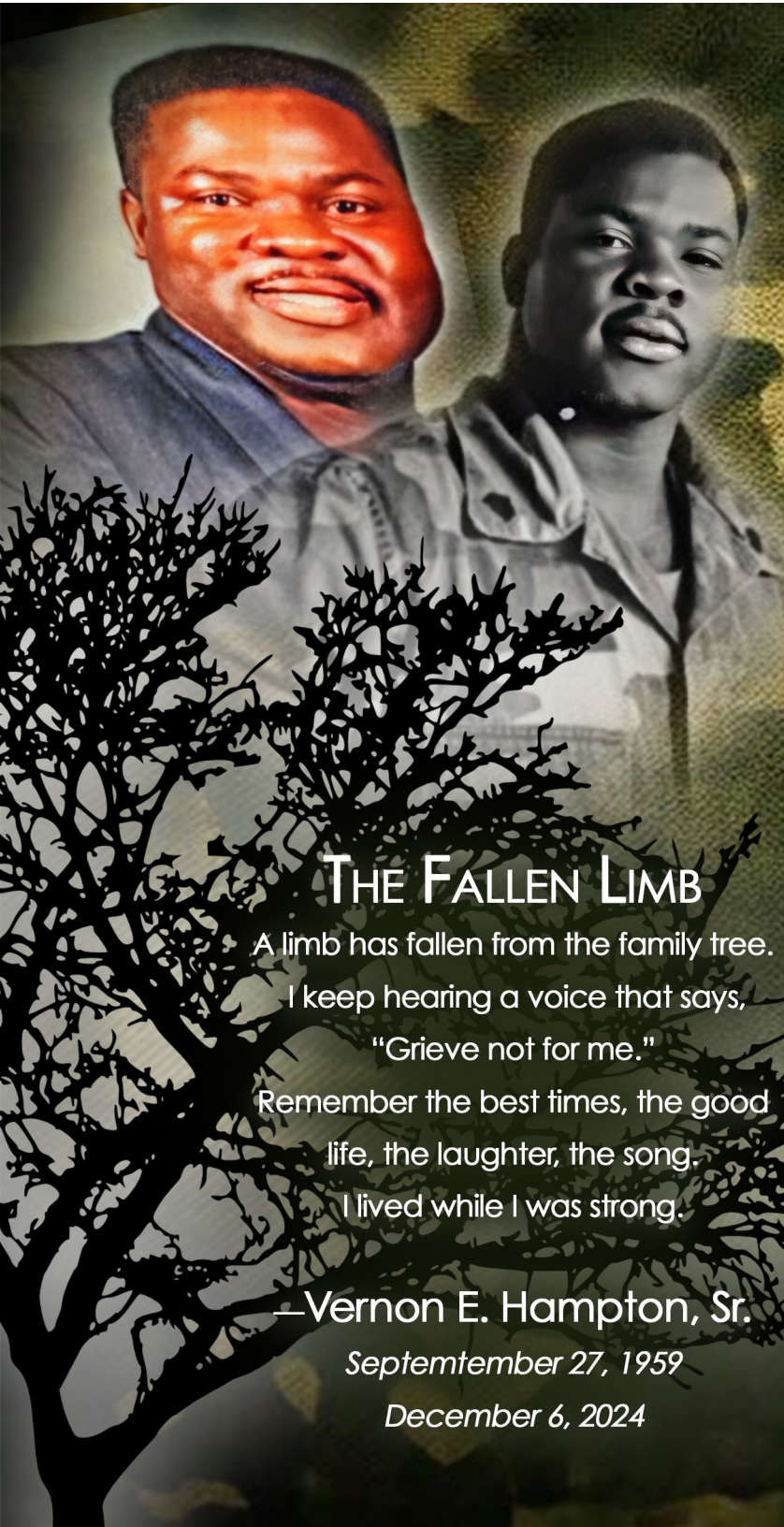
*Selection*  
Jennifer Brown

*Words of Comfort*  
Pastor Marc V. Lagree

*Recessional*

*Musical Postlude*





## THE FALLEN LIMB

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says,

"Grieve not for me."

Remember the best times, the good

life, the laughter, the song.

I lived while I was strong.

—Vernon E. Hampton, Sr.

September 27, 1959

December 6, 2024

## PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of the late

### VERNON EUGENE HAMPTON, SR.

Wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. Perhaps you sent the loveliest of cards or sat close and quietly in a chair

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there Perhaps you spoke the kindest of words, as any thoughtful friend would say Perhaps you were not there at all, but just thought of us that day. Whatever you shared to console our hearts, We thank you so much

whatever your part! Gods blessing to you all

The Family

## INTERMENT

South Florida National Cemetery  
6501 FL- 7 | Wellington, FL 33449

## REPAST

Flanigan's Bar and Grill  
Wellington, FL

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Caregivers and Extended Family Members

Rufus LaGree, Jalen Williams, Debra Zeigler, Tonya Clark,  
Lena & LaTrease Cardenas, Brenda Lee, Ceirra Turner,  
Courtney & Collin Young, James Butler, Shawn Watson,  
Gwendolyn Collins, David Fulton, Tracye & Tony Young,  
Charlie & Brenda Huff Travel Group



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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



## VERNON EUGENE HAMPTON, SR.

September 27, 1959 – December 6, 2024

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

11:30 AM

McWHITE'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL

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