



## John Claude Hamilton

September 21, 1944 - August 26, 2024

John Claude Hamilton, lovingly known as "Hippy," was born on September 21, 1944, in Kingston, Tennessee, to the late Willis and Helen Hamilton. He was called home by the Divine on Monday, August 26, 2024. His spirit touched the hearts of many, and his presence was a beacon of warmth and love in his community.

John's gift of song was a reflection of his soulful and passionate nature. His performances, particularly of the cherished hymn "I Won't Complain," resonated deeply with those who had the privilege to hear him. This song, in many ways, was a testament to his resilient spirit and unwavering strength.

John and his soulmate, Betty, embarked on a journey of love and family. Their union brought forth two beloved children, and they nurtured their family in the heart of Roane County. John's faith was unwavering, as he was a devoted member of Braxton Chapel AME Zion Church in Kingston, Tennessee.

John is preceded in death by his cherished wife Betty Jewell Pankey Hamilton, his children Theresa Sprow and Jonathan Hamilton, his parents Helen and Willis Hamilton, his sister Diane Hamilton, and his brother Clarence Hamilton.

Yet, his legacy endures through those he loved and who love him in return. He

leaves behind his beloved granddaughter, Patrice Peyton (Kevin), and his great grandsons, Levi and Jovi Peyton. He is also remembered by his devoted son-in-law, Marshall Sprow; his sisters Billie Hamilton, Shirley Hamilton, and Mamie Hamilton; his brothers Willis "Buddy" Hamilton and Don Hamilton (Gail); as well as a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins and cherished friends.

John's memory is a sacred treasure, and his spirit will forever illuminate the hearts of those who had the honor of knowing him.

The family will receive friends Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston, TN. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon with Rev. Tonja Warren officiating and the Eulogy by Rev. Lionel Moore. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Hamilton Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



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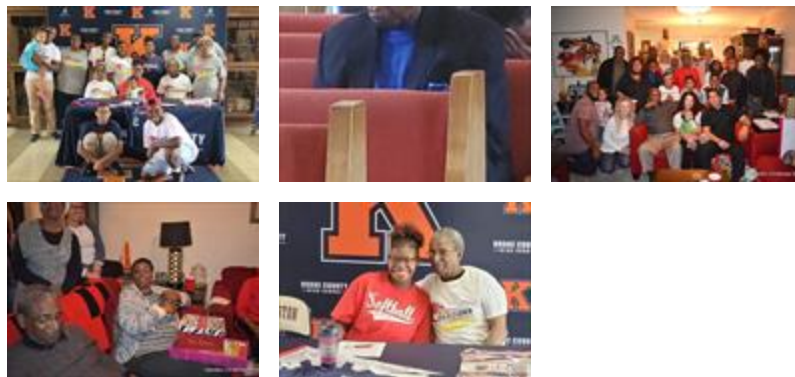


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**Kyker Funeral Home** - September 05, 2024 at 07:13 PM

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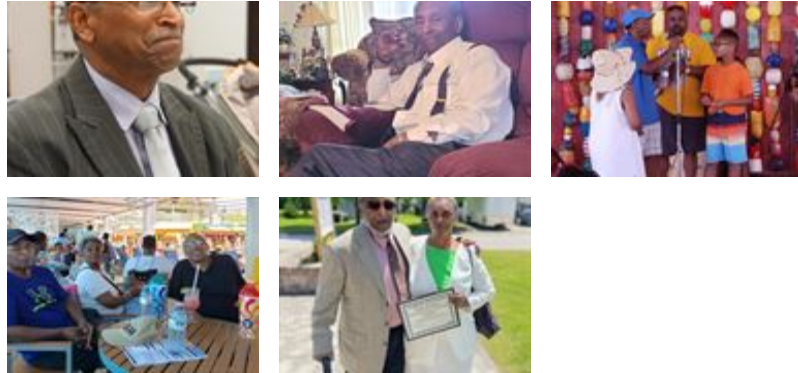


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**alaysha moore** - September 06, 2024 at 10:22 AM



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - September 05, 2024 at 03:07 PM

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“ John was such a good guy. Wish I could have heard him sing. I met him thru golf out at my Dad's driving range. He was a pleasure to see. He was one of the first people who reached out to me when my Dad passed. Always had a kind word. My Dad loved to see him when he came to hit balls. My sincere condolences to his family.

**kim Henley Kennedy** - September 02, 2024 at 06:49 PM

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“ You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of your lives. May God wrap His loving arms around each of you.



**Carolyn Clemmons** - August 29, 2024 at 12:40 AM