



Shelby William Hampton

March 20, 1947 - November 8, 2025

Shelby William “Carthel” Hampton

3/20/1947 — 11/8/2025

Shelby William “Carthel” Hampton was born March 20, 1947, in St. Paul, Minnesota to Mary and Shelby Hampton. He transitioned on November 8, 2025 at St. Mary’s Hospital in Richmond, VA. At an early age he moved to Richmond to live with his maternal grandmother.

Affectionately known as “Stymie”, Shelby grew up in Churchill. He attended RPS, graduating from Armstrong High School. After serving in the Marines, he attended VCU for 2 years: transferring to Richmond Technical Center in pursuit of his certification in Heating Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) installation and repair.

At a chance encounter at Drug Fair he happened upon substitute teacher, Cynthia Spencer. Sparks flew and a 50 plus year union ensued. They were married on June 20, 1975, at Mount Tabor Baptist Church by Rev. C.S. McCall.

As an HVAC technician for Janosko Food Equipment Corp., he traveled nationwide to install and service commercial kitchens. He was later employed by Cadillac Plastics cutting and fitting commercial plastic products. Carthel

retired from Piedmont Plastics as warehouse manager in 2018 after more than 20 years of service.

He was a man of many interests; a motorcycle enthusiast owning several Harley's, he jammed with other musicians with his beloved guitar, and until the very end, you'd find copies of "large print" suspense novels by the side of his bed.

He took pride in his appearance; he knew Stacy Adams and Joseph A. Banks and Johnson C. Murphy well. Tall in stature, Shelby was a humble and giving person, slipping a little something-something in a holy handshake to church ladies at Fourth Baptist Church.

Shelby leaves to cherish his life and legacy, wife of 50 plus years, Cynthia Spencer Hampton; sister, Dr. Tevis Sandorski of Roxbury, Massachusetts; 8 grandchildren; sister-in-law, Michele "Mikki" Spencer; brother-in-law, Rev. Les Venable; nieces, nephews, family and friends, among them life-long friends William "Bubba" Crump, Deborah "Mousie" Taylor, Joyce "Mickey" Crenshaw and Veborah Smith.

He was predeceased by his parents; and 3 sons, Jason Carrol, Shelby Jacobs, and Thurman Hampton.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service with live streaming

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/117537> in memory of Shelby William Hampton*



March Funeral Homes - November 18, 2025 at 06:25 AM

LA

My condolences to Cynthia and family. May you have peace, comfort, and strength in abundance ♡♡ Linda Armwood

Linda Armwood - November 18, 2025 at 10:01 PM

DS

*Sending my deepest sympathy to the family. 🙏
I will always cherish the fun times with you Shelby. Thank you for being a part of my life journey. RIHP. Love Devorah Smith ♡ ☐ “Dee-Dee”*

Devorah Smith - November 20, 2025 at 07:23 AM

MO

“ *Our condolences and prayers to Mikki and Cynthia. May God grant you his peace and strength. Love, Movita and family*

Movita - November 19, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Shelby William Hampton.*



November 19, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *Grandpa. I will truly miss the days when we would ride out on the Harley. I will forever cherish your wisdom and your caring heart. I will continue to ride out for you and continue to honor you. Miss you and love you forever.*

London Simmons - November 19, 2025 at 03:26 PM



Beautiful service ❤️ Sending my love to Cynthia and Mikki and the rest of the family!

Larry Forrest - November 20, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ *Granddaddy, I'm going to truly miss you. You are now at peace. You are now with my daddy and my uncles. I love you. R.I.P
Granddaddy Shelby*

From Your Oldest Granddaughter Martina

Martina Henderson - November 19, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ *Cynthia I Pray comfort & strength to you, your sister & family during this difficult season
elsie Holmes*

elsie Holmes - November 18, 2025 at 09:01 PM

GJ

“ Granville & Jan Jones purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shelby William Hampton.



Granville & Jan Jones - November 18, 2025 at 01:59 PM

SS

“ I offer my sincere sympathy to Cynthia, Mikki & the family on the passing of Shelby. May he
R I P. 🙏🌹🕊️
Respectfully,
Shelia Spurlock-Shaw

Shelia Spurlock-Shaw - November 18, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - November 11, 2025 at 04:55 PM