



## Woodrow F. Hamilton

December 12, 1955 - June 14, 2015

Woodrow Francis Hamilton was born in Fort Lee Virginia to the late Clarence and Lola Hall Hamilton on December 12, 1955. He was a native Richmonder who returned home after 41 years of law enforcement abroad and in others states only to leave again at age 59. After several years of suffering he was called to his heavenly home on Sunday, June 14, 2015 at St. Francis Medical Center.

Woodrow was baptized on June 5, 1966 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Richmond, VA and attended regularly until he graduated from Huguenot High School in 1974. Shortly after graduation he enlisted in the Army at the age of 18 and left Richmond. He loved law enforcement while in the Army he served as a Military Police from June 7, 1974 to January 1995 during which time he pursued and received his Bachelor's Degree. He retired from the Army as a Sergeant First Class. Upon retiring from the Army, Woodrow became Chief of Police at McGuire VA Hospital in Richmond for a short while and then Chief of Police at Coatesville Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Pennsylvania. While Chief of Police he earned his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice. He left that passion after 12 years of service to become, a Criminal Investigator for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and also a U.S. Marshall. Three (3) years into his employment with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Woodrow became ill, retired and moved home to Richmond in 2013.

An avid supporter of the Minnesota Vikings, he owned almost all the paraphernalia that was ever sold. When Woodrow was not in uniform he was in Viking attire. His other love was cooking and eating of course. He bragged that he made the best baked beans in the world. While abroad he acquired a taste for eastern and oriental cuisine and mastered cooking several dishes from other cultures.

Woodrow was preceded in death by both parents and a daughter, Keyonna.

Woodrow leaves many to cherish his memory. He is survived by his wife Patricia Z. Hamilton of Knoxville, TN, one son- Ryan P. Jarman (Nicolette) of Graham, Washington, three sisters -Charlene H. Chapman( Milton), Yvonne H. Mc White( Willie) and Judy H. Robinson( Lorenzo), one brother -William V. Hamilton( Deborah) all of Richmond VA; two stepchildren- Jennifer Yamchuk( Ira) and Eric Ziegler, two granddaughters-Skylar Jarman and Zoe Yamchuk, three grandsons- Austin and Remy Blake Jarman and Jacob Yamchuk, two aunts Lois H. Charity of Charles City, VA and Sylvia S. Hall of Dover, Del, one niece Shanna F. Mosley( Alvin) of Richmond VA, six nephews-Devin .B Hamilton (Nicole) of Winston Salem, N.C., Jason W. McWhite ( Kimberly), Alonzo N. Robinson, Antonio D. Robinson, Jared V. McWhite (Caitlyn) all of Richmond. VA and Justin H. McWhite (Tiana) of Montgomery, Ala, two great nieces and 4 great nephews. A host of other relatives and friends will be left to mourn his passing but especially Fred, Pat and Denise Mitchell.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **19**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

JUN **19**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Service

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Interment

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JUN **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia  
10300 Pridesville Road  
Amelia, VA 23002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Woodrow F. Hamilton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



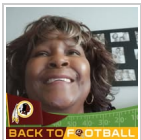
“ *I remember Chief Hamilton very well. I was a computer specialist. He told me when I left his PC never ran the same. He was a very sweet and loving person. He was a great man and a Great American. He will be missed. God bless.*

**Mary Lou Burton** - July 11, 2015 at 12:56 PM



“ *I am sorry for the loss of your love one please read John:28,29 it says those in the memorial tomb will BE ALIVE this will help you and your family to find comfort*

**Danon Sampson** - June 30, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ *I have tried several times to post my thoughts and memories of Woodrow. The most important thought is I loved Woodrow. He was my brother and my brother's best friend. He always treated me like a little sister. I always enjoyed talking with him and eating food that he and Ricky prepared on the grill. They were always trying to out do each other cooking. I am going to miss my friend. Woodrow rest in Paradise.*

**Denise Mitchell** - June 18, 2015 at 11:53 PM

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**Fred Mitchell** - June 18, 2015 at 03:38 PM

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**Fred Mitchell** - June 18, 2015 at 03:26 PM

EH

*TY, Fred, for such a wonderful picture.  
Love both you and Pat,  
Elaine*

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**Elaine Hamilton** - April 06, 2016 at 04:28 PM

TW

“ *sorry for your loss, may you find comfort from the words at ISAIAH 25:8 it states and he will swallow up death forever and the sovereign lord JEHOVAH will wipe the tears from their faces, soon the day will come when death will not be hurting us.*

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**theresa whye** - June 18, 2015 at 08:32 AM

HM

“ Harold And Terry Mayo lit a candle in memory of Woodrow F. Hamilton



Harold and Terry Mayo - June 18, 2015 at 07:09 AM

SH

“ Susan Heller lit a candle in memory of Woodrow F. Hamilton



Susan Heller - June 17, 2015 at 12:16 PM

MJ

“ Maya Johnson lit a candle in memory of Woodrow F. Hamilton



Maya Johnson - June 17, 2015 at 11:34 AM

FM

“ Fred Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Woodrow F. Hamilton



Fred Mitchell - June 17, 2015 at 09:01 AM

DM

“ *Denise S. Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Woodrow F. Hamilton*



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**Denise S. Mitchell** - June 17, 2015 at 08:58 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 16, 2015 at 12:53 PM