



## Mr. Leon Franklin Hamilton

December 9, 1938 - March 6, 2023

Leon Franklin Hamilton was born December 9, 1938 to the late Mattie and Lee Earnest Hamilton in Lexington, Kentucky.

Leon attended Dunbar High School where played football. He played in the Blood Bowl. He was known for wearing his helmet without a face guard but that didn't stop him from taking out his opponent out. Leon was tough, rugged and muscular. On any given day, it appeared he could actually knocked down a brick wall that's what gave him the nick name "The Beast".

To friends he was known as Hamp, to family Sonny but to his girls loved, Karian and Lezley was Daddy. He enjoyed watching wrestling, westerns, and sports.

Every December 31, during Watch Service at Shiloh Baptist Church, his testimony was always, "I gotta go to God's house because He blessed me to see another year. I know the Lord and the Lord knows me. I said it and I believe it."

He is preceded in death by his wife, Marian McNeal Hamilton; a son, Darrell Wayne Hamilton; and granddaughter, Ziya Elizabeth Denize Harris.

He leaves to cherish his memory two loving daughters, Karian Dishman and

Lezley Hamilton; three grandchildren, Tovaus Dishman, Ebony Watts and Zamira Harris; two great grandchildren, Bryson Simpson and Chase Harris; two sisters-in-law, Leanna Hamilton and Barbara Long; two sisters-in-law, Sonya Rowe and Doris Rowe; a brother, Steven (Ruth) Sisson; and host of nieces, nephews, cousins including a special cousin, Donald Mason and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

FaithPointe  
549 Parkside Drive  
Lexington, KY 40511

## Funeral Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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