



## Rev. Terry L. Hamlett

June 26, 1953 - November 26, 2020

Reverend Terry Levoid Hamlett was born on June 26, 1953 in Knoxville, TN to Waymon M. Hamlett, Sr. and Etolia Savannah (Hodges) Hamlett who preceded him in death.

Rev. Hamlett received Christ at an early age at Greater St. James F.B.H. Church in Detroit, MI. As a teenager, he was a devout and diligent worker in the church.

Devoted husband, adoring father, loving son, caring brother, nephew, cousin, loyal friend and man of God describe Reverend Hamlett. His strong faith in Christ, family encouragement, and his educational background were his sources of strength. Rev. Terry Levoid Hamlett graduated from Northern High School in Detroit, MI. He received his bachelor's degree from Lane College, Jackson, TN and attended ITC Theological Seminary, Atlanta, GA.

Rev. Hamlett loved to bake, grill, watch basketball and football and watch his children participate in their many activities. Not only did he give his time to his family, he extended himself to many others who needed his love and guidance.

Through the years, Rev. Hamlett grew deeper in his relationship with the Lord and committed his life to his work in the church. He served as pastor at

Chapel Grove CME, Berry Zion CME, Hosley Chapel CME, and Parker Chapel CME Churches. He loved to sing and his booming “Barry White” voice could often be heard throughout the church. Rev. Hamlett had a great love for his fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Inc.

Rev. Terry Levoid Hamlett transitioned from this life Thursday, November 26, 2020 at Jackson General Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Donald Hamlett, brother-in-law Ira D. Morgan, Jr., and father-in-law Robert Merriweather, Sr.

Rev. Hamlett leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife of 42 years, Clara Delean Merriweather Hamlett, his college sweetheart; daughters: Tiffani Clarice Varnado (Mario), Toya Dionne Hamlett, Terrica Bre-Anna Hamlett; brothers: Waymon M. Hamlett Jr. (Annie) of Tucson, AZ; Melvin R. Hamlett, Sr. (Versie) of Jackson, TN; Michael L. Hamlett, Sr. (Erma) of Atlanta, GA; sister: Bertha E. Morgan of Portage, MI; sisters-in-law: Joyce Hamlett of Detroit, MI, Patrick Hamlett of Jackson, TN, Anita Merriweather of Memphis, TN, Bea Hamlett of Levittown, PA; brothers-in-law: Randolph Merriweather of Marietta, GA, Robert Merriweather Jr., of Decatur, GA; mother-in-law: Rev. Ida Ruth Merriweather of Medon, TN; a special aunt Dr. Clara D. Hewitt of Jackson, TN and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Blairs Chapel Cemetery

2293 Steam Mill Ferry Rd.  
Jackson, TN 38301

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul C. M.E. Church  
282 Middleton St  
Jackson, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Terry L. Hamlett*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to the family and loved ones. He was a light to the world around him.*

**Sylvia Johnson** - December 04, 2020 at 02:32 AM



“ *Sylvia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Terry L. Hamlett*



**Sylvia Johnson** - December 04, 2020 at 02:30 AM



“ *Sending my condolences cousins! Praying God's strength and peace for you all.*



**Gabrielle Warren** - December 02, 2020 at 03:18 PM

MT

“ *Mildred L Taylor lit a candle in memory of Rev. Terry L. Hamlett*



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**Mildred L Taylor** - December 02, 2020 at 05:07 AM

TF

“ *With peace, prayers and blessings to the Hamlett Family. It is with deep sympathy and condolence we, The Rivers Family express these heartfelt words of comfort as you celebrate the life and legacy of the Late Rev. Terry L. Hamlett.*



*1 Peter 5:7, tells us we can find comfort and strength in Jesus Christ when we cast all our burdens on Him because He cares for us.*

*We commend you to Him, who is able to dry your tears and heal your hearts during this time of transition.*

*May God who comforts all give the family courage to stand in the days ahead, joy for your spirit of heaviness and His peace throughout your grief. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*May God Bless And Comfort You All,*

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**The Rivers Family** - December 01, 2020 at 09:38 PM

RM

“ *Rev. Margaret Merriwether Martin lit a candle in memory of Rev. Terry L. Hamlett*



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**Rev. Margaret Merriwether Martin** - December 01, 2020 at 07:41 PM

EN

“ *Please accept my sympathies and prayers as you celebrate the life and service of Rev. Terry L. Hamlett. i honor him with you today.*



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**Elder Grace Nelson-Dunkley** - December 01, 2020 at 07:24 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Shaw-Brooks lit a candle in memory of Rev. Terry L. Hamlett*



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**Michelle Shaw-Brooks** - December 01, 2020 at 05:50 PM

JL

“ We were deeply sadden to learn of the passing of Rev. Terry Hamlett. We have shared many memories and experiences with this great family.

Mrs. Hamlett, to you, Tiffani, Toya, Terrica and the entire family, we offer our deepest condolences during this difficult time, knowing that God will be with you as He promises.

RIH, Rev. Terry Hamlett.

John/Margie Lowe and Family

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**John/Margie Lowe** - December 01, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Terry L. Hamlett.



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December 01, 2020 at 01:37 PM

DB

“ Some of my earliest memories include the Hamlett family during our time living on Berry Street. I send my love, prayers, and sincerest condolences to the family. Rest well, sir. ❤️ ~ Dione (Mercer) Bedell

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**Dione Bedell** - December 01, 2020 at 09:16 AM

PS

“ Phyllis Staten lit a candle in memory of Rev. Terry L. Hamlett



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**Phyllis Staten** - December 01, 2020 at 12:35 AM

PL

“ To the family, my condolences there's no sorrows that God can't heal my your trust in him and he will see you through in times like these, we will continue to pray for your strength, and you continue to trust God and he will see you through God bless is our prayer 🙏❤️

Pastor Lacy - December 01, 2020 at 12:27 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Terry L. Hamlett.



November 30, 2020 at 08:00 PM

VL

“ Verline Love lit a candle in memory of Rev. Terry L. Hamlett



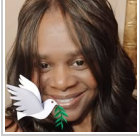
Verline Love - November 30, 2020 at 05:41 PM

SM

“ So sorry for y'all loss! Sharon McBride



sharon mcbride - November 30, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ My condolences to the family and friends touched by Mr Hamlett.. I recall working with Mr Hamlett and TR White we would call him "Mr. Hambone" he would always smile and very kind person.will be surely missed

**Kay Taylor-Made Woods** - November 30, 2020 at 08:54 AM

WM

“ Terry and his family were my neighbors for many years and I loved them. My heart goes out to Clara, daughters, and other family members. Heaven has gained another angel.



**Wanda Mercer** - November 30, 2020 at 08:04 AM

CA

“ May Our prayers and condolences be with you Clara and Daughter's. Blessings!



**Charles and Sue Allen** - November 30, 2020 at 07:37 AM

DS

“ "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Extending heartfelt condolences to the family. We serve a God Who will be there for you during this dark hour and always. God's Blessings. R.I.P. Pastor Terry Hamlett

**Donna Seymour** - November 30, 2020 at 06:54 AM

CS

“ *Colleen Scott lit a candle in memory of Rev. Terry L. Hamlett*



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**Colleen Scott** - November 30, 2020 at 01:22 AM

MW

“ *Mary Wynne lit a candle in memory of Rev. Terry L. Hamlett*



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**Mary Wynne** - November 29, 2020 at 10:13 PM

MW

“ *I am sending my heartfelt condolences to Clara and her family. I am so sorry to find out that your husband passed. You have always been so kind to me. If there is anything that I can do to help you, please allow me to do so. RIP Pastor Hamlett !*

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**Mary Wynne** - November 29, 2020 at 10:12 PM

SC

“ *Shirley Carter lit a candle in memory of Rev. Terry L. Hamlett*



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**Shirley Carter** - November 29, 2020 at 05:25 PM

AJ

“ Sincere and heartfelt condolences to The Hamlett Family!!! Mrs. Clara, Tiffani, Toya and Terrica, my family Loves you all and we are here for you in whatever capacity needed... 💜🙏

Adrienne Johnson - November 29, 2020 at 03:13 AM

MC

“ McIntee lit a candle in memory of Rev. Terry L. Hamlett



McIntee - November 28, 2020 at 10:50 AM

GJ

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to the Hamlett family. I am praying for your strength during this difficult time.  
Gloria G. Jones



Gloria Jones - November 28, 2020 at 09:17 AM

EL

“ Mrs. Hamlett and Family I'm truly sorry to hear about the passing of Rev. Hamlett. I know that your faith is strong and continue to lean on the Lord because he will bring you through these tough times. You are in my prayers.

Edgar Lee - November 28, 2020 at 08:48 AM

BM

“ Clara, my heart is breaking for you and your girls. I love you and if there is anything I can do to help in any way, please call! I am praying for all of you.

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**Betty Menees** - November 27, 2020 at 09:22 PM

AW

*PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL (ANN WALKER MEDINA CIRCUIT)*

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**ann walker** - November 28, 2020 at 11:32 AM

AR

*Clara wish we could be with you during this time, but you know what's going on in this world, So we are going to cover you guys with Prayer. We Love you.*

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**Almarie none Revels** - December 01, 2020 at 03:29 PM