



## Charles Hilton

January 18, 1940 - March 28, 2015

Charles Leslie Hilton, the son of Reverend Paul and Lavenia Hilton and the step-son of Bernice Hilton, was born on January 18, 1940, in Merchantville, New Jersey departed this life Saturday, March 28, 2015, at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

He attended Garnett High School in Chestertown, Maryland, where he excelled in basketball. He was a member of the New Christian Chapel of Love where he enjoyed serving as a trustee and being a member of the Cemetery Committee. He served on the Kent County Parks and Recreation Committee. For the United Auto Workers he was a facilitator and shop steward where he travelled on behalf of the Chrysler Corporation. He worked for Chrysler Corporation for 34 years and retired in 2000. He served as President for the NAACP. He served as a committee member at the Kent County Department of Social Services. As an NAACP representative, he helped name Elmer T. Hawkins Drive in Chestertown, Maryland, and also Obama Road in Edesville, Rock Hall, Maryland. He loved sports and coached many athletic teams in Kent County throughout the years. He enjoyed helping the community and being a role model for the youth. The most important thing in his life was spending time with his family.

On October 5, 1958, he married Violet R. Hackett. He is survived by his wife, Violet Hilton; children, Devin Rolen (Dana), Marilyn Wilson deceased (Romie), Bonnie Brickhouse deceased (Andrea), Robin Watson (Johnny), Lavenia McMath (Tyrone), Charles, Jr. (Melisha), maternal mother-in-law Elizabeth

Hackett, brothers Paul, Rodney (deceased), Reginald, Dolson and David, sisters Helen, Dorothy, Alyce and Janice, 13 grandkids and 19 great-grandkids, and many other family members.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

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Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ Our hearts are deeply saddened by the loss of Mr. Charles. Our sympathy and prayers are with you. We know your great courage, faith in God, and love for one another will sustain you through your grief. Mr. Charles lived a generous and honorable life, and touched countless people, ourselves among them, in the most meaningful ways. We love all of you like family, and we are here for you in any ways you might need.

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**Pat, Ramala and Sophia** - April 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ To the family I offer my deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow. To violet please know that you are in my prayers. I know this is not easy for I too had to travel this journey but know that God is able to comfort you. If you should need me night or day I am only a phone call away. To Charlie and the girls you are in my prayers as well. Keep trusting in God and he will see you through.

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**Denise Jones** - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ To Family and Friends of Charles Hilton:  
Officers and Members of the Maryland State Conference of NAACP  
sends heartfelt words of condolences on your loss.

*Gerald L. Stansbury, President*

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**Maryland State Conference of NAACP** - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss please accept my sincere condolences. I hope you will find your strength and comfort in Jesus promises of the earthly resurrection(:Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will have to mourn the death of a loved ever again. Revelation 21:3,4; Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18 grant you peace and comfort now during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4

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**Mattie Jones** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To the Family and Friends of Charles Hilton

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences. It is always painful to lose a loved one;  
I too have lost many dear ones to death.*

*However, I would like to share the hope I have of seeing them again as God's son Jesus promised in John 5:28, 29.*

*Imagine Charles happy and filled with delight, right here on earth, forever. -Psalm 37:11, 29.*

*May you find comfort, gain hope at this time, and seek the answer to: 'When will sickness, suffering and death end?'. –Revelation 21:4*

*Sincerely,*

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**Marlis** - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM