

## Melvin A. "Pudgey" Hampton Jr.

March 29, 1989 - June 17, 2015

Melvin Alonzo Hampton Jr., "Pudgey," passed away on June 17, 2015. He was born March 29, 1989 in Phoenixville Hospital to Melvin Hampton Sr. and Barbara Hamilton. His father is a descendant of the Rhodes and Hampton Family of Sparta, GA and his mother is a descendant of the Sutton Family of Phoenixville, PA.

Melvin adopted the nickname "Pudgey" from his grandmom. Gloria Johnson. He attended Barkley Elementary school in Phoenixville, attended Northern Chester County Technical School (CAT-Pickering) in Phoenixville, and eventually graduated from the Pottstown School District.

Melvin was born with heart disease and lived 26 years without ever complaining or feeling self-pity. He was full of life to everyone he came across. He loved his family dearly. He would always make jokes and loved to see others happy as well.

His most common phrase he would say was, "I have the last name of a Hampton and the blood of a Sutton. I have the best of both worlds." Then he would give his pudgy smile.

He attended New Beginnings Church of God in Phoenixville as a child, where his father was an active member.

Melvin worked several jobs during his short time here. He worked for Burger King, several temp agencies and most recently at the Timberland Outlet. He sometimes worked on weekends to earn extra money at Delaware Valley Paving, where his father worked.

Melvin loved music and traveling to Georgia where he enjoyed the laid back country. He had future plans of moving to Georgia where he had a job waiting working in his cousin's country store.

Melvin is survived by his mother, Barbara Harris, wife of Jerry Harris; father, Melvin A. Hampton Sr., husband of Lisa Viola; three brothers, Monroe R. Hampton, Matthew S. Hampton, and Dylan M. Hampton; five sisters, Nika Love, Jasmine M. Hampton, Mariah L. Hampton, McKayla K. Hampton, and Jailyn E. Hampton; nephew, Andrew M. Henry; two nieces, Zariya Banks and Zayla Banks; maternal grandmother, Gloria Johnson; paternal grandmother, Thelma L. Owens, wife of Thomas Owens; aunts and uncles, Sheila Hampton, Bernard Hampton, Jimmy Rhodes, Julia Scales, Kathy James, Gloria Reed, George Hamilton, Terry Hamilton (Godmother), Ervin Hamilton, and Barbara Moffatt; a host of cousins; Godfather, Tyrone Hampton; and girlfriend, Damaris Diaz.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service on Sunday, June 21, 2015, at 3:00 pm at Bethel Baptist Church, 412 Fairview Street, Phoenixville, PA. The viewing will be from 1:00-3:00 pm. Memorial contributions may be made in Melvin's name to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15120, Chicago, IL 60693. Arrangements are entrusted to the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church  
412 Fairview Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Kelly Boyle lit a candle in memory of Melvin A. "Pudgey" Hampton Jr.



kelly boyle - June 23, 2015 at 06:58 AM

KB

*My condolences to the family.*

kelly boyle - June 23, 2015 at 07:00 AM

RW

“ Melvin and Barbara so sorry to hear about your lost my deepest condolences sent to you may God continue to comfort you and your family love you guys Rip Lil Melvin



Rhoda wheatley - June 21, 2015 at 10:36 AM

BO

“ Bryan Oshell lit a candle in memory of Melvin A. "Pudgey" Hampton Jr.



bryan oshell - June 20, 2015 at 08:35 PM

MH

“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Mary "bee" Hampton



Mary hampton - June 20, 2015 at 06:50 PM

RO

“ When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. Sorry for your lost- Rollyn Hampton Walls a.k.a Gal (Ga.)

rollyn - June 20, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin A. "Pudgey" Hampton Jr..



June 20, 2015 at 12:24 PM



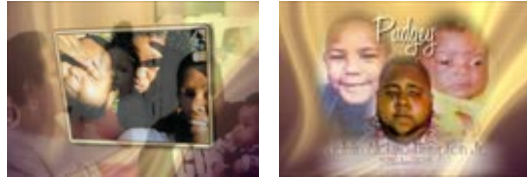
“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melvin A. "Pudgey" Hampton Jr..



June 20, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - June 20, 2015 at 09:54 AM

LB

“ Rest in Peace Melvin Jr. I knew you as a little boy at Barkley where you went to school with my kids. Prayers for the family; so sorry for your loss.

Lynn Bozzelli - June 20, 2015 at 09:42 AM

MH

“ Condolences to the Hampton family. You are in my prayers.



Melinda Hoagey - June 20, 2015 at 06:27 AM

TG

“ Tameka Rhodes Sparta Ga. lit a candle in memory of Melvin A. "Pudgey" Hampton Jr.



Tameka Rhodes sparta ga. - June 20, 2015 at 05:53 AM

TS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family*



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**Troy tabb Sr.** - June 19, 2015 at 09:36 PM

SJ

*God Bless you Melvin and Barbara I love yall stay strong and know that God is still on the throne love you sherry Harper Jeter*

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**sherry Jeter** - June 24, 2015 at 02:31 PM



“ *Linda Raser lit a candle in memory of Melvin A. "Pudgey" Hampton Jr.*



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**Linda Raser** - June 19, 2015 at 09:14 PM



*RIP Melvin Jr. You will be sadly missed by all...May God keep you safe now and the angels above keep your spirit alive.*

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**Linda Raser** - June 19, 2015 at 09:18 PM

MS

*To Melvin Sr. & Barbara- I am so sorry for the loss of your son. Life is precious and our children are a blessing. Please know that others are thinking of you at this time of loss.*

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**Matt Salamone** - June 20, 2015 at 10:35 AM