



Mr. Alvin Lamont Hammond

November 24, 1954 - May 20, 2015

PLEASE NOTE SERVICE TIMES BELOW: VISITATION: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 6, 2015.....FUNERAL .SERVICE TIME: 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 6, 2015

Alvin Lamont Hammond departed this life, Wednesday, May 20, 2015 in Kalamazoo, MI. He was born November 24, 1957 the son of Leo and Mildred K. Khayyam in Chicago, IL. He confessed his faith in Christ at an early age. Alvin relocated to Michigan with his family and they resided first in Bangor, later Covert and then permanently in South Haven graduating from South Haven High School in 1975. After graduation, Alvin left home and moved back to Chicago where he was employed in various capacities. While in Chicago, he met Vivian Coffee and to this union 2 lovely daughters were born, Kyanna Beard and Wendy Coffee. He later moved back to Kalamazoo and united in marriage to Laura (Loggins) Hammond, who preceded him in death.

He was a member of Higher Heights Ministries, International under the leadership of James Tucker II and Prophetess Moina Tucker, where he continued to cultivate his faith in Christ. Alvin enjoyed spending time with his wife and extended family. He was very creative from a young age, building go carts and later bicycles. He was a fan of the Chicago Bulls and had a playful rivalry with family members who were fans of other basketball teams. Alvin enjoyed watching old western movies and investigative televisions shows. He

was a laid back man who was known for his sense of humor. He didn't shy away from work, and was a hard-working and giving man who was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone. He loved animals and nature, taking care of his family's horses, dogs and cats when he was young. He always had a green thumb and would give others advice on gardening to lawn maintenance. Through his life's struggles, the odds seemingly were stacked against him, but he always persevered. Alvin was someone who was a fighter and would never quit in the face of any challenges, always pressing through them. He had a strong faith in Christ and even though his heart failed, rest assured, his faith in Our Heavenly Father never did.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura Hammond; and his parents, Leo G. and Mildred K. Khayyam.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his daughters, Kyanna Beard of Arkansas and Wendy Coffee of Tennessee; 3 brothers, Leonard Khayyam (Vanessa) of Jackson, MS, Marques Khayyam of Nashville, TN and Oji Khayyam of Jackson, MS;; 3 sisters, Sarretta (LeRoy) Harris of Kalamazoo, MI, Alisa and Theresa Khayyam of Nashville, TN; 5 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins; other relatives; his Higher Heights church family; good friend, Mark Vincent (his roommate) and his friends at Ministry with Community.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Alvin Lamont Hammond*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Alvin Lamont Hammond*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Share a memory of Mr. Alvin Lamont Hammond or send condolences to the family. I want to send my love to the family....Alvin was a wonderful man we spent 9 years together and had our beautiful daughters Kyanna and Wendy...after all these years I can't believe he's gone..i will always carry a special place in my heart ❤️ with his name....i love you so much ...R.I.P Alvin*

Vivian Hopkins - June 06, 2015 at 03:20 PM



“ *I remember whe we were kids, in between the ages of 8 thru 11, we stayed in Chicago, but we would go down to Michigan to stay with them for a week or two out the summer, and we would pick strawberries by the basket and get \$5.00 a per basket, we would also go horse back riding and have spelling bee's, we all use to have so much fun together, Alvin would always call me lil Gladys....Rest in Heaven cuzz, I know we have truely been distant cuzzin but you will truely be missed, (that family love thing)tell everyone I said hi and that I miss them dearly*

Belinda Hammond-chambers - June 04, 2015 at 09:07 PM

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“ Alvin was a kind spirited Man whom I only knew for a short time. Him & my Sister Laura enjoyed there time spent with my Family (out in the Woods) as he would say. The quite did them both good to slow down in life and enjoy the moments together. Even though they both suffered & struggled together, their happiness was felt by all they came in contact with. Their struggles are now over as they enjoy enteral life together in the Heavens watching over all of us. Peace be with the Family during this difficult time. Douglas Loggins

Douglas Loggins - June 01, 2015 at 08:48 AM

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“ Sending Prayers to the family. Alvin was a very kind and generous man He and Laura stayed with us a few days. He was always willing to lend a helping hand . They both helped us with our daughters wedding. He was really a good person and good for Laura. Now they are in each other arms forever. Thanks for the memories !! Kimberly and Douglas Loggins



Kimberly Loggins - May 31, 2015 at 10:05 PM