Donald P. Hamilton

August 5, 1920 - July 27, 2021

Donald Pharis Hamilton, 100, of Muskogee, Oklahoma went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, July 27, 2021. He was born August 5, 1920 to Grover Cleveland Hamilton and Pansy Peach Pharis Hamilton in Beggs, Oklahoma.

Sgt. Hamilton served in the United States Army, 45th Infantry, during World War II. He felt pride in serving with and pain in losing many close friends during battles in N. Africa, Sicily, and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Clusters, American Defense Service Medal and European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal. His service time began on September 9, 1940 and ended on September 28, 1945 with an honorable discharge.

Donald married the love of his life, Mollie Joyce Goodman, on June 23, 1946 in Beggs, Oklahoma. They shared 73 years of marriage, life, family and memories together.

Donald worked at Nabisco as a salesman for 29 years until his retirement in 1980. He was a faithful member of New Hope Baptist Church. He loved his family very much and enjoyed spending time with them.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Grover and Pansy Hamilton; his wife, Mollie Hamilton; sons, David N. Hamilton and Duane V. Hamilton; his daughter-in-law, Nancy Hamilton; four brothers, Ted, James, Robert and David; and one sister, Winifred.

He is survived by his sons, Don G. Hamilton of Grove, OK, Darrell D. Hamilton and wife Linda of Holiday, FL, and Dale O. Hamilton and wife Pam of

Tahlequah, OK; grandchildren, Donnie J. Hamilton, Devin T. Hamilton, Denise C. Warner all of Yukon, OK, Darrell D. Hamilton Jr. of Jacksonville, FL, Derrick M. Hamilton of Edmond, OK, Candice E Ray of Tarpon Springs, FL, Casie D. Hamilton of Owasso, OK, Carie D. Singleton of Muskogee, OK, Amanda J. Hamilton of Bixby, OK, Morgan A. Ross of Muskogee, OK, Carie L. Maloney of Skiatook, OK, Jacob A. Tiger of Tahlequah, OK and Joseph A. Tiger of Muskogee, OK; 23 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren; and many other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 3-5PM, Sunday, August 1, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

A celebration of Donald's life will be 11AM, Monday, August 2, 2021 at New Hope Baptist Church with Pastor Sam Dunn officiating. Interment will follow at Beggs Cemetery with military honors being presented. Chuck Albin, Alan Rowlett, Don Dailey, Donnie Hamilton, Ed Field and Derrick Hamilton will be serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearer will be A.B. Clark.

Cemetery Details

Beggs Cemetery

8034 Western Drive
Beggs, OK 74421

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **30**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

JUL **31**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

AUG **1**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Family to greet friends

AUG **1**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Service

AUG **2**. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church
1501 N. 43rd St. East
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall

Donald P. Hamilton

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

JF

Jimmie Goodman and family. purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Donald P. Hamilton.

Jimmie Goodman and family. - August 01, 2021 at 09:11 PM

8 files added to the album LifeTributes

Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - July 31, 2021 at 04:56 PM

Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald P. Hamilton.

July 31, 2021 at 11:42 AM

Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald P. Hamilton.

July 31, 2021 at 10:38 AM

JR

Our family has had a lifelong relationship with Don Hamilton and his family, which began in 1962, when my husband, Bob and I, along with our children began attending New Hope Baptist Church. Don was our first Sunday School teacher. He was not only a gifted teacher, but a dear friend to our family and many others, in our church, Riverside School, and our close little community. The testimony and witness of his life, will continue through all the lives he influenced. He will be greatly missed.
(Joyce Reeder and family)

Joyce Reeder - July 30, 2021 at 06:31 PM

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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - July 30, 2021 at 05:49 PM

17 files added to the album LifeTributes

Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - July 30, 2021 at 04:45 PM

GM

Ginger Stewart McCall lit a candle in memory of Donald P. Hamilton

Ginger Stewart McCall - July 30, 2021 at 12:48 PM

SG

Sonya Freeman Gibson lit a candle in memory of Donald P. Hamilton

Sonya Freeman Gibson - July 29, 2021 at 06:19 PM

TC

Tony Cook lit a candle in memory of Donald P. Hamilton

Tony Cook - July 29, 2021 at 05:46 PM

Mark-Durenda McVey lit a candle in memory of Donald P. Hamilton

Mark-Durenda McVey - July 29, 2021 at 03:05 PM