



## Huntley Mark Hamilton

September 12, 1936 - November 3, 2025

Huntley Mark Hamilton (9/12/36-11/3/2025), beloved family member, friend, and respected member of the community, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, dedication, and unwavering love. His presence touched the lives of many, and his memory will be cherished by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Born and raised in Jamaica, Mark developed a deep appreciation for learning, compassion, and hard work from a young age. He demonstrated a curiosity and passion for knowledge that would guide him throughout his life.

Mark was a devoted husband, son, parent, sibling, and friend. His warmth, generosity, and genuine care for others were evident in every relationship he built. He gave his life to Christ and showed it by giving back to his community, participating in various civic activities and charitable initiatives. He offered his time, resources, and compassion to causes close to his heart, always striving to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Mark is survived by his wife, Celine; his stepchildren Gregory and Dianne, his daughters Althea (who preceded him in death - 2013,) Lisa Simone and husband

Leonard and his grandchildren Brandon, Sarah, Jared, Conner, Kieran,  
Walter,

Christian, Peyton, Mallory, Kaylee along with family and friends.

He will be remembered for his kindness, his humor, his prowess at dominoes,  
his

self study of the Bible, and his quick bursts into song. His legacy lives on in  
the

memories shared by family, friends, and all whose lives he touched.

A memorial service to celebrate Mark's life will be held on November 22, 2025

at

2 pm at Grace Funeral Chapel 5980 W. Oakland Park Blvd, Lauderhill FL  
33313.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels  
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# Tribute Wall

LH

“ I wrote this intending to post about two weeks ago then I had the opportunity to say it at his service.

*I want to acknowledge Brandon, a young man I had never met, who spoke eloquently and sincerely about my father at his service. Thank you Brandon for reminding me ( and all of us ) that this man had a way of making you feel like you were the only one who really knew him and that your relationship was special. Thank you for pointing out especially that his best skill was being a grandparent. He made you happy to call him “grandpa” or whatever title you used. He would have been proud.*

*Huntley Mark Cordell Hamilton. Yes.*

*Cordell....he dropped it officially when he got his US citizenship. Not so strange, he has many names / variations/ roles. Daddy, Grandpa, Mr H. - but mostly called Max or Maxie ( and therefore Uncle Maxie ). That was the name his father wanted him to have - his mother decided otherwise but Grandpa called him that anyway - and it stuck!*

*He was raised by his grandmother in the home with his teenaged mother so “Moms” was his maternal role model - calm, easy disposition, prayerful - while Kay ( he called his mother by her first name ) was a VERY different personality and more like his older sibling.*

*Moms made sure he went to school, to church and to cub scouts . He would study his Bible, often on his own, especially good at biblical geography and cub scouting led to becoming an Eagle Scout - one of only a few in the Caribbean and I have a photo of him getting pinned by Norman Manley to prove it.*

*Meticulous as he was about his clothes, he took that skill of preciseness into perfectly neat handwriting and into a financial career including mostly accounting work from Credit Union management to tax accounting.*

*His love of Dominoes is known by all from back in the days of his Jayhawkers Club to earlier this year when he won 9 out of 10 on the iPad domino app against the computer! This is probably the only thing that could top his love of fishing.*

*I remember his extensive Jazz collection - from Stan Getz's bossanova to Miles Davis' horn to movie soundtracks like Moon River. That is likely where I got my love of music - only fair - since he got his love of music from HIS father who at one time was the drummer for Byron Lee and the Dragonaires! Daddy could recall and identify Brazilian or Argentinian Jazz by artist / album / or tract number within the first 5 to 10 notes of the song despite their non English title! Don't believe that his love of music was limited to this genre. He could sing along to Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Ella Fitzgerald and Nina Simone plus be a dedicated Bob Marley fan!*

*The joy of being around him was in hearing the ever familiar tune he would whistle or hum, ( ta tada ta deee dat doooh da) his highly overworked repeat lines ( and jokes ) or his laugh out loud.*

*These things and more we will miss about him and can't replace but just offer a smile when you hear Bob Marley's NATURAL MYSTIC or enjoy some ICE CREAM or watch the western classic LAST TRAIN FROM GUN HILL.*

*And since his only other child went on to glory before him, let me be the last one here to use this name and say, Till we meet again - Bye Daddy.....*

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**Lisa S. Hamilton** - November 25, 2025 at 12:45 PM

JG

“ Cherished memories of “Uncle Maxie” as we knew him on Coral Way in Jamaica. He had the greenest and most beautiful lawn and we can easily recall his devotion to keeping it perfect. He was impeccably dressed, gardening and we remember fondly his sense of humour and it was he who introduced me to Jazz as a genre of music. Condolences to the family. RIP Uncle Maxie

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**Jennifer Groves-Morris** - November 23, 2025 at 06:31 AM

KS

“ I loved the visits that I was able to give him and the ones he gave to me, and there are so many moments when I wish I had been older so I could have appreciated that time with both of my grandparents even more. Some of my favorite memories came from the simplest thing, just being at home together or riding in the car, listening to him remember a song we played and singing along, watching him lean in to hear every conversation his grandchildren had even when he had absolutely no idea what we were talking about. He was always so polite, so gentle, and unintentionally so funny that it made every moment feel lighter. I'll miss all of that deeply, but especially how he would completely blow up my baking ego by eating every sweet treat I made like it was the best thing in the world! No one here who will grieve him and miss him is alone. May God bless you, Grandpa. It brings peace and relief that he will not be on his own, ever. Praying for him and for all.

- Kaylee S.

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**Kaylee S** - November 22, 2025 at 02:10 PM

FP

“ *From The Williams Gene Pool purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Huntley Mark Hamilton.*



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**From The Williams Gene Pool** - November 21, 2025 at 01:51 PM

RT

“ *Mark Hamilton Tribute*

*I have been neighbor of Mark and Celine for 32 years, we became acquainted about 30 years ago. We became friends quickly and shared our views on many issues, even when our views were different it never affect our friendship. I respected him and he me. I can say he was good person and was an inspiration to others. The world would be a better place if more people were like Mark. He will be missed by friends and family. May the Lord bless and keep him. My condolences to Celine and family.*

*From*

*Ricky Ahkin Chin Tai and family*

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**Roderick Ahkin Chin Tai** - November 15, 2025 at 06:51 PM

WV

*Took me a while to write something here but man this hurts. Losing both of my grandparents in the same year is just unrealistic. He was definitely one of the strongest individuals I've ever known. Here's to my Grandfather the one who taught me how to fish and be the man I am today. I grieve with my mother and my loved one's and also with Mrs. Celine and her loved ones as well. Almost 90 years of life I'm sure he's lived every moment of it. Hard to say goodbye to anyone but memories will forever be there through mind and photos. I will miss everything about you. I felt like Florida was my Grandfather in many ways. The only reason I would travel there. I hope everyone going through pain or grieving knows that Grandpa lives his life to the fullest and max. You just had to know him to know what a great man, family member, and friend he was.*

*From  
Walter V.*

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**Walter Vinson** - November 20, 2025 at 04:18 AM

LS

*Beautifully written Walt. I'm sure "Mr. H." is smiling down from heaven.*

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**Len Sparks** - November 22, 2025 at 01:44 PM

SS

“ *Stephanie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Huntley Mark Hamilton.*

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**Stephanie S.** - November 14, 2025 at 01:09 PM

LI

“*Huntley Mark Hamilton--He was known to me by many names; "Maxie", "Daddy", "Grandpa" and "Mr. H." We were not able to spend a great deal of time together due to the physical distance between us but those moments we were able to sit and talk, father-in-law to son-in-law, will be cherished by me forever. One of our longest conversations about life, family, food (he loved to eat when we were together), and solving the problems of the world, was while we were driving the streets of Houston during one of his visits. He was driving and I was his passenger. Now, during this time period several years ago, he was a very good driver. He could make the transition instantly between right hand and left hand drive vehicles. During that ride we had a very in-depth conversation and got to know each other well. I will miss his counsel as my own father passed away when I was 37 years of age so I had been without a "father figure" for quite some time when I married his daughter Lisa. Rest In Peace "Mr. H." May God welcome you into his arms and give you all the Grace and Mercy you deserve. Your son-in-law, Leonard "Len" Sparks III.*

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**Leonard Sparks III** - November 14, 2025 at 10:44 AM

BF

“*I miss my friend. I met Mark in 1980 in Houston. He was like a big brother to me and a close friend of my family. I know Celine will find comfort in the memories they both shared. Rest in peace, my friend. The Bramwell family, Houston, TX*

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**Bramwell Family** - November 08, 2025 at 10:41 PM