



JOE THOMAS HAMILTON

October 29, 1950 - April 6, 2021

Joe Thomas Hamilton, age 70 Russellville was born October 29, 1950 and passed away April 6, 2021.

After an impressive career playing bass guitar as a studio musician and then for the likes of Tony Joe White and Hank Williams Jr., as well as an inductee into the Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Joe settled in his hometown of Russellville, AL. Here he worked for the City of Russellville for 20 years as Personnel Director.

He was preceded in death by parents Vivian “VC” and Gladys Hamilton, brothers Billy, Roy, Vester, and Bobby Hamilton.

He is survived by his wife Wanda West Hamilton, daughter Jessica Hamilton John (Carson), son Heath Daily (Jacki), grandchildren Keyli and Kiptyn Hargett, Karlyee, Kaison, Keslee John, niece Maureen Hamilton Scott, and special brother Russell West Jr.

Visitation will be Sunday April 11 from 1-4PM a memorial service beginning at 4 PM at Divine Baptist Church. Pastor Caley Farris will be officiating the service.

Pallbearers include Ande Jackson, Barry Stidham, Billy Oswalt, Shea West,

Wayne Bass, and Wayne Counts. The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Dr. Keith Morrow and the staff of Russellville Hospital for their excellent care.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Autism Society of Alabama at 4260 Cahaba Heights Ct #188, Vestavia Hills, AL 35243.

We understand in these COVID times you may not feel comfortable visiting, but the family will be accepting all visitors. So if you would like to pay your respects, please do so.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville is assisting the family.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Divine Baptist Church
15099 Hwy 243
Russellville, AL 35654

Funeral Service

APR 11. 4:00 PM (CT)

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15099 Hwy 243
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Tribute Wall

PS

“ *P Sorensen lit a candle in memory of JOE HAMILTON*



P L Sorensen - October 05, 2023 at 10:18 PM

PS

“ *P Sorensen lit a candle in memory of JOE HAMILTON*



P L Sorensen - October 04, 2023 at 03:31 PM

DM

“ *Donna Minter lit a candle in memory of JOE THOMAS HAMILTON*



Donna Minter - April 12, 2021 at 04:16 PM

DL

“ *David Lowery lit a candle in memory of JOE THOMAS HAMILTON*



David Lowery - April 11, 2021 at 09:14 AM

BS

“ Wanda & family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Betty Sparks

Betty Sparks - April 09, 2021 at 08:52 PM

RD

“ Rev. Charles A. Dale lit a candle in memory of
JOE THOMAS HAMILTON



Rev. Charles A. Dale - April 09, 2021 at 07:45 PM

RW

“ Renee Wooten lit a candle in memory of JOE
THOMAS HAMILTON



Renee Wooten - April 09, 2021 at 03:11 PM

JW

“ So sorry.....love and prayers for family and
friends.....🙏🙏❤️❤️



jobie wickwire - April 08, 2021 at 05:13 PM

JP

“ Joe Porter lit a candle in memory of JOE THOMAS HAMILTON



Joe Porter - April 08, 2021 at 01:35 PM

SH

“ Joe was always about music. Any kind of music. I would spend the night with Joe back in high school days and the guitar was always at hand. He would pick it up and play what he loved. He always included me wherever he went. The Maryjane, Travis Womack, Hank Jr., Elton John; he always had my other half. He loved Wanda and Jess and Heath and numbers of people too many to count. Prayers for all of us left behind.

Steve Hulsey - April 08, 2021 at 03:39 AM

BS

Joe Hamilton was my childhood hero. Being a few years older than my older brother Danny, it was through his interests in music that made me aware of Joe. Although he was a few years older than my brother, I knew that he and his band members being from the same area influenced my brother. After some years later I became friends with Joe myself and what a friend I made! He was the same every time I saw him! Such a beautiful person always. I'll regret the plans we'd made that we don't get to do now, but I'm thankful that he's no longer suffering. I'm thankful that what I was told his wishes were are fulfilled. I love you Joe and I'll see you again.

Barry Stidham - April 08, 2021 at 06:25 PM