**DAVID EZEKIEL HAMILTON**

August 27, 1943 April 8, 2020

David Ezekiel “Zeke” Hamilton was born August 27, 1943 in Mullins, SC to the union of Jordan and Rosa Kelley Hamilton. He was the first born of seven siblings. In 1949, the family moved to Mount Clemens, MI. He graduated from Mount Clemens High School in 1962. Shortly after, he began working at Pontiac Motors, a division of General Motors, and after 45+ years of total service at General Motors, he retired from General Motors Tech Center.

For years, David was known for his organist skills that he began developing at the age of 14 while attending Stephen Temple COGIC under the leadership of Superintendent Booker T. Stephen. He was faithful to the ministry and later became Minister of Music. Under his leadership, the choir participated in many concerts and musicals. He also involved the choir on the District and State levels of the COGIC. He was an organist for many weddings and funerals. He later became Minister of Music at Tried Stone MBC until his musical retirement.

On June 18, 1966, David married his devoted wife, Barbara Ann Stewart and to this union they have 4 children.

David departed this life on April 8,2020. He leaves to cherish his lovely wife, Barbara and four children: Kimberly Marie, Cherilyn Johauna (Dotwaun), Jordan Ezekiel (Jessica), and Kimberly Elizabeth; four grandchildren: De´Andre Ezekiel Sr., Diamond Shatwan, Jaiden Ezekiel, and Faith-Marie; and two great-grandchildren: De´Andre Ezekiel Jr. and Destini Cynette Grace; three siblings: Shirley (Edsel), Jean (Stephen), and Robert (Valerie); three in-laws: Johnnie, Mona, and Rose; and loving nephews, nieces, cousins and a host of friends. Special brother/cousin Timothy Holmes and sister/cousin Eula Mae Lewis. A special brother in the music ministry, Charles J, Johnson Sr. A special son in the music ministry, Minister Dameon Brown. Special friends Porter (Tina) Johnson, Jessie Johnson, James Bolden, and Norman Cooper.

David was preceded in death by his parents Jordan and Rosa Hamilton; three brothers: James, John, and Raymond; and mother-in-law Gertrude Stewart Germany.

\*\*A MEMORIAL WILL BE HELD AT A LATER DATE\*\*