



# Margaret "Meg" Hampton

February 8, 1959 - July 20, 2022

Margaret (Meg) Hampton, 63, of Marietta, Georgia, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 20 at Piedmont Hospital after a prolonged illness. She was preceded in death by her father, James G. Hampton, Sr. and her mother Mavis Carson Hampton Nix and stepfather, Joseph Nix. Meg is survived by her close companion, Vic Carroll, son, Michael Joseph Corbin, "grand girls" Baily Corbin and Jordyn Chambers, sister Judy Patterson (Jim), brother Jim Hampton (Kate), sister Pam Perkerson (Paul), sister Lisa Hampton (Phil), nieces and nephews Ashlynn Campbell, Shawna Riddle, Wade Hampton, Paul Perkerson, Jr., Jim Perkerson, and Daryl Appling. Meg is also survived by several close friends and many law enforcement brothers and sisters.

Meg lived her entire life in Georgia with her early years in Helen and Forsyth and later years in Marietta. Meg's parents taught her and her siblings the value of hard work and that you can do anything if you set your mind to it. Meg's parents raised her to be fiercely independent and insisted that she be a lady but also know how to change a tire and safely handle a firearm.

Meg is a 1977 graduate of Wheeler High School where she was an active member of the JROTC. After high school, Meg received training to become an operating room technician. These experiences taught Meg the value of service to others which led to her career in law enforcement.

Meg's law enforcement career of thirty-two years began in 1980 with the Sheriff's department. After seven years, she transitioned to the Marietta Police Department where she spent twenty-five years committed to serving and protecting the Marietta community in some of the following roles: Detective, Supervisor of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program, and School Resource Officer at Marietta High School. At the time of her retirement, Meg held the rank of Sergeant with the Marietta Police Department and was the first female officer to work to full retirement with the Marietta Police Department.

Meg was awarded the Marietta Police Department's most prestigious recognitions: the

Medal of Valor (given to officers who place themselves in a life-threatening situation for the safety of all others) and the Medal of Meritorious Service (given to officers who go beyond the call of duty in a single incident worthy of recognition). She also received numerous civic awards from the Cobb Chamber of Commerce and was honored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Sons of the American Revolution. Meg dedicated most of her life to making a difference in the Marietta community where she left an indelible mark of service and earned a tremendous amount of respect from her family, friends, and fellow officers. Meg loved her law enforcement career because the rewards of saving a life, rescuing a child, or helping an elderly person far outweighed the amount of any paycheck.

After retirement, Meg worked with a corporate investigation agency, spent time with her loved ones, and traveled to sunny destinations. Many people will fondly remember Meg for her dedication to her family, love for animals, and her spirit for adventure. Meg will also be remembered for her sharp wit, fun-loving personality, intelligence, and unwavering bravery, but it was Meg's faithful service to others that truly demonstrated the core of her being. Meg's love for the Lord was demonstrated through her acts of service to others, and she will be sorely missed by many.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, August 5, 2022, at 2:00 pm at Mayes Ward Dobbins Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, consider donating in Meg's honor to the Cobb Fraternal Order of Police Cops and Kids at <https://www.lodge13copsandkids.org/donate> or the Humane Society of Cobb County at <https://humanecobb.com/ways-to-give/donate/>.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home  
180 Church Street, N.E.  
Marietta, GA 30060

## Visitation

AUG 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret "Meg" Hampton



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - August 04 at 09:13 AM



“ Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Margaret "Meg" Hampton



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - August 04 at 09:09 AM

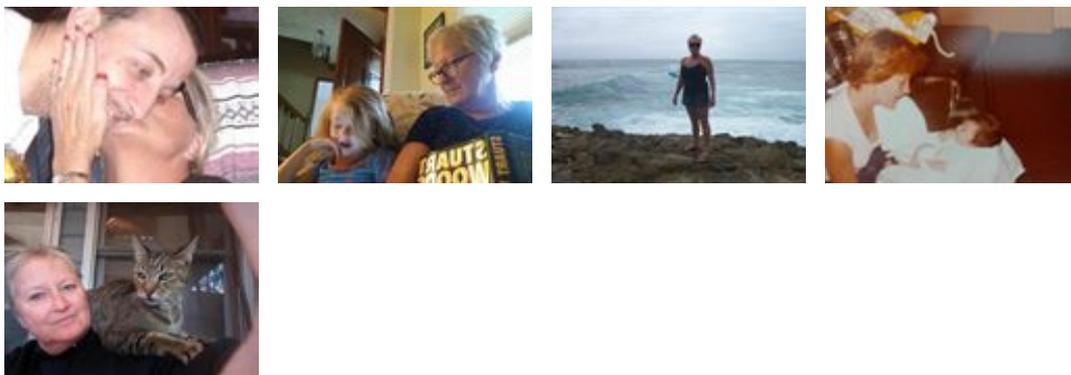


“ I love you Margaret Awful. You hated that nickname and Lisa and I called you that for years.

Mar-D - August 05 at 07:09 PM



“ 57 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - August 04 at 09:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret "Meg" Hampton.



August 01 at 06:55 PM

LP

“ Lucia Poole purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret "Meg" Hampton.



Lucia Poole - July 31 at 02:30 PM

BB

“ My husband Ron Brasher worked with Meg at MPD. I had the privilege of working with her when she served a subpoena for the law firm I worked at in in Buckhead. When she found out who my husband was, she hugged me and we formed an instant friendship. She was so funny. So fierce and so loved. Rest sweet Meg. You will be missed.

Beverly Brasher - July 30 at 09:25 PM



“ Meg was always so kind and generous of spirit to me. I have the best memories of sitting around her patio table surrounded by kitties and laughter. I hope she is at peace. My very deepest condolences to her family.

Tara Marchais - July 27 at 03:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret "Meg" Hampton.



July 27 at 03:08 PM

PL

“ We were SO Blessed to have Meg as a friend. We will miss her dearly.  
We joined in her light of Love around the campfire and sing a long with Brother  
Vic Carol  
She was always ready to help those that deserve help.  
" Sherry and Pete " RIP sister Meg"

PETE LOUVIERE - July 26 at 08:51 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret  
"Meg" Hampton.



July 23 at 07:07 AM

FW

“ I have known Meg since she was a very fine young lady and have been so proud  
of all her accomplishments. I was utterly devastated to hear such sad news. The  
members of this family are all such wonderful people and precious friends. My  
heart breaks for each of them. I will be saying prayers for their peace and comfort  
in the coming days. May the peace of The Lord be always with you. Much love,  
Frances Willis

Frances Willis - July 22 at 06:43 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of  
Margaret "Meg" Hampton.



July 22 at 02:27 PM

JS

“ No words will ever express how amazing Meg was she impacted my life in the  
most positive way when I was at my absolute Lowest you will be missed and  
never forgotten .

Joshua Shulak - July 22 at 05:52 AM

DM

“ Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for your loss. May loving memories of Meg comfort you. Her larger than life personality will live in our hearts forever. Meg made such a difference in so many lives. Rest In Peace my friend.

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**Darlina McCoy** - July 21 at 03:55 PM

MF

“ Meg was a dear friend and a great police officer who cared so much for those she worked with and those she supervised. RIP and God Bless my friend and you will never be forgotten.

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**Michael Freer** - July 21 at 12:02 PM