

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**WILLIAM E. CARRINGTON, SR.**

The Hampton University family mourns the passing of William E. Carrington, Sr. After more than 50 years of devoted service to Hampton University, Mr. Carrington departed this life on Sunday, February 1, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of commitment, integrity, and unwavering dedication. He faithfully served the university with exceptional reliability, working diligently in every role he held.

Respectfully called "Mr. C," Carrington was a resourceful, firm and considerate employee. His punctuality, reliability, and strong work ethic made him a person the university could always depend on. Mr. Carrington's absence will be profoundly felt, and his influence will continue to be seen in the traditions he helped uphold.

Beginning his career at Hampton as a security guard (HUPD) October 10, 1973, he also simultaneously worked part-time for the university as a chauffeur in 1975, 1977 and 1978. In January 1979, he transferred from HUPD and became a full-time chauffeur in Vehicle Services. He became Supervisor of Vehicle Services in 1986, and served in this position until his demise.

Mr. Carrington is survived by his daughters Lorraine Hairston, Antoinette Tubbs, Pauline Joyner, Petrine Greer, and son William Carrington III.

His viewing will be held Friday, February 20, 2026, from noon to 6:00 p.m. at Ronald C. Perkins Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 21, 2026, at Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Temple. Interment will follow at Hampton Memorial Gardens.

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