



James R. "Bill" Hill

April 25, 1940 - August 26, 2017

Mr. James R. "Bill" Hill, age 77, of Douglas passed away peacefully Saturday afternoon, August 26, 2017, at Shady Acres Health and Rehabilitation following an extended illness. Mr. Hill was born April 25, 1940 to the late George Hill, Sr. and the late Lucy Moore Hill. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by 1 Brother, George Hill, Jr.

Mr. Hill, a native of Douglas, was retired, but had worked as the manager of a housing complex for 20 years in Atlanta and then returned home to manage Lott Properties housing complex in Douglas, GA. He had served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam Era.

Mr. Hill attended West Ward Street Church Of God.

Survivors include:

1 Daughter: Darla Hill Bennett of Fitzgerald, GA

1 Son: James Dean Hill of Atlanta, GA

3 Grandchildren: Kevin Damon Hill of Douglas, GA, Amanda Smith Simpson of Buford, GA and Sydney Jala Bennett of Fitzgerald, GA.

2 Great Grandchildren: William Holden Myers of Valdosta, GA and Justin Avery Simpson of Buford, GA.

Siblings: Bobby Hill, Shirley Hill Vaughn, Betty Hill Day, Marianne Hill Highsmith, Diane Hill Wooten and Tommy Hill all of Douglas, GA.

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and A Host Of Friends.

The funeral Service was held Monday, August 28, 2017, at 2:00 P. M., at West Ward Street Church of God with Rev. Britt Peavy and Rev. Willie Williams officiating. The Interment followed in Douglas City Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were: Greg Childre, Keith Highsmith, Greg Harrell, Stan Hughes, Andy Vaughn, Trey Day and George Raymond Hill.

High School Classmates served as Honorary Pallbearers.

Special Musical Selections, "Lead Me Home" was presented by CD Music of Jamey Johnson and "What A Day That Will Be" was presented by the Soloist, Renee Waldron, with Rev. Olin Greer at the Keyboard. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by Rev. Olin Greer at the Keyboard.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ James R. "Bill" Hill

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ To an incredible soul who gave of himself with no hesitation. Dean, Darla, Mimi, Kevin and his entire family has my sincere condolences. Bill was a friend to me for over 25 years and in that time he saved me from homelessness, helped me with countless problems and he has left a permanent spot in my heart, as he taught me to help people and stay strong and fight no matter how hard the battle or how high the HILL to climb. You will be missed.

Craig Callewaert - January 20, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ Thinking of you Darla and the family
Tammy and Terry Harper

Tammy Harper - August 29, 2017 at 11:21 AM



“ Praying for you Darla and Family !!



Marsha Cumbass - August 29, 2017 at 07:44 AM

Leia
Duerr

“ *Leia Duerr lit a candle in memory of James R. "Bill" Hill*



Leia Duerr - August 27, 2017 at 05:52 PM

SC

“ *Sandy Chaney lit a candle in memory of James R. "Bill" Hill*



sandy chaney - August 27, 2017 at 05:38 PM

LF

“ *Lydia Mae Flanagan lit a candle in memory of James R. "Bill" Hill*



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