



## Mother Bettie Jean Hill

September 14, 1928 - May 20, 2014

HILL, Mother Bettie Jean - age 85, passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at Heartland Health Care Center-Fostrian in Flushing, MI. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, May 24, 2014 at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, G-6415 N. Clio Rd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Wallace Hill III officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, 5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mother Hill will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 1 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Bettie Jean (Reed) Hill affectionately known as “Big Ma” and “Mother Hill” to the many who loved her, departed this life on May 20, 2014 at Heartland Healthcare Center Fostrian. Bettie was born on September 14, 1928 in Montgomery, Alabama the youngest child of William Henry and Ethel Lee (Kendrick) Reed. As the daughter of a Baptist Deacon and a Mother who was a strong woman of faith, Bettie became a lover of God and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at a very early age. Bettie Jean Reed married Wallace Hill, Jr. on April 20th, 1946 and moved to Flint, MI. Of this union were born 6 children. Becoming a full-time wife and mother at an early age, Bettie hung up her dancing shoes, put aside college, and poured all of her heart, soul, love and care freely onto her family. Although she was never formally employed outside the home, Bettie worked every day of her life and one of her greatest pleasures was singling in the choir and working in the kitchen. She

was very well known for feeding the hungry and even those who were not. She also had a strong, distinctive alto voice with perfect pitch! What a great lady.

Mrs. Bettie Jean (Reed) Hill leaves to cherish her sweet memory: devoted children, Delores Boaz, Rev. Wallace (Shirley) III, all of Flint, Evangelist Janice Hill of Farmington Hills, MI, Alvin (Pastor Victoria) Hill, all of Pittsburgh, PA, and Jacqueline (Dunell) Chaney of Oxford, MI; 9 grandchildren, Charles Montgomery, Wallace (Michi) Hill IV, Rodrick Hill, all of Flint, Darrell Hill of Indianapolis, IN, Alisia (Marques) Johnson of Pontiac, MI, Corey Chaney of Norfolk, VA, Tyrone Jenkins, Alvin (Stephanie) Hill II, and Victor Hill of Pittsburgh, PA; 11 great-grandchildren, Shanae Hill, Cierra O'Neal, Ashnee Young, Domonique Anderson, Wallace Hill V, Armani Hill, Ariel Lane, Alyssa and Mackenzie Johnson, Rodrick Hill Jr. and Tabria Walker; 5 nieces, Bettie Jean Loving of Shreveport, LA, Carolyn (Welton) Lewis of Flint, Dr. Vivian (James) Elliott of Denver, CO, Gloria Washington and Lydia Reed both of Montgomery, AL; nephew, Dr. Wilbert (Zeferene) Gamble of Corvallis, OR; a host of nephews, cousins and many extended family members who feel just like "kinfolk" and they will all miss Mother Hill greatly as well.

Mrs. Hill was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace Hill, Jr.; daughter, Alice Delilah Hill-Stocker; great-grandson, baby DeQuandre Hill; parents, William Henry and Ethel Lee Reed; grandmother; 3 sisters; and 3 brothers.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church family, the Metropolitan Baptist Church family, and Lawrence E. Moon and staff for their love and support during this difficult time. We also express appreciation and gratitude for the loving care of the nursing staff of Hurley's ACE Unit, and Heartland Healthcare Center-Fostrian in Flushing, MI.

# Cemetery Details

## Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.  
Burton, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 23.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

**MAY 24.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church  
G-6415 N. Clio Rd.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

## Service

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MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church  
G-6415 N. Clio Rd.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Bettie Jean Hill*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Odessa lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



**Odessa** - June 06, 2014 at 06:22 AM



*My prayers are with the family in your time of loss. May God continue to give you comfort during this time. Sis. Hill will truly be missed.*

**Odessa** - June 06, 2014 at 06:23 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you encouraging thoughts at Revelation 21:4-he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will morning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.*

**Lisa Wright** - May 29, 2014 at 06:53 PM

CL

“ I only remember seeing Mrs Hill once, but I believe she was a wonderful God sent woman who raised one of the best pastors in Flint Michigan. Pastor Wallace Hill, I am sorry for your loss. I am not able to be there but I want you to know that I love you and First Lady Shirley. I pray for Comfort, Strength and Peace. Sincerely Carolyn Lewis.

Carolyn Lewis - May 24, 2014 at 08:59 AM

EL

“ Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - May 24, 2014 at 12:02 AM

AK

“ Sending prayers and condolences to Chuckii Montgomery and the entire Hill Family from April & Vivian Kelley,

April Kelley - May 23, 2014 at 08:42 PM

CB

“ To the Hill Family, you have my deepest sympathy in the transition of "Mama Hill." She was a wonderful person to know & love. She always made me feel welcome & special, whenever I saw her. I'll always remember that goof cooking, especially those 'great greens!'. Thank God for the precious memories. Be Blessed.

Sis Cherry Brown & Family

Cherry Brown - May 23, 2014 at 08:37 PM

BG

“ *Brenda & Gabby lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



Brenda & Gabby - May 23, 2014 at 09:00 AM

GL

“ *Gina Lee lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



Gina Lee - May 23, 2014 at 06:48 AM

TB

“ *Tonya Battle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



Tonya Battle - May 23, 2014 at 03:15 AM

DS

“ *Delois Scott lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



Delois Scott - May 22, 2014 at 09:40 PM

JF

“ Jackie Scott And Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill



Jackie Scott and Family - May 22, 2014 at 09:37 PM

KW

“ Kim Watson lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill



Kim Watson - May 22, 2014 at 08:19 PM

IH

“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill



Iris Hare - May 22, 2014 at 11:40 AM

S(

“ Sandra Sims (San) lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill



Sandra Sims (San) - May 22, 2014 at 11:14 AM

RF

“ *May the comfort God gives be with you*

Renee Hill-Sykes and Family - May 22, 2014 at 09:43 AM

RF

“ *May the comfort God gives be with you*

Renee Hill-Sykes and Family - May 22, 2014 at 09:43 AM

EC

“ *Elly Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



Elly Chapman - May 21, 2014 at 10:43 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



Sandra Lewis - May 21, 2014 at 09:39 PM

JK

“ *Despite the miles that separate us, I am thinking of and praying for the entire Hill family as I was one of the many little boys that witnessed and received much love from this very special lady. - Jason Kelly*

Jason Kelly - May 21, 2014 at 09:11 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



Peggy Stribling - May 21, 2014 at 07:18 PM



“ *Sending prayers to Pastor Hill and the family. May GOD give you strength during this difficult time . I will miss my buddy sitting in the choir and the two of us talking and laughing and sharing candy together. The choir will not be the same. Love you Mother Hill, R.I.H. my buddy my friend. Terry Nickson*

Terry Knight Nickson - May 21, 2014 at 06:54 PM



“ *Terry Knight Nickson lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



Terry Knight Nickson - May 21, 2014 at 06:32 PM

AH

“ *Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



Anita Harris - May 21, 2014 at 05:47 PM

MC

“ *Mary Chaney lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



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**Mary Chaney** - May 21, 2014 at 05:37 PM

MC

*Will be so very much miss ,great memories of vacation together and the laughter and love we had for each other in the good times on the mothers board. Mother Chaney*

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**Mary Chaney** - May 21, 2014 at 05:54 PM

JM

“ *Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



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**Jean Montgomery** - May 21, 2014 at 01:48 PM

MS

“ *To Pastor Hill and the entire Hill Family: Your mother was a dear friend and I will always remember her. My prayers are with you that you have peace and comfort through your love for Jesus Christ. God bless you. Mother Gerry Smith.*

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**Mother Gerry Smith** - May 21, 2014 at 12:32 PM

DW

“ *To Pastor Wallace Hill and Family;  
My prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. May you be graced  
with the peace of God throughout this time of Celebration of Mother  
Hill. May you keep memories close to your heart, and her legacy of  
love alive. You are in my prayers for strength and peace for your  
family, and church. Love Pastor Dr. Karen Wilson (KW) Denver, Co.*

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**Dr. Karen Wilson** - May 21, 2014 at 12:28 PM

BL

“ *Beverly (Matten) Lewis lit a candle in memory  
of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



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**Beverly (Matten) Lewis** - May 21, 2014 at 11:24 AM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



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**Sheila Summers** - May 21, 2014 at 11:14 AM

YL

“ *YOUR NEICE CAROLYN LEWIS lit a candle  
in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



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**YOUR NEICE CAROLYN LEWIS** - May 21, 2014 at 05:33 AM

WE

“ *WELTON lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



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**WELTON** - May 20, 2014 at 10:29 PM

WL

“ *WELTON & CAROLYN LEWIS lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



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**WELTON & CAROLYN LEWIS** - May 20, 2014 at 10:17 PM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



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**Janice Williams** - May 20, 2014 at 08:16 PM

GG

“ *Grace Green lit a candle in memory of Mother Bettie Jean Hill*



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**Grace Green** - May 20, 2014 at 08:15 PM

CH

“*My deepest condolences to my Pastor Wallace Hill III and family. Please keep the promises of God in mind that we hope to see our loved ones again.*”

*Sue Henry kitchen committee  
Mt Pisgah Baptist Church*

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**Carolyn S Henry** - May 20, 2014 at 07:22 PM

KC

*My Prayers go out to the Hill family, I remember Bettye from the senior choir at Canaan Baptist Ch, where she served faithfully for many years, she was a very good alto,so were her Mother, and sister, her brother sung tenor. love to the family Keith Champion*

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**Keith R. Champion** - May 22, 2014 at 10:09 AM