



## Bishop Hill

August 5, 1926 - November 9, 2010

HILL, Bishop James - Age 84, passed away Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at his residence. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Saturday, November 13, 2010 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2 p.m., Bishop Bobby Davis officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Hill will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 2-8 p.m. Friday. Bishop James Hill was born August 5, 1926 in Wylam, Alabama, the son of Arse and Arnella Hill. Bishop Hill served in the United States Navy and received an Honorable Discharge in 1945. He retired from General Motors after 43 years of dedicated service and was a member of UAW Local 659. Bishop Hill faithfully served as pastor of the Spiritual Israel Church and Its Army (Flint Temple) until his health declined. He provided wisdom, support, and encouragement to his family, church members and community. Bishop James Hill leaves to cherish his memories: daughters, Connie, Arnella (Nick) Crain, Ozella (Cedric) Lofton, Sina Lee, Angela, Ladista (Darrel) Fagan, Shirlene and Netsey (James) Preston; sons, James Jr. (Ruthie), Michael, Terry (Phyllis), and Santana (Tatiana); stepchildren, Cleaster (Freddie) Hazel (Roger), Nora, Jerry, Levail (Legary) and Eddy; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and special friends, Lemela Wilson and Cynthia Hatcher. Bishop Hill was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline; daughters, Brenda Hill and Juanita

Palmore; 1 grandson; 3 sisters; and 1 brother. Bishop Hill services can be viewed Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 2 p.m. <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/175347>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bishop Hill*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To Bishop Hill Family.I remember Mr. Hill growing up on Dayton Street, I was very close to the family. So my prayers go out to teh entire family. Trust God to see you through!*

**Diane Williams** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our hearts are with you during this time of sorrow. Uncle James will truly be missed. He is in a better place. We love you guys and wish we could have been there in person but know we are with you in spirit.*

*Love Always,  
Rainbow & Kathie*

**Raymond & Kathie Rice** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our condolence and deepest sympathy is sent to the family. May the God of Israel give you peace and comfort. Praying for your strength in this time of grief. Peace and Love.*

**Eld Linnie C.Goodwin** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sorry, we can not be there with you at this time, I never thought this day would come and I would not be able to be with you. I always considered Uncle James to be my favorite Uncle, and would always make sure that I saw him when I was in the area. I'll always remember him giving me, my special name. Love you, God Bless!! Strawberry.

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**Janis Mack** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ With DEEPEST SYMPATHY.  
MAY THERE BE COMFORT IN KNOWING FRIENDS ARE THERE  
AND SHARE IN YOUR SORROW

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**Lois Cunningham** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To the Hill family:  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of James. Well he was the last of the old gang. He have joined daddy them now  
I can just see them having a reunion with everybody now. You guys stay strong and keep your hand in Gods hand and he will give you the strength to go through this I know because I have been there and my faith in God brought me through. Love you guys and my prayers are with you. Butch you guys call me.  
Your Cousin Shirley

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**Shirley Anderson Hatten** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Arnella and family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. From one Daddy's Girl to another, I know how difficult this is. He is at peace and he will always reside in your heart. Thank goodness for the wonderful memories you have, as they, with your family, will get you through the tough times. You are in my thoughts, Arnella. Hugs.*

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**Deb Peterson** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ *HER WAS WONDER FOR PRIST AND HER WILL BE MISS , ALL MY LOVE STELLA,PRISCILLA*

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**STELLA YOUNG** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *The tears are flowing and the sorrow is mounting as I remember my special friend. Twenty-five yrs of special times together will never fade. Your wisdom, knowledge, inspiration, kindness, love of his word and that touch of generosity from within is what made u so special to me. Your early morning calls was what made my day. You were my guardian angel and I say Thank You. The secrets that we shared together was healing for our souls. Our special place is so beautiful as I cry my last tear for u as u enter the Golden Gates Of Heaven. I LOVE U Mr. J.(Jammin it)Hill.*

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**Ms. Rice** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *Those who mean the most to us  
Are never really gone.  
For in our thoughts and in our hearts  
Their memory still lives on  
So may you find that passing time  
Can somehow help to heal  
Those memories will ease the loss  
And sorrow that you feel*

*You are in our prayers.*

*-Love the Hare Family*

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**Veronica Hare** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Butch and Ruthie and the rest of the family we will be praying for  
you. God Bless you all.*

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**Danny & Everline Knight** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Bishop Cook and family would like to express our sincere  
condolences. Please let his legacy live on in you. He will truly be  
missed.*

*May the life that he lived, the songs that he sang, the prayers that  
he prayed speak for him. As many have already said, the God of  
Israel will give everything you need and He is there, all the time!*

*Peace and Love in the God of Israel!*

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**Twana Cook-Burney** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ To the family of Bishop James Hill I as Pastor and the members of the Muncie Temple of the S.I.C.I.A wish to let you the hill family and the flint temple know that the god of israel will bring you through we here in muncie have traveled down this same road i am a witness that the god of israel will be there all the time he will heal a broken heart and wipe away all your tears so be strong and know that you are not along your Muncie family is always here for you just call us when you are in need peace and love

*Pastor ELDER J.R.CARSWELL*

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**ELDER J.R. CARSWELL** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ BUTCH, I AM SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER. HOWEVER WE KNOW THAT HE WAS YOURS FOR JUST A SEASON. HIS TIME HAS COME TO GO HOME & BE WITH THE LORD. FIND PEACE IN KNOWING THAT OUR HEARTS ARE SADDEN FOR YOU & YOUR FAMILY. PLEASE CALL ON US IF THERE IS SOMETHING WE CAN DO. WE WILL KEEP ALL OF YOU IN OUR PRAYERS. CAROLYN

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**CAROLYN & AL HAWKINS** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Butch, Michael and Terry - I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you and the rest of the Hill family are in my prayers. God Bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

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**Colleen Jenkins** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ We Pray that God will give you the strength to deal with the lost of your love one.

*He says that He will not put more on us than we can bear. Just hold on to your faith.*

*Much Love  
Lessie & John Rhymes*

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**Lessie/John Rhymes** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *You will be missed!*

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**Paula Thompson** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *To the family of Bishop Hill He did a great work in The Spiritual Israel Church And Its Army. He will be greatly missed.*

*Peace and Love*

*Elder Hawthorne Smith*

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**Elder Hawthorne Smith** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM