



## Mr. James Hill Jr.

April 21, 1947 - December 21, 2016

HILL, Mr. James, Jr. - Age 69 passed away Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at Duke University Hospital in Durham, North Carolina. Family hour 1:30 PM Friday, December 30, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM, Elder Janice Walker officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Funeral Home 1:30 PM Friday. Mr. Hill will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM Thursday, with family present from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM to receive friends. Mr. James Hill Jr. warmly known to many as "Butch" age 69, went to his heavenly home on December 21, 2016 at Duke University Hospital in Durham, North Carolina.

James Hill Jr. came into this world on April 21, 1947, to the union of the late Bishop James and Willie Hill in Birmingham, Alabama.

James graduated from Flint Northwestern High School, "Class of 1966." He went on to serve in the United States Army and received an Honorable Discharge in 1969. Upon discharge from the Army, James successfully gained employment through Buick Motor Company and Services Parts Operations, divisions of General Motors with over 30 years of service. James met and married Rutha Stephens in 1971, and to this union two children were born. James received Christ at an early age and was a dedicated Deacon of Spiritual Israel Church up until he relocated to Cary, North Carolina. "Butch"

enjoyed camping, singing, and spending time with his family and friends. James was truly a family man. He was loved by his family and a host of people in the community and will be remembered for his genuine love towards others and his acts of kindness towards others.

James leaves to cherish his memory: loving and devoted wife of 45 years, Ms. Rutha Hill of Cary, North Carolina; one loving son, Jarvice Hill of Durham, North Carolina; one loving daughter, Jylonda Hill of Cary, North Carolina; three brothers, Aries, Terry (Phyllis), all of Flint, Michigan and Santana (Tatiana) of Conyers, Georgia; three sisters, Connie Hill of Norcross, Ga, Arnella (Nicky) Crain of Camby, Indiana, and Ozella Hill of Flint, Michigan; many nieces and nephews including special nephews; Aries Hill Jr. "Lil Mike", Ramark Darden, and Ronald Hill "Weedy"; one special niece, LaShiela Darden; a host of other relatives and friends including special friend, James "Redman" Harris, and friends from Outdoor Adventure Campgrounds.

Mr. Hill was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and James Hill; sister, Brenda Hill; special brother-in-law, James Eason; and special niece, Shawn Hill.

The family would like to express special thanks to Duke University Hospital (Cardiac ICU Unit), and Dr. George Predeteanu.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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## Family Present

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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DEC 30. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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DEC 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Hill Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *It truly sadden my heart to hear today of the death of my friend, James Hill. Jr. Butch was the first person at school to befriend me and introduce me to his friends, when I moved in in 1965 in my senior year. He always joked about my southern accent. I'm heartbroken to lose such a good friend. But before My own grief. I'm sad for his wife and children. He loved you dearly. May God grant you, Ruthe, children and family, peace, grace and mercy in understanding. My prayers will continue to be with you all. His physical presence will be truly missed, but he will remain forever in our hearts. God bless and keep you, Carolyn Reeves Hawkins*



Carolyn Reeves Hawkins - December 30, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ *Dorris Lyons-Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hill Jr.*



Dorris Lyons-Allen - December 29, 2016 at 07:47 PM

LA

“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. I have known "Butch" from when we were very young children, he was always an up front guy. Don't tell him "bye," only say "see you later." He has only gone back Home.



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**LaVerne Arther** - December 29, 2016 at 07:41 PM

JM

“ Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hill Jr.



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**Jean Montgomery** - December 29, 2016 at 07:06 PM

CJ

“ Colleen Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hill Jr.



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**Colleen Jenkins** - December 29, 2016 at 04:42 PM

CJ

“ Ruthie, Jarvice and Jylonda... My sincere condolences to all of you. Butch was my big brother and best friend. We talked often and shared hearty laughs about growing up in Flint when we were teenagers. My Mom and step-father didn't trust anyone but Butch to watch out for me whenever I wanted to go to the Armory to dance. Little did they know he would drop me off and pick me up. (smile). Butch always thought of me as his little sister and we would sing old songs over the phone off key. He always spoke highly of Ruthie, Jarvice and Jylonda always texting me pictures of them. He was so proud of his family. He loved travelling in his RV with Ruthie and doing things with his family. He will be sorely missed. I'm so thankful that I called him a week before he made is transition. Ruthie, Jarvice and Jylonda, may God bless you during this period of sorrow. Love you all...

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**Colleen Jenkins** - December 29, 2016 at 04:20 PM

CH

“ My heart goes out to you for the loss of your husband and father. My prayers go out to you for comfort and strength. Love and hugs!

*Carolyn(Strozier) Hampton and family*



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**Carolyn Hampton** - December 29, 2016 at 03:30 PM

WF

“ William's Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hill Jr.



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**William's Family** - December 29, 2016 at 11:57 AM

AH

“ *In loving memory of Butch, he will be missed dearly*

*AL AND CAROLYN HAWKINS*



**ALBERT HAWKINS** - December 29, 2016 at 10:57 AM

ZM

“ *Zina McMullen lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hill Jr.*



**Zina McMullen** - December 29, 2016 at 10:28 AM

CO

“ *My deepest condolences to the Hill family. The suffering and pain we face does not go unnoticed by Jehovah God. The Bible tells us at 1Peter 5:7 that he cares for us. God also promises that in the near future he will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces. (Isaiah 25:8)*



**Collier** - December 29, 2016 at 06:14 AM

  
Cynthia  
Marvin

“ *To the Entire Hill Family...Our DEEPEST CONDOLENCES & PRAYERS are with you... CYNTHIA MARVIN "lottery lady" 😭*



**Cynthia Marvin** - December 28, 2016 at 05:11 PM

KT

“ Ruthie, Jarvice, and Jylonda, we are deeply saddened by Butch's passing. He was a major part of our lives and the kids always called him, "Uncle Butch." He loved to cook for them, especially his tacos. He made Our lives so much more enjoyable, he also had such a spirit of giving and gave to others, often and freely. He and Ruthie have been deeply embedded into our lives and we are richly blessed for it. We love you and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ruthie we are here for you, if and whenever you need us.

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**Kelvin and Pat Tippit** - December 27, 2016 at 07:50 PM

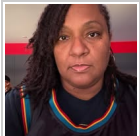
TS

“ To the entire Hill family so sorry for your loss, Butch will be missed .I had the pleasure of meeting him through his mom and cousin Carl. Praying for each of you.



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**Trina Stewart** - December 27, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to Miss Ruthie, Jarvice and Jylonda. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.



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**LaNé Williams-Ragland** - December 26, 2016 at 09:55 PM

SH

“ Praying for the Hill family during your time of sorrow....R.I.H. Butch



Sonia Harris - December 26, 2016 at 08:09 PM

DF

“ Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Steele Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hill Jr.



Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Steele Family - December 26, 2016 at 07:42 PM

ED

“ To the Hills family I am so sorry for your loss. I got a chance to meet Butch and his wife at the campground. Praying that God will give your family strength. Me and Larry Harris & Terry Harris is going to miss Butch. Mrs. Hill and family look to the hills from whence all your help come from.

Excelento (Jube) Davis - December 26, 2016 at 05:42 PM

ED

“ Excelento (Jube) Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hill Jr.



Excelento (Jube) Davis - December 26, 2016 at 05:34 PM

TP

“ *RIH, Uncle Butch. ChaQuinta Price*



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**Tonya Price** - December 26, 2016 at 01:34 PM

TP

“ *To the Hill family, my prayers are with you.  
Uncle Butch rest in peace.*



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**Tonya Price** - December 26, 2016 at 01:30 PM