



Mr. Wayne Randolph Hill

November 13, 1946 - December 10, 2021

Wayne "Randy" Randolph Hill, 75, of Petersburg, VA, was serenely accepted by the Lord's angels Friday evening, December 10, 2021. He passed away peacefully in his home. He was a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

Born November 13, 1946, he was the oldest of two children to the late Mr. James Alfred Hill and late Mrs. Arlene Virginia Trotter Hill. Mr. Hill was a native of Petersburg, VA and attended Petersburg Public Schools, graduating from Peabody High School in the February Class of 1965.

As a youth, Mr. Hill attended Sunday School at Good Shepherd Baptist Church on Virginia Avenue, First Baptist Church on Harrison Street, and First Baptist Church Birdsville. A Baptist during his early years, he would later join the Holiness Faith, and faithfully attended services as an adult.

Right out of high school, Mr. Hill joined the Air Force, where he served proudly on active duty for three years, before transferring to the Air Force reserves, from 1969 to 1971. He served as an Airman 1st Class and his duty assignment was the 81st Supply Square, where he fueled planes. He was honorably discharged in 1971, for medical reasons. While a reservist, in 1969, Mr. Hill began his career with Allied Signal (now Honeywell), retiring in 2005, after 36 years of employment.

While he was very proud of his career and the places it had taken him, his greatest joy and accomplishment was being a father. Mr. Hill was the proud father of four: Wayne Ricardo Hill, the late Donna Ruth Arlene Hill-Birdsong, Joshua Nathan Hawkins-Hill, and Felicia Mary-Arlene Hill. He prided himself on doing the best he could to set the example of hard work and responsibility, not only for his children, but also for his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, niece, and younger cousins.

In his free time, he liked doing community projects, as a member of The Benedict Civic Club and The Peabody High School National Alumni Association. He enjoyed completing

D.I.Y. projects with his father in earlier years. He also loved fishing and being on the water, pestering his younger sister, "Cissy", almost daily, listening to Gospel music, especially Pastor John P. Kee, eating out with his family, having comical rants about the Dallas Cowboys vs. Washington Redskins (now The Washington Football Team) games with his youngest son, and hosting jam sessions in the car with his youngest daughter. He was an avid traveler, often with BT Travels, and took a memorable family cruise to Mexico in 2009. Occasionally, he enjoyed going out to parties with friends. It is well known that he loved watching certain television shows and that he rarely missed "his stories", The Bold and The Beautiful, Guiding Light, and As the World Turns. He also really enjoyed old cowboy movies.

Mr. Hill was preceded in death by his loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hill; first wife, Mrs. Hazel Hill; daughter, Mrs. Donna R. A. Hill-Birdsong; great-aunt, Miss Rosa E. Dunn; aunt, Mrs. Madelyn D. Richardson; uncle, Mr. Luther H. Trotter, Jr.; cousin and football partner, Mr. Milton "Teddy" Richardson, Sr.; and cousins, Mr. Donald Richardson and Ms. Renee "Bubbles" Richardson.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Mrs. Jacquelyn B. Hill; dedicated children, Mr. Wayne R. Hill of Richmond, Mr. Joshua N. Hawkins-Hill (Sophia) of Pensacola, FL, and Miss Felicia M. A. Hill of Petersburg; ten loving grandchildren, LaShea and Larry Hill of Richmond, Jeremiah, Josiah, Jacob, and Delilah Hill of Chesterfield, Tyonna Lewis of Prince George, Miles Haskins of King George, and Rayden and Eris Hill of Pensacola, FL; two great-grandchildren, Aaron and Alex Ayala of Richmond; devoted sister, Mrs. Gladys H. Scott (Hugh, Sr.) of Lansing, MI; nephews, Mr. Hugh M. Scott, Jr. of Los Angeles, CA and Mr. Benjamin J. Scott of Lansing, MI; niece, Dr. Jamil B. Scott of Silver Spring, MD; uncle, Mr. Ronald Jackson of North Carolina; two aunts, Mrs. Margie Wilson and Mrs. Barbara Trotter both of Petersburg; elder cousin, Mr. Linwood R. Dunn of Petersburg; friend and caregiver, Ms. Loretha "Poppy" Dodson of Petersburg; lifelong friends, Mr. Samuel "Chucky" Wilson of Atlanta, GA, Mr. Tom McGee (Gail) of Hopewell, and Mr. Charles "Chip" Cartwright of Holiday Island, AR; and a host of cousins, other family, and friends.

The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the scholarship fund at The Benedict Civic Club or The Peabody High School National Alumni Association.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 18, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., at the Tucker and Fisher Celebration of Life Chapel, 415 Halifax Street, Petersburg, VA 23803. Rev. Clyde Johnson, Sr., Associate Minister, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, will officiate. Public visitation will be held at Tucker and Fisher Funeral Home (Petersburg) on Friday,

December 17, 2021, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Private interment will follow at the Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia. The service will be live streamed.

Final Care and Compassionate Services are being provided to the family by the professional staff of Tucker and Fisher Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA (804)586-2730.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia Courthouse, VA 23002

Previous Events

Hill Public Viewing

DEC 17. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Tucker and Fisher Funeral Home
415 Halifax Street
Petersburg, VA 23803

Hill Celebration of Life

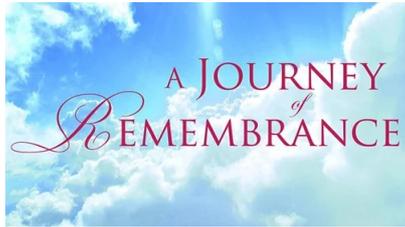
DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tucker and Fisher Funeral Home
415 Halifax Street
Petersburg, VA 23803

Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Wayne Randolph Hill



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - December 16, 2021 at 05:40 PM

“ MY BROTHER WAYNE R. HILL
DECEMBER 18, 2021
HOMEGOING SERVICE

To all of you who have gathered here today to witness this “homegoing celebration,” I am truly sorry that I am unable to be with you. Protocol having been addressed, let me address the occasion as to why we are here today.

I first met my Brother Wayne when I was twelve years old. At this very same time, I met another Brother, Charles “Chipper” Cartwright. The three of us grew up as Brothers, and we shared each other's mothers and fathers equally.

Knowing my Brother Wayne, I can just imagine what he would say to those of you who would be so inclined to “shed a tear” at his passing. He would, more than likely, say something like this:

“You know, God has the hardest job in the world! He has to make decisions twenty-four hours a day, deciding who is to be born into this world, as well as to decide when it's time for you to be able to come into His Kingdom.”

He would say:

“Please do not shed a tear on my behalf, but save your tears for the ones who bring tears to His (GOD) eyes; those who are brought into this world crying, but yet are called upon by (GOD) at their birth.”

I can just imagine what my Brother Wayne would say:

“Do not shed a tear on my behalf, because (GOD) has indeed been good to me. He has allowed me to live on this earth for 75 years, 657,668 hours plus. He has given me some of the best children, grandchildren, & great grandchildren, that any father / grandfather could have ever hoped for.

It is clear in my mind, that when one has lived a long and meaningful life, when he gets that call from (GOD Almighty) to come home, it is truly not a time of sorrow, it is a time of celebration and remembrance.

As said in the Bible “Rejoice in death.”

Let us all give thanks to (GOD ALMIGHTY) for allowing my “Brother Wayne

Randolph Hill” to have passed our way.

Chucky Wilson

Chucky - December 18, 2021 at 11:50 AM



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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - December 17, 2021 at 11:30 AM

“ Remembrance of Wayne Randolph “Randy” Hill
By Charles “Chip” Cartwright

Randy and I were elementary and high school friends, and we lived across the street from each other on Augusta Avenue. Actually, it was Randy, Chucky Wilson, and I (the trio) who hung out together every day. Our favorite activity was eating. We had different mealtimes at our residences. We ate at the Hill's house, the Wilson's, or the Cartwright's.

Randy was the leader of our threesome. He was older by one year and always had ideas. He was bold and we looked up to him. I was small in stature, and Randy was bigger and louder, while I was the timid one.

We did a lot of things together, from playing hoops in his back yard, to fishing, hunting rabbits and deer, and hiking in the woods near our homes. When we weren't doing those things, we were eating. We would ride our bikes on the city streets and backwoods trails, pushing the limits at daredevil speed, with Randy in the lead.

In the late evenings, the three of us would gather in Randy's backyard and talk about our futures. We heard the train whistles at the crossings near us and wondered where the trains were going and what adventures we might someday have in those places.

Randy was a jokester, fun-loving, and had an ever-present smile that was disarming. We enjoyed singing under the streetlights, making homemade skateboards with roller skates, flying kites, and playing with fireworks in the dark. In late high school, we still hung out together, especially when food was involved. Randy didn't have as much time for us because he had a way with the ladies. I have fond memories of small events involving Randy from during our youth that are significant because they have lasted throughout my lifetime. I am blessed to have had such friendships.

Charles "Chip" Cartwright - December 16, 2021 at 09:35 PM



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“ *The Josephine Brown Women’s Missionary Society of Trinity AME Church of Lansing Michigan, Rev. Lila Rose Martin, Pastor, send prayers to the family of Mr. Wayne R. Hill. May God bless you and keep you in His loving care.
Sister Annie Williford, President*

Ruby Frazier - December 16, 2021 at 07:13 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Wayne Randolph Hill.*



December 15, 2021 at 10:10 PM

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“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Randolph Hill*



Kenneth Tabb - December 12, 2021 at 08:48 AM