

Acknowledgements

Thanks from the family of Levi Hill. The outpouring of love and support has been overwhelming. As we recall the compassion and many acts of kindness and love, we dedicate ourselves to returning to you our sincere gratitude. We are grateful to the Delaware County Sherriff's Office, OhioHealth, the Starbucks family and the tribe that surrounded us during this time. Your presence, kind words and gestures have been a source of strength for our family. We deeply appreciate your love and compassion as we remember and honor the beautiful life of our dear, kind, and precious, Levi. Thank you for being a part of our journey through grief. Please know we will truly need each of you for the long, quiet days ahead. Our prayer is that God embraces you with His richest blessings now and forever.

The Family of Levi Hill

Pallbearers

Bill Hill - Joe Wiggins - Keith Hill - Rick Prebeg - Eric Hill
Alfonzo Hill - Bradford Hill - Lamario Wiggins - Demario Wiggins



Until We Meet Again

In loving memory of my dear Levi, who was not just my rock, but the very foundation of my world. He was my Safety Net, my everything. A true man of God, his kindness, gentleness, and compassion was a sweet mix that touched the core of my soul. His profound knowledge enriched our journey together. I am endlessly grateful for the love, strength, and joy he brought into my life. This is a once in a lifetime love that God allowed us to share. Every memory is a testament to the extraordinary person you were, and the deep connection we shared. Though you are gone, my love, your spirit remains a guiding light, and I will carry your love with me always. Rest in the arms of Jesus until I see you again!

Funeral arrangements entrusted to

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

2500 CLEVELAND AVE., COLUMBUS, OH 43211

A Celebration of the Life of



Levi Hill

Alpha
October 15, 1945

Omega
December 4, 2023

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

1080 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Visitation: 12:00pm Service: 1:00pm



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In fond remembrance of Levi Hill, born the eleventh of twelve children to the late Jake Hill, Sr., and Hattie Lee (Brasfield) Hill in Forkland, Alabama on October 15, 1945. Levi's spiritual journey began with his baptism in 1959 at Ebenezer Baptist Church guided by the inspiring leadership of Rev. W.M. Branch.

Levi's educational path led him through Morningstar Elementary School and he proudly graduated from Greene County Training School in 1962 in Boligee, Alabama. He then moved to San Francisco where he joined Matthew Zion Baptist Church where he was a Sunday School Teacher. Pursuing higher education, he graduated from San Francisco Community College. He relocated to Ohio in 2002 and joined Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. He has been a faithful member and held the position of Trustee and a member of the Information Technology team at Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church.



Jim Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,

I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow

My life's been full, I've savored much,

Good friends, good times, my loved
one's touch

If my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Music Ministry
Processional.....Pastor and Family
Scripture Reading.....Deacon Curtis Hunt
Old TestamentPsalms 34:18, 73:26 and Matthew 5:4
New Testament2 Timothy 4:7-8, John 14: 1-3
Prayer.....Pastor Moses Edwards Jr.
Musical SelectionShirley Sherman
Acknowledgements/Condolences/Resolutions.....Pilgrim Church Staff
Reading of the Obituary.....Read Silently
Remarks.....Pastor Meeks, Pastor Barton
As I Knew Him.....as an Uncle.....Marie Edwards
as a Friend.....Rick Prebeg
as a Companion.....Veronica Wilson
Musical SelectionPastor Michael Barton
Musical SelectionPastor Dr. Lawson

The Eulogy

Pastor Dr. Lawson

Benediction.....Pastor Dr. Lawson
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Interment

Glen Rest Memorial Estate

8029 E. Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43086

Release of Doves Poem Read By
Maria Lawson

Repast

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

Life worth Living

From the union of Levi and Katherine Ann, they became the proud parents of one son, Jamal Hill.

An avid sports enthusiast, Levi cheered passionately for the Golden State Warriors and the Las Vegas (Oakland) Raiders. His interests also extended to politics and cooking. Levi was caring and had a calming spirit and demeanor which made a lasting impression and impact on many.

Throughout his working years, Levi contributed his skills to various fields, including the United States Postal Service in San Francisco, Trans World Airlines and he ultimately retired as an electrician from PG&E.

Levi will be remembered as one who loved life. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Emmanuel, Lewis, Jake Jr., and Solomon, and his sisters, Lula Madison, Mary Ann Woods, Polly (Doll) Hill, and Tracie Hill Powell.

He leaves to cherish his memory, the love of his life, Veronica A. Wilson, his son, Jamal (Tina), his grandson, Jeremiah, whom he adored and was the reason he moved to Columbus. Levi also leaves to cherish his memory his sisters, Hattie Whitlow, Emma (Jesse) Wiggins, Cynthia Davis, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and dear friends.

Relatives knew him as a sweet loving person and his nieces and nephews affectionately called him “Uncle Levi”. Levi loved all of those in his Starbucks family. This group of friends admired Levi and respected his wisdom shared over a cup of coffee.

Levi’s dedication to his faith, warmth and love for life will be cherished by all who knew him. May he find eternal peace and rest.

