



## Athaniel Hill

July 31, 2013

Athaniel Hill, Jr. of Decatur, 80, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, July 31, 2013. He died peacefully after a long battle with diabetes. Mr. Hill was the father of On Common Ground News Publisher Valerie J. Morgan. She and her husband, Glenn, have owned the community newspaper since 1995. An Atlanta native, Mr. Hill grew up in Rockdale County. He attended Washington High School and Clark College in Atlanta. He retired as a machine operator for Atlantic Envelope Company. Mr. Hill leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 54 years, Juliette; In addition to Valerie, his five other children include sons, Athaniel, III, David, Benjamin, and Richard; and his daughter, Cassandra (Charles); his brother, Anderson (Shirley); his sister, Annie Faye; sisters-in-law, Elouise C. Gleaton and Timothy White (William); brothers-in-law Noel C. Gleaton and Charles Woodley; 7 grandchildren: Myles and Mackenzie Morgan; Brandon and Adonis Hill; Shantel Williams, David Hill and Dejanai Hill; and 1 great-grandchild. The viewing will be held Sunday, Aug. 4, noon to 6 p.m., at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur. The funeral will be held Monday, Aug. 5, 11 a.m., at Moreland Avenue Church of Christ, 671 Moreland Ave. S.E., Atlanta.

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Athaniel Hill*

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**Jose Gomez** - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *Hill Family and Friends; I know how difficult this time must be for you. May the light from God's word the bible be a guide and comfort through the darkness of your loss. When the time is right, please look up the following scriptures in your copy of the Bible—John 5:28,29 gives hope of a future resurrection and Rev 21:3,4 of a day when there will be no more death, mourning or pain.. We can have faith in what the Bible says because our God, Jehovah (Psalm 83:18)who promised these things...cannot lie..(Hebrews 6:18.) Jesus at John 11:11 said to his disciples..Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep. This helps us to know that Athaniel is sleeping as was Lazarus and not suffering (Ecclesiastes 9:5) My prayers are with you as God strengthens you in the days ahead. For a copy of the Bible aid When Someone You Love Dies— go to [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org) under Publications/Books and Brochures. Warm Christian Love,*

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**lillian jackson** - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I worshipped with Bro. and Sis. Hill for years at the West End Church of Christ and even had the pleasure of singing with him in a negro spirituals a cappella ensemble, Cantamos in the early 90s. He always greeted me with a warm smile and a kiss on the cheek. He was much like my father and I will miss him. To his wife, Richard, and the rest of the family, you were truly blessed with a gem of a husband and father. To God be the glory!*

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**Cynthia Mitchell** - August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I offer condolences and encouragement to the family and friends of Mr. Athaniel Hill. May your faith in God's loving resurrection provision (John 3:16) sustain you all as you look ahead to the fulfillment of Jesus' words recorded at John 11:25...I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.

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**Beulah Parks** - August 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family. The loss of a love one brings much grief and agony, but there is so much comfort that can be found in God's word the bible. The promise of a resurrection at John 5:28, 29 and death will be no more at Revelation 21:3, 4. Taking in true knowledge of the true God and his son Jesus, assures us eternal life. (John 17:3)

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**Agnes Taylor** - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ To the Hill's Family, Our prayers are with you at this time. We will cherish our memories of Bro. Hill from at West End COC and Moreland COC. His wonderful singing with the Golden Voices and his wonderful smile. Mr. and Mrs. Tyrone Jackson, Decatur, GA

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**Schyla Jackson** - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To the family and friends, May the God of all comfort grant you peace as you look ahead to the time when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out (John 5:28,29) The resurrection hope is a promise Jehovah God has made. To learn more please visit [jw.org](http://jw.org)

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**Mrs. Wright** - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM