



## Catherine Hills

July 26, 1937 - March 12, 2026

Mother Catherine Hills was born on July 26, 1937, in Brooklyn, New York, the fifth of twelve children born to the late Emery and Audrey Hills. She was educated in the New York City public school system and, at an early age, entered the workforce while faithfully raising her family.

After giving her life to Christ, Mother Catherine became a devoted and active member of Brownsville Community Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York. There, she faithfully served in numerous capacities, including the Deaconess Board and the Nurses Board. She also served diligently as President of the Pastor's Aid Ministry, offering unwavering support to church leadership and the ongoing work of the ministry.

Later in life, she served alongside her husband as First Lady of King of Glory Baptist Church. In this role, Mother Catherine exemplified grace, strength, and servant leadership. She had a deep love and compassion for young people and was passionately committed to nurturing and guiding them in their spiritual walk. Through her wisdom, encouragement, and godly example, she helped lead many to Christ.

Mother Catherine continued her legacy of faithful service by supporting the ministries of her children who serve as pastors. She was lovingly honored as the "Mother of the Church" within their congregations, a role she carried with

dignity, wisdom, and a nurturing spirit. She provided prayer, encouragement, and spiritual guidance to many whose lives she touched.

After relocating to Atlanta, Georgia, Mother Catherine became a devoted member of Worship Center International Church under the leadership of Bishop Jeffrey Billingsley, where she remained a committed and faithful member until the end of her life.

Mother Catherine's life was a beautiful reflection of faith, service, and unwavering devotion to God. Her warm charm, gentle humor, and loving spirit endeared her to many. Her legacy of love, ministry, and compassion will forever live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

On Thursday, March 12, 2026, surrounded by her children, grandchildren, and loved ones, Mother Catherine peacefully transitioned from earth to eternity.

She leaves to cherish her memory her six children: D'Ann (Billy) Johnson, Donald Fowler, Deitra Hill, Darryl (Samantha) Hill, Daniel (Trina) Hill Eason, and Dawn (Kedrick) Wilson; twenty-two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Evelyn Gaynes of Brooklyn, New York, and Marion Hills of Duluth, Georgia; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cherished friends.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant...enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." ~ Matthew 25:23 KJV ~

Celebration of Life Services will be held on Friday, March 27, 2026 11:00 AM at New Covenant Christian Ministries 1760 Phillips Rd, Lithonia, GA 30058. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 27, 2026 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM at New Covenant Christian Ministries 1760 Phillips Rd, Lithonia, GA 30058. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Gwinnett Chapel, 914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Covenant Christian Ministries  
1760 Phillips Road  
Lithonia, GA 30058

## Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GS

“ Dr. D'Ann, I have you and your family in my ongoing prayers. I never meant her but just reading the obituary, she was a beautiful lady, and the apple didn't fall far from the tree. Be bless, I love you guys.



Grace Shields - March 27 at 10:33 AM

AB

“ Apostle, Dr. Jeffrey Billingsley purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Catherine Hills.



Apostle, Dr. Jeffrey Billingsley - March 26 at 05:47 PM

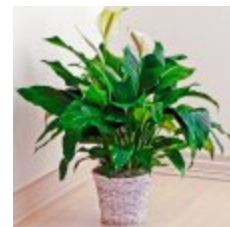
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“ Apostle, Dr. Jeffrey Billingsley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Hills.

Apostle, Dr. Jeffrey Billingsley - March 26 at 05:47 PM

WF

“ Weedee Carter and Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Catherine Hills.



Weedee Carter and Family - March 26 at 03:27 PM

CJ

“ Mother told me, my friends and cousin to put on some skirts and go with her to church on Sunday. This was the best decision I ever made. I gave my life to Christ as a tween and got baptized. Later she became my First Lady, then her daughter was my First Lady and I had the honor to sing with her son’s choir. Her family was my family. She was a bonus mom to me. I’ll never forget her laugh. She was a phenomenal woman, full of love and goodness. She loved the Lord, her children and people. We stayed in touch. I will miss her. It hurts but I know that she’s resting in eternity. My prayers are with the entire Hill/Eason family. I love you all.

Carol Johnson - March 26 at 02:53 PM

TL

“ Tashema L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Hills.

Tashema L. - March 26 at 01:21 PM

MM

“ We love you Mother Hill. You will be missed.  
-Your girl Melissa Malone  
And the Malone Family



melissa Malone - March 24 at 04:38 PM

MM

“ Melissa M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Hills.

Melissa M. - March 24 at 04:29 PM

DB

“ Dave and Busters purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Catherine Hills.



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**Dave and Busters** - March 23 at 04:24 PM

GH

“ Grandmother Catherine was such a nice person! I loved her. She was so kind to my daughter and I appreciated her for that. She is loved by so many and she lived a long productive life! I only wish that I could have said goodbye. I would like to say to the family that God got her now 🙏 she is alright! My sincere condolences to the family.

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**Guy holmes** - March 23 at 10:47 AM



“ Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White was purchased for the family of Catherine Hills.



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March 20 at 09:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Catherine Hills.

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March 20 at 09:35 PM

TD

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Hill family.  
Such a beautiful woman, rest in Paradise*



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**tina deloach** - March 19 at 05:59 PM

PJ

“ *Ms. Catherine was a beautiful woman and loved the Lord. We lived in the same complex many years ago in Middletown, NY. I remember seeing her leaving out for church and she was always sharp looking, from her hat, pocketbook to her shoes.*

*I was very saddened to hear about her passing but God called her home.*

*My condolences to the whole family and sorry for the loss of their Matriarch of the family.*

*Rest In Heavenly Peace Ms. Catherine* ☐🕊☐



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**Pamela Jackson** - March 19 at 05:11 AM

SM

“ *My Heart and Prayers are with you all. I know the strength of God will carry you. We honor her life and her Legacy. Most of all we look forward to the prayers she has prayed that still reign for her Family to come to fruition.*

*Susan Fox Monteiro & Family*

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**Susan Fox Monteiro** - March 18 at 06:08 PM

CW

“ Cynthia White lit a candle in memory of Catherine Hills



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Cynthia White - March 18 at 04:33 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Catherine Hills.



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March 18 at 03:18 PM



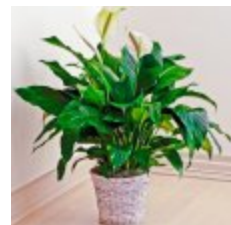
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March 18 at 07:58 AM