



Melissa D. Hill

July 4, 1955 - November 6, 2024

On a brilliant summer day, July 4, 1955, amidst the vibrant celebrations of Independence Day in Atlanta, Georgia, a true firecracker of a personality was born Melissa Diana Hill. Though she left us on November 6, 2024, at the age of 69, her spirit continues to shine brightly in the hearts of those she left behind. At the time of her passing, Melissa resided in Decatur, Georgia, where she was a cherished member of the community, known for her outspoken nature and ability to bring life to any gathering.

Melissa was a daughter to Charlena and Jimmy Lee Calhoun, and a beloved granddaughter to Carolyn Pickens, all of whom predeceased her. From a young age, Melissa learned the values of love, hard work, and resilience from her family. She carried these teachings with her throughout her life, always embracing her roots with humility and grace.

A proud graduate of Turner High School, Class of 1974, Melissa embarked on an exciting new chapter shortly after graduation, marrying the love of her life and traveling to California courtesy of her husband's military career. These years on the West Coast were filled with adventure and the birth of her two wonderful sons, whom she cherished deeply and who survive her now.

After several enriching years in California, Melissa found her way back to her hometown, Atlanta, where she embarked on a rewarding career journey. She dabbled in a few professions before finding her true calling with H J Russell, where she dedicated her talents until her retirement. Her ability to bring energy and vibrancy to the workplace was unparalleled.

Beyond her professional achievements, Melissa was renowned for her community involvement, often stepping in as the cool aunt who could keep all the kids entertained. Her home was a hub of joy, laughter, and occasional mischief—attributes that made her the life of any party. Her door was always open, and her words, though fierce and sometimes colorful, were always spoken out of love.

She is survived by her sons Torrence Hill (Wyndolyn) and Kelvin Hill (Shameka), grandchildren, Tynesha Brooks, Kevin Hill Jr, Larez Hill, Summer Hill and Jamese Dennis, three great grandchildren, her siblings, Charles Jones, Jimmy Calhoun, Carolyn Calhoun, Sheila Calhoun, Nettie Spencer (Mark), Clifford Calhoun, and Felicia Calhoun, 1 Aunt Lillian Grier, 1 Uncle Lewis Frank Jones, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Her legacy, a rich tapestry woven from the stories, memories, and laughter she left with us, will endure through them. Melissa's memory will live on in the hearts of everyone who knew her, reflecting a life imbued with humor, warmth, and undeniable strength.

In the words of her family, Melissa was full of zest and charisma. Her candid, yet affectionate demeanor may have seemed tough to some, but it was her way of wrapping them in love. As we bid farewell to a remarkable woman, let us carry forward her legacy of loving with all our might, speaking our truth, and living with unyielding spirit. Here's to Melissa Hill—a dynamic woman whose love will forever remain etched in the hearts of many.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **23**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

Tribute Wall

AB

“ My condolences to the family Rest easy Melissa Love ya💕💕💕🙏🙏
you will be missed

Adrienne Bunkley - November 23, 2024 at 11:32 PM

SF

“ Shameka and family purchased the Cremation W
reath- All White for the family of Melissa D. Hill.



Shameka and family - November 22, 2024 at 03:56 PM

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“ Shameka and family purchased the Floor Plant fo
r Sympathy for the family of Melissa D. Hill.



Shameka and family - November 22, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the
family of Melissa D. Hill.



November 19, 2024 at 07:20 PM

SH

“ Ty and Gwen, our deepest condolences in the loss of your Mother. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May Gods presence be the comfort you need during this difficult time.

*Sending our love,
Sherman and Tammie Hill*

Sherman and Tammie Hill - November 19, 2024 at 07:10 PM

WH

Thanks, Love yall.

Wyndolyn hill - November 21, 2024 at 06:31 AM

SG

“ Hey my name is chip I remember when Mrs Melissa came to our family day down in Salem Georgia she had great personality she was very down the earth she was very nice it was a pleasure to know you Mrs Melissa may your soul Rest In Peace love you Ty and Gwen I love y'all stay strong keep god first in all you do love you ty

serdavius gray - November 18, 2024 at 06:05 AM

WH

We, Love you too cuz.

Wyndolyn hill - November 21, 2024 at 06:33 AM