



Dr. Walter James Hill

August 29, 1935 - May 8, 2026

Dr. Walter James Hill, age 90, of Atlanta, GA, passed away peacefully on May 8, 2026, surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Walter was born on August 29, 1935 in Lawndale, NC to James Henry Hill Jr. and Idell Hill. He grew up in Lawndale, NC and graduated from Johnson C. Smith University, and Meharry Medical College.

He dedicated his career to psychiatry, practicing over 50 years across Ohio, New Jersey and primarily Georgia. In addition to his independent Medical career, Walter served two years as a Captain in the US Army Medical Corps during Vietnam, receiving an honorable discharge. Walter was a faithful member of St Patrick's Episcopal Church in Atlanta, Georgia and previously a longtime member of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Atlanta, Georgia.

Known for his generosity, Walter had a deep love for gardening, fishing, nature and spending time with his grandchildren. He will be forever remembered for the legacy he left behind.

Walter is survived by his son Jonathan Hill (Monica), daughter Dr. Susan Blankson (Joel); two grandchildren Ezra Hill and Jolynn Blankson, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by parents James

Henry Hill Jr. and Idell Hill; older sister Edna Mae Hill and younger brother Clarence C. Hill.

Visitation will be held on Thursday May 21, 2026 from 4pm – 8pm at Gregory B Levett and Son Funeral Home - Flat Shoals Location 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA 30034. A celebration of life will be held on Friday May 22, 2026 from 3pm-4pm at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 4755 North Peachtree Rd. Atlanta, GA 30338. A burial with Military honors will take place Tuesday June 2 from 1-130pm at the Georgia National Cemetery 1080 Scott Hudgens Drive, Canton, GA 30114.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Walter's memory.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" – 2 Timothy 4:7

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, Georgia 30034.

Upcoming Events

Burial w/ Military Honors

JUN 2. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett and Son Funeral Home - Flat Shoals Location
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 22. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
4755 N. Peachtree Road
Dunwoody, GA 30038

Tribute Wall

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“ *Joseph T lit a candle in memory of Dr. Walter James Hill*



Joseph T - May 15 at 10:36 PM

JT

“ *It was truly a blessing to know Dr. Hill. He was a true inspiration to me and he will be greatly missed. We had a family connection from Lawndale, NC. My prayers are with his family. Yours Truly, Joseph Thomas, Atlanta, GA.*

Joseph T - May 15 at 10:36 PM

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“ *AHS Finance Team, Cardinal Health purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Dr. Walter James Hill.*



AHS Finance Team, Cardinal Health - May 11 at 08:48 AM