



Winston Lee Hill, Sr.

August 21, 1951 - May 12, 2022

Winston Lee Hill was born on August 21, 1951, to the union of Edmond and Inez Hill in Crowley, Louisiana. He departed this life on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at the Atlanta VA Medical Center in Decatur, GA. He was preceded in death by his parents Edmond and Inez Hill, his brother Arthur Hill (Eddie) and his sisters Leila Hill-Poullard (Horace) and Wille Mae Hill-Bernard all of Crowley, LA.

Winston accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at First Church of God in Christ (COGIC) in Crowley, LA. He received his formal education in the Acadia Parish in Louisiana where he attended Ross High School and was an outstanding-student athlete, lettering in baseball, basketball, and football. He graduated as a proud member of the Ross High School Class of 1969 and in the Fall of 1969, he went on to attend Grambling State University and later graduated with his Bachelor of Arts in Speech and Drama in May of 1973.

Shortly after graduation, he entered the U. S. Army and served over 23 years in Personnel/Human Resource Management, achieving the rank of Master Sergeant (E8) before retiring honorably December 31, 1997. After retiring he entered the private sector working for Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Officer, where he certified minority business owners to conduct business with the State of Washington. In January 2000, Winston and his family relocated to

Atlanta, Georgia where he worked for Georgia Department of Transportation serving in the same capacity he did at (WSDOT) until he retired in the summer of 2013. In the Fall of 2013, he was not quite ready to retire and accepted a position as the Director of Human Resources of Hojeij Branded Foods at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Airport where he worked for several years before he officially retired.

Winston met the love of his life Marquita while they both were stationed in the military at Fort Lewis, Washington. They were united in matrimony in Las Vegas, NV on September 5, 1998, and to this union was born their youngest son Brandon.

Winston simply loved to enjoy life, eating southern cuisine, family gatherings, attending sporting events and most importantly the fellowship he shared with his brotherhood to include Raymond Ballou, Fred Mackson, DP Clay, Mike Lynch, Tony Parker, Lavant Perry, Joe Holmes, Dr David Scott, Joe Gant, George Gilliam, Terreance Dubose, Troy and Steve Woolridge and Cesar Burgess. His sisterhood Debra Nailing, Agnes Townsend, Mary Bostick-Goodson, Jackie Ballou, Mona Gamble, Sarah Smith, Doris Harris, Kim Smith, and Cynthia Scott. Winston never met a stranger and had a genuine passion for meeting and connecting with new people. He was a huge advocate for youth sports and played a pivotal role in the success and growth of a wide range of sports at Rock Chapel Park Youth Association in Dekalb County, GA where he held the following roles: Director of Basketball, VP of Programs and VP of Finance.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife Marquita Mathews-Hill of Lithonia, GA, his brother Ed Hill (Sandy) of Texas City, TX, his sisters Diane Thorne of Crowley; LA, Wonda Hill-Rutherford (Earnie) of Anna, TX and Sharon Hill of Locust Grove, GA. His children Yvonnana Sam of Arlington, TX, Winston Andrews (Antonella) of Lake Charles, LA, Latrenda Faye Bernard of Port

Hueneme, CA, Dwayne Leon (Dana) of New Orleans, LA, Dessia Stokes of Menifee, CA, Schwanda Hill-George (Kevin) of Baton Rouge, LA, Tiesha Hill Williams (Larry) of Haughton, LA, Jacqueline Rice (Cortez) of San Antonio, TX, Winston Hill Jr and Crystal Gloss of New York, NY, Brandon Hill of Lithonia, GA. He had 19 beautiful Grandchildren, 12 Great-Grandchildren and his faithful and loyal companion Bentley – “The Dog”.

The Hill Family would like to express their sincere appreciation for the sympathy, comforting words, prayers and all expressions of kindness and concern during this difficult time. A very special thanks to Emory Hospital Oncology Department, Surgical Staff, ICU Team, Palliative Care and all the support staff that showed so much love, support, and guidance during this difficult transition. A warm, heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Kuki Iye, his Oncology Nurse who will forever have a special imprint in our heart for the love, compassion and care she gave Winston.

Celebration of Life Services for Winston Hill, Sr. will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 9:30AM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. In the event the service is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the services.

<https://vimeo.com/event/1059682>

Service entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home; Lawrenceville
770.338.5558

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Family Hour

MAY 18. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Celebration of Life - Livestreamed (Mask Required)

MAY 19. 9:30 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Burial

MAY **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - May 17, 2022 at 09:26 AM



My deepest condolences and prayers to my Sista and family in these emotional times. Sending Blessing of healing and comfort. From the entire White Family and Friends here in Maryland.

Marvetta White - May 19, 2022 at 10:25 AM

DL

“ I am deeply sorry to learn about the passing of Winston, my former neighbor when I lived in Crowley, Louisiana. I knew him when he was a small child because the family lived next door to my home. Winston was always a good example of the kind of individual any parent would want as their son. He was smart, pleasant, and always had a smile on his face. His mother worked with me Ross Elementary School in Crowley when I started my career as a teacher and later as a counselor. I am not surprised that he did so well because that is who he was, a man with goals in mind. The last time I saw Winston was in 2006 when we had a family union and he walked in and I was so surprised to see and talk to him. May the bereaved family find solace in the inspiring memories of the exemplary life of the departed. May he rest in peace.
Dr. Eddie J. Lewis of Chandler, Arizona

Dr. Eddie J. Lewis - May 29, 2022 at 02:37 PM



Marquita Hill

Thanks for your kind words -Marquita Hill

Marquita Hill - January 24, 2023 at 07:31 PM

YC

“ Yashica Campbell lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.



Yashica Campbell - May 20, 2022 at 09:10 PM

SH

“ *Let the memories of your loved one bring you comfort in times of darkness. Give your voice onto the Lord and know that He will guide you through*



Shantay - May 20, 2022 at 12:38 AM

SH

“ *Shantel Harris lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.*



Shantel Harris - May 19, 2022 at 07:17 AM

SH

“ *Our Deepest Condolences from Silverneata Hill & Hilda Baptiste & Family. Sending Blessings to his Wife & Children & Wonda & Sharon Hill*

Silverneata Hill - May 19, 2022 at 04:53 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Winston Lee Hill, Sr..*



May 18, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Winston Lee Hill, Sr..



May 18, 2022 at 12:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Winston Lee Hill, Sr..



May 17, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Astros Baseball Moms purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Winston Lee Hill, Sr..



Astros Baseball Moms - May 17, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Winston Lee Hill, Sr..



May 17, 2022 at 12:21 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Winston Lee Hill, Sr..*



May 16, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *Condolences to you and your family.!!! I will truly miss my BFF. Take your rest*

Kim Lumar-Smith - May 16, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ *West Coast Casual Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Winston Lee Hill, Sr..*



West Coast Casual Family - May 16, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the family. May God give you the strength and comfort during this time.*



Domencia - May 16, 2022 at 02:05 PM

JM

“ *Janice Moore lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.*



Janice Moore - May 16, 2022 at 11:45 AM

JM

May the Lord grant you and your family peace and comfort in the beautiful memories of your brother.

Janice Moore - May 16, 2022 at 11:50 AM

TM

I met Winston some years ago thru my brother Marc and he was always a joy to be around and will be missed by many, Condolences to the hill family from My mother Brenda and myself Tamara Murray.

Tamara D Murray - May 17, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Winston Lee Hill, Sr..*



May 16, 2022 at 09:36 AM

RG

“ *Ramona Gamble lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.*



Ramona Gamble - May 15, 2022 at 10:39 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.* ”



Barbara Smith - May 15, 2022 at 05:07 PM

BB

“ *"RIP Winston
Condolences to your family"* ”

Bridgetta Blockmon - May 15, 2022 at 01:30 AM

DT

“ *Denecho Turner lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.* ”



Denecho Turner - May 15, 2022 at 01:26 AM

LM

“ *RIP Mr. Hill condolences to your family* ”

Lt. Andreea McDowell - May 14, 2022 at 10:47 PM

RB

“ *Ron & Alita Bowman lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.* ”



Ron & Alita Bowman - May 14, 2022 at 09:48 PM

CM

“ Chanda McCall lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.



Chanda McCall - May 14, 2022 at 09:37 PM

DM

“ Demetria Marks lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.



Demetria Marks - May 14, 2022 at 07:44 PM

SG

“ Schwanda George lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.



Schwanda George - May 14, 2022 at 07:31 PM

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Schwanda George - May 14, 2022 at 07:30 PM

YC

“ Yashica Campbell lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.



Yashica Campbell - May 14, 2022 at 06:36 PM

AC

“ Avis Casey lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.



Avis Casey - May 14, 2022 at 06:02 PM

AC

“ Avis Casey lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.



Avis Casey - May 14, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Winston Lee Hill, Sr..



May 14, 2022 at 05:40 PM

PP

“ Keeping you and your family lifted up in prayer.



Pamela Porter - May 14, 2022 at 05:28 PM

GE

“ Geneva lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.



Geneva - May 14, 2022 at 04:45 PM

GE

Thank you for assisting my daughter and niece in getting their first job at the airport. There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone, their light remains! RIP Winston.

Geneva - May 14, 2022 at 05:02 PM

BH

“ Bertha Hale-Omar lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.



Bertha Hale-Omar - May 14, 2022 at 01:53 PM

JR

“ *Jacqueline Rice lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.*



jacqueline Rice - May 14, 2022 at 11:53 AM

CW

“ *I met Winston and Marquita through our sons, playing baseball, when they were boys. He always made us feel comfortable and invited ❤️ My condolences the family, and I pray for comfort and peace of mind during this difficult time 🙏 Rest easy Sergeant Major Hill 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸*



Cheryl Wiggins - May 14, 2022 at 11:01 AM

JT

*Our Deepest Sympathies to the entire Hill Family. We were childhood friends. Visiting Crowley at Grandmother Cora Prudhomme was the beginning of our friendship Whenever Winston visited his cousins in Port Arthur, Texas, we shared memories, too. So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man. Praying for all of you. Much love
Jacque Thomas-Wright
& Diana Lynn Harmon Ford*

Jacqueline Harmon Thomas-Wright - May 15, 2022 at 10:21 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Winston Lee Hill, Sr..*



May 14, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Yvonnana Sam lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.*



Yvonnana Sam - May 14, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Faye Bernard lit a candle in memory of Winston Lee Hill, Sr.*



Faye Bernard - May 13, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Winston Lee Hill, Sr..*



May 13, 2022 at 05:13 PM