


In Loving Memory of
Asie Edward Hill

A portrait of Asie Edward Hill, a Black man with a mustache, wearing a dark blue suit and tie. He is seated and resting his chin on his hand, looking thoughtfully to the right. The background is dark with several white doves in flight, some appearing to glow with a soft light.

Sunrise
October 31, 1930

Sunset
September 5, 2014

Saturday, September 13, 2014 - 2:00 P.M.

Star Zion Church of Christ Disciples of Christ

9925 Piney Woods Road
Fairfield, North Carolina

Elder Jeffrey Hines, Eulogist
Elder Josephine Spencer, Officiating

Obituary

Asie Edward Hill was born on October 31, 1930 in Fairfield, North Carolina to the late Asa and Cora Hill. He departed this life on September 5, 2014.

Asie attended the local school in Fairfield, North Carolina and by the age of 15, he migrated to New Jersey with his cousin, the late Arthur Harris, to work in the potato fields. After the potato season, he remained in New Jersey living with the Marshall Family of Carteret, NJ. There he did various unskilled jobs. He was then employed by Mr. Max Janoff of Alpine Caterer's in Maplewood, NJ.

Under the leadership of Mr. Janoff, Asie mastered the art of cooking which resulted in the employment at the Crystal Plaza Caterers as a Chef for more than 30 years and spent the next 20 years at the Hilton at Short Hills before retiring.

Asie accepted Christ at an early age. He was a member of Saint Luke Church of Christ Disciples of Christ in East Orange, NJ.

Asie was affectionately known as "Big Ace" throughout the neighborhood. All the neighbors and his family would say "Big Ace is on post" and whenever they got out of their cars if he wasn't outside they could simply look up and wave at the window knowing he was there. His friend, Ausie Dye said "Big Ace, was the genuine article."

Asie loved to fish at the Mattamuskeet Lake in Swan Quarter, NC, with his son Larry. He also was a devoted Mets Fan.

He is survived by his loving wife Hazel; sons, Michael (Loretta) of Oklahoma, Mark (Mikhail), David (Geralda) of New Jersey; daughters; Frances of New Jersey, and Phyllis of North Carolina; grandchildren, Kim, Rashone, Monique, Nikea, Courtney, Ty-Raul, Christopher, Nilaja, David, Jessica, Mark, Matthew, Qeshon, Martina and William; great grandchildren; Michael, Ashley, Sharifah, Kayla, Mark, Brandon, Adrianna, Ashanti, Kamyurus, Asia and Kamirah; one great-great grandchild, Bahiyah; Sister Dorothy of Virginia; one special grandson-in-law, Timothy; goddaughter, Brenda Hodge; God son, Zyaire Barbour; God sister, Rebecca Pearson and best friend, Henry Greene. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his sisters; Lummie, Wilma, Jean, Mary Elizabeth; brothers, Dack, Frank, Harvey; and son Larry (Eliza).

He was loved and respected by many.

Order of Service

Elder Josephine Spencer, Officiating

Processional

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Elder Wilson Chance

New Testament: Minister Phyllis Mackey

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Geralda Hill

Solo.....Maria Slade

Acknowledgement, Resolutions & Obituary Loretta Hill

Remarks.....Family & Friends
(2 minutes please)

Solo Henry Greene, Jr.

Eulogy..... Elder Jeffrey Hines

Viewing

RecessionalClergy, Family & Friends

Interment

Chance Family Cemetery
9711 Piney Woods Road

Immediately following the interment family and friends are invited back to the church for a repast.



THE MEASURE OF A MAN"

Not how did he die?
But how did he live?
Not what did he gain?
But what did he give?

These are the units that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Not what was his station? But had he a heart?
And how did he play his God-given part?

Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not what was his church? Not what was his creed?
But had he befriended those really in need?

Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say?
But how many were sorry when he passed away?

These are the things that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Author: Anonymous

Acknowledgement

The Hill family acknowledges with sincere appreciation
the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of
sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

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