

Obituary

Larry Anthony Hill, Sr. was born in Orange, NJ on June 15, 1953 to Wilber Dean and the late John Hill. The oldest of eight siblings, he was born a leader. Larry was educated in the Orange School System where sports became his passion. He excelled in all sports on and off the field but football was his greatest accomplishment. He attended William Patterson College on a football scholarship.

Popular for his great sportsmanship, Larry known as Ted, continued his passion by coaching recreational sports and summer youth programs. In 1979 Larry started a team at Friends Tavern called the *Bowery Boys*, later known as the *Bombers*. He not only played the season, he furthered his athletic achievements by coaching this team for over 20 years. He continued his love for the sport by encouraging his team to think big and play hard, which led them to win a championship and later have an undefeated season.

Larry Hill was founder and proprietor of Hill Pest Control. He was admired as a businessman and inspired many youth on the same path. He took pride in helping and sharing his knowledge to better his community. Giving back to his neighborhood and influencing others was easy for Larry; he had a big heart. The Orange community recognized Larry's achievements recently, awarding a high school graduate with a one thousand dollar scholarship in his name.

He was a man of few words. He held a strong silence in his presence, seeming at peace with observing those around him. He kept a watchful eye over his loved ones which left us reassured that he had our backs. Let us not forget that smile that could make all the pain go away.

Larry Hill, Sr. was preceded in death by sisters, Mary Ann Hill, Peggy Hill, and Juanita Hill. He leaves loving memories for his family to cherish: his mother, Wilber Dean; his wife, Joyce Hill; two loving children, Tujuanda Blalock and Larry Anthony Hill Jr.; four sisters and brothers, Deborah Payne, James Hill, Saundra Hill and Marie Barnes three grandchildren, Finesse, Amirah, Tijuan and one great grandchild, Nylah; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and family.

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy & Family
Opening Hymn	Mr. Emory Lee
Prayer of Comfort	
Selection	
Scripture Reading	
Remarks from Family & Friends	
Obituary	(in silence)
Solo"It's So Hard To Say Goodbye To Yesterday" - Tyrone Dunlap	
Eulogy	Rev. Lloyd Terrell
Closing Prayer & Benediction	
Recessional	Clerov & Family

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery Orange, New Jersey

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in chair,
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so we saw it there
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
As any friends could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all
Just thought of us that day
Whatever you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much whatever the part
The Hill Family

Hands hands tryna throw some ease on that road Hands big If only you asked Smile wide Hands Laugh deep Hands big Deep Hands hoping Hands big Hands knowing Hold us Hands is nobodies sucka Hands strong Hands wise Heart bold Hands that say "do something for ya self" Mind strong "Make something for ya self" Mouth silent Hands that say "I'm a build me my own place brick Mouth still by brick " But your hands Hands that say "you ought to build you your own Hands big place too" Hands that pick up Hands on a Hands that build up Father Hands that move Brother Hands that do Son Hands big Uncle Hands give Hands big Hands open Hands long Eyes still Hands hold us Eyes seeing Smile wide Seeing clearly Laugh deep Mind knowing Deep Mind modest under that baseball cap Hands on heart But your hands May it be your Hands Hands we keep Hands Hands big A poem dedicated to my uncle Hands rising Hands reaching

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