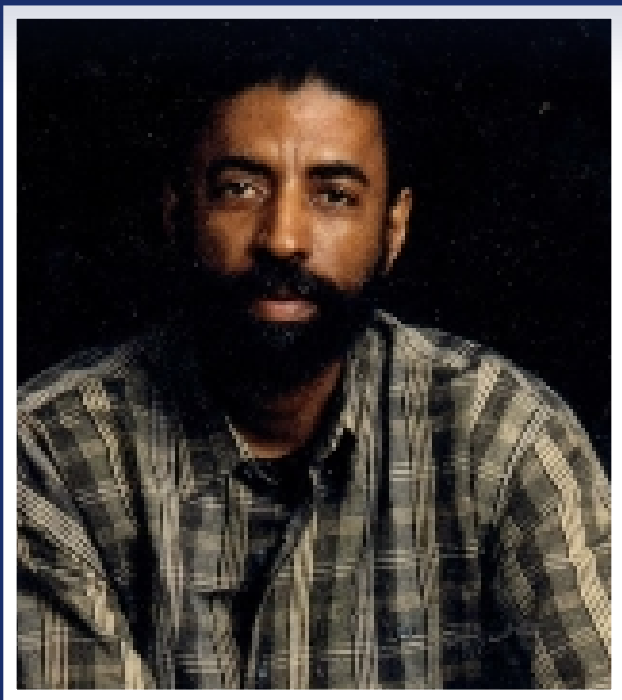


Celebration of Life for
Voron Monroe Hill
“Vaughn”

Sunrise
March 22, 1951

Sunset
January 6, 2017



Saturday, January 14, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. James A. Kuykendall, Officiating

Johnetta Bush, Organist

Don't You Find It Rather Odd?

Don't you find it rather odd?
When a loved one is called home to God?
We're sad, we cry, we're filled with despair
Just knowing they are no longer here.
And don't you find it rather strange
That their passing should bring us so much pain?
For it seems just so unfair to us
That our love should be taken away from us.
But something that is stranger still,
We all know that death is but God's will!
Still we choose to mourn at what is fate
Rather than to rejoice and celebrate!
So, today let's remember God has a plan
Far greater than the one of man.
And take comfort knowing
Though our loved ones are gone
They're safely cradled in God's loving arms.

Jenan (Jay Jay) Mattox-Milligan
May Allah grant your son peace and strengthen
you in your hour of need!

Reflections of Life

Voron Monroe “Vaughan” Hill was born in New Bern, North Carolina to Ann (Hill) Williams and James Gavins on March 22, 1951. He was raised in righteousness by his maternal grandparents, James and Garner M. Hill, who loved him as dearly as a son and raised him in St. Peter’s A.M.E. Zion Church. He was called home to his Lord and Savior on Friday, January 6, 2017, after a courageous fight against illness.

He began his education in New Bern before moving to Paterson, New Jersey, where he attended both elementary and high school, graduating from Eastside High School Paterson, where he was voted Mr. Esquire, in 1969. He married Rosemary Jones Hill, with whom he fathered two daughters, Tonya Lynn (deceased) and Letisha K. Tupper (Sean) of Novato, California.

He was employed by the Singer Kearfott Company and North Jersey Developmental Center Totowa before relocating to San Diego, California, where he resided for many years. While living there he was employed in the automotive industry. Upon his return to Paterson, he was self-employed as a painter and contractor, specializing in home repair.

Vaughan valued order and beauty, taking pride in his appearance and his surroundings. He was meticulously dressed, and well-known for the variety and quality of the sweaters he so loved. He loved to travel to New York City on shopping

expeditions, looking for unique items of clothing and the most fashionable shoes. He loved his mother, and demonstrated his affection by meeting her every need; from keeping her home to arranging her daily schedule.

He is predeceased by his daughter, Tonya Lynn; grandparents, James and Garner; sister, Bernadette; maternal aunts, Gloria Foye of Maryland and Dorothy M. Hill of New Bern; his nephew, Vernon Sa-eed Hill of Paterson.

He is survived by his mother, Anne B. Williams; daughter, Letisha (Sean) Tupper; son, Van (Darlene) Harper; brother, David (Alma) Hill of Laurel Springs, New Jersey. He also leaves to cherish wonderful memories his aunts, Ida Spruill of Paterson, Barbara Lee and Wanda Hill of New Bern; grandsons, Rahmiere, Ijere, Va'saun and Davion; a granddaughter, Quinn Patricia Tupper; nieces, Kimberly Ferguson and Ayana Hill; nephews, Brian, Aaron and Troy Hill; and a host of cousins and other extended family, to whom he was lovingly known as "Uncle Pat".

Voron will be truly missed by his nieces, nephews, cousins and the many friends he had made through his kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity. It is also with deep and sincere appreciation that we acknowledge the care and commitment shown to Voron throughout his hospitalization and illness by Mr. Joseph Jones his brother from the heart. His unwavering support and kindness during a most difficult time is greatly and sincerely appreciated; it is a debt that can never be repaid.

Order of Service

Prayer of ComfortRev. Dr. James Kuykendall

Holy Scripture
Old Testament
New Testament

Selection “Amazing Grace”

Poem Alexine Hunter

Acknowledgements & Resolutions Sakina Cole

Reflections of Life Jacqueline Jones

Selection “I Cried My Last Tear Yesterday”

EulogyRev. Dr. James Kuykendall
Agape Christian Ministries, Paterson, NJ

Final Viewing

Benediction Rev. Dr. James Kuykendall

Recessional

Interment

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 - 10:00 am

Arlington Cemetery
748 Schuyler Avenue
Kearny, New Jersey

So Blessed and Thankful

I have you Lord to Thank,

1. For you who gave me life;
I have you Lord to thank,
Freeing me from pain and strife;
2. I have you Lord to thank;
For truly there is no other, who has so Blessed me
With a Wonderful, Faithful Mother;
3. I truly thank you Father,
For all you've done for me;
For all the family and friends,
You blessed me so to see
4. It may be here on earth, the end;
What a Blessing it has been;
Most of all I thank you Lord, for loving me within.
5. My soul now rest in peace, no fear;
Thank you God for Blessing me
and keeping me in Your care.

Written by Alexine C. Gross-Hunter, Aka-"Alex-Z"

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Voron Monroe Hill** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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