

September 22, 1944

April 24, 2020

Service: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 - 12:30 pm

McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466 Rev. Craig Johnson, Officiating



Bishop Winston Edward Hill was born on September 22, 1944 and went to be with the Lord on April 24, 2020. In our earthly sojourn, almost all of us can attest to meeting others who have left indelible marks on our lives. One person is Bishop Hill.

Bishop Hill was born to Altimont and Enid Hill in Westmoreland, Jamaica. He was the first of seven children.

In 1967, he began his career as a law enforcement Officer with The Jamaica Constabulary Force and served in the motorcycle & traffic division. He left The Constabulary force in 1980.

In 1978 Bishop Hill married to the beautiful, kind and charming Yvonne Clephane Hill. God has blessed the union with four children in the course of their 42 year marriage. Bishop Hill and his family migrated to the United States in 1982.

Shortly after he settled in New York, he began working with The Wildlife Conservation Society at The Bronx Zoo, from 1984 to 2002. He retired early due to kidney illness.

Bishop Hill accepted the call of God to the ministry, where the Lord equipped him for his assignment of shepherding the flock at The Crotona Church of God where he served from September 1998 to January 2020. He was always driven by his ambition to succeed intellectually, and has studied extensively throughout the years. Since he was not afforded the opportunity to go to school at a young age he developed a love for learning and reading in his adult years. He studied hard long and hard for hours at a time. Many remember driving by the house and seeing him at his office window at his desk reading and studying. Some may even remember how giving out books and bibles during times where he was a Sunday school teacher for many many years. The vast expanse of knowledge that he acquired has enabled him to effectively expound the word of God. Many of his members and others have been blessed by many of his inspiring sermons. One of his most memorable sermons was entitled, "I know somebody, who knows somebody, who knows what to do."- The increase of the widows oil from 2nd Kings 4. Bishop Hill will always be remembered as a classy well dressed person, a spiritual father, a mentor, a caring individual and a phenomenal Sunday school teacher.

As Paul said to Timothy, "You have fought a good fight; you have finished your course, you have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7). We can say the same for Bishop Winston Edward Hill, Rest In Peace (RIP).

Order of Service

Invocation

Rev. Craig Johnson

Scripture

Coreen Daniels (Job 19:23-27)

Video Tribute & Prayer of Comfort Bishop Andrew Binda

Soloist

Shauna-Lee Howe

Eulogy

Lauretta Cotto

Closing Words

Interment Woodlawn Cemetery Bronx, New York

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.
-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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