

CELEBRATING OUR LOVE FOR HIM

SUNRISE: 06 . 14 . 1985
SUNSET: 04 . 15 . 2023

MR. DARREN MANDEZ "BG" HILL

Service

Saturday, April 22, 2023
Three o'clock in the Afternoon

Zion Hill Baptist Church
Cross Hill, South Carolina

Reverend David Sullivan, *Pastor*

Life Profile

MR. DARREN MANDEZ "BG" HILL, age thirty-seven, passed away on April 15, 2023. Mandez was born on June 14, 1985, in Cross Hill, South Carolina to the late Darrell "Bomb" (Penny) Grant and Ms. Christine Hill. He was the oldest of four siblings and a father to four beautiful children whom he loved and enjoyed spending time with. As a student, he attended the Laurens County Public Schools System at Clinton High School in Clinton, South Carolina. He was a hardworking employee at ZF Transmissions in Gray Court, South Carolina.

From the time he was born to the time of his transition, Mandez maintained a humble and introverted personality and loved spending time with family and friends while always welcoming a good laugh and relaxed vibe. Although he didn't care for the spotlight, attempting to escape from videos and being photographed, if we close our eyes, we can capture his presence and memories from his adolescent years of playing outside, riding dirt bikes and four wheelers into his older years of enjoying fast cars, spending time with his children, tending to his pit bulls and cracking jokes with his mother, brother, family and friends.

Mandez was preceded in death by his grandfathers: J.T. "Skin" Hill and Douglas Jones; paternal grandmother, Jessie Grant; an aunt, Cheryl Denise Hill; and one special brother, Keith Blair.

Loving memories of him will be cherished by his beautiful mother, Christine Hill (who he loved dearly); his grandmother, Jannie "Mama" Hill (who held a very special place in his heart); his four beautiful and loving children: Nadezious Hill, Re'Niya Speaks, Amirah Hill, and Samaya Hill; two brothers: Demarcus "Moot" (Shauntavia) Hill and Darrell "DC" Cunningham; one sister, Olivia Hamrick; two special sisters: Patricia Blair and Varnice Allen; four special aunts: Patricia Hill, Shantia "Fat" Gray, Chelsie (Bryant) Carter, and Nora Leigh Grant-Cook; two special uncles: The Honorable Judge J. Calvin Hill and Arkeyda (Shereal) Smoot; first cousins raised like brothers and sisters: Timothy Simpson, Deon Hill, Jurell Hill, Tevin Hill, Rakeisha (Ross) Hill-Oliver, and Kallison Graham; three special first cousins: Jason Grant, Anthony "AJ" Floyd, and Tashemya Floyd; a special childhood friend, Terrance Williams; and a host of other loving aunts, uncles, relatives and "day ones" (friends) who will love and miss him dearly.



FOREVER
IN OUR
HEARTS
MEMORIES
FILLED
WITH
LOVE



Order of Service

Reverend David Sullivan, *Presiding*

Prelude

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Final Viewing..... Family and Friends

Selection..... Zion Hill Baptist Church Mass Choir

Scripture Reading

OLD TESTAMENT..... Reverend Tony Cunningham

NEW TESTAMENT..... Reverend Tony Cunningham

Prayer..... Reverend Tony Cunningham

Acknowledgements..... Mrs. Shereal Smoot, *Aunt*
Special Friends

Selection..... Zion Hill Baptist Church Mass Choir

Words of Comfort..... Reverend David Sullivan

Closing Prayer..... Reverend David Sullivan

Selection..... Zion Hill Baptist Church Mass Choir

Recessional

Committal Service

Prayer, Committal, and Benediction..... The Graveside

Internment

Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
Cross Hill, South Carolina

TO THOSE WHOM I LOVE & THOSE WHO LOVE ME

When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears, but be thankful we had so many good years.
I gave you my love, and you can only guess how much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown, but now it is time I travelled on alone.
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must, then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part, so treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on. And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near. And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you soft and clear. And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.



In Loving Memory Of My Son

Something will remind me-
I never know just when.
It might be something someone says
and it all comes back again.

The times we spent together
The happiness and fun.
Once again I feel the pain
Of life without my son.

It's said that time's a healer;
I'm not sure if this is true.
There's not a day that goes by
That I don't cry for you.

I enjoyed you here on earth
And I'm sad your life had to end.
I will remember you
In every special way
Until we meet again.

I love you Mandez!
Your mother, Tina

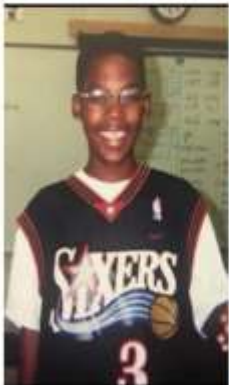




Dad,
When we close our eyes,
We can picture you right here.
Because love has no boundaries -
You are always near.
You warmed our hearts
With the times we spent together.
We will miss you dearly
But will cherish you forever.

We love you-
Forever and always!
Nade, ReNiya,
Amirah, and Samaya





As I lay here motionless,
 Tears fill my eyes
 in disbelief that you're
 no longer here with me.
 We grew a bond
 to never grow apart.
 Now all that's left
 are memories I'll hold
 in my heart.
 With so much planned,
 It hurts we didn't
 get the chance,
 but I understand it was
 God's plan.
 There'll be days
 I'll think of you and cry
 Just watch over me
 big brother, live in the sky.

Until we meet again,
 Darrell "DC"

We love you brother,
 Demarcus "Moot",
 Darrell "DC", Olivia,
 Keith, Patricia and
 Varnice

Oh the days when we were younger! Oh the stories we could tell!
Together in line for the same whoopin'...One house in Cross Hill!

Mama yelling, "Getch here!" While we all played outside.
Mandez, "Mama's baby," who never had to hide.

Raised like brothers and sisters - us cousins were all we had.
The beautiful memories we shared with you-
So grateful and forever glad.

We love you Mandez and you will never be forgotten!
Your first cousins,
Timmy, Deon, Jurell, Keisha, Kallison, and Tevin



A Family Of Love

MANDEZ, YOU ARE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS!
WE LOVE YOU!



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MEMORIES FILLED WITH LOVE



Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Casket Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you visited, you called, you prayed a prayer, or we were in your thoughts, whichever, we thank you. It is our prayer that God bless you all for your many expressions of concern and sympathy shown to us. Your friendship and support has been an example of true Christian love.

May God continue to bless you all.

~~ *The Hill Family* ~~

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