

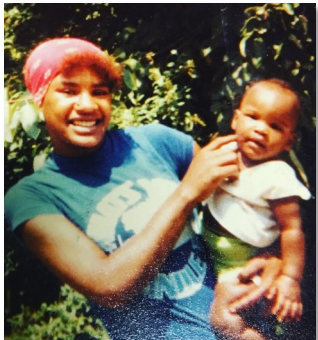
I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following paths God made for me.

I took his hand I heard Him call;
I turned my back and I left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to sing, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found my peace at the close of the day.

If my parting left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me.
God wants me now, He set me FREE.



Celebrating the Life and Love of Johnathan Hill

April 9, 1950 - April 6, 2026

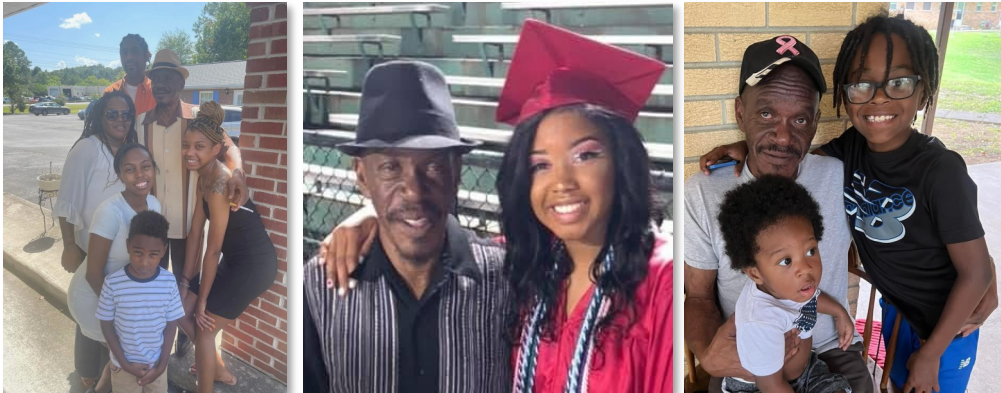


~HOMEGOING CELEBRATION~
Friday, April 10, 2026 at 2:00 PM
Mountain Ridge Baptist Church

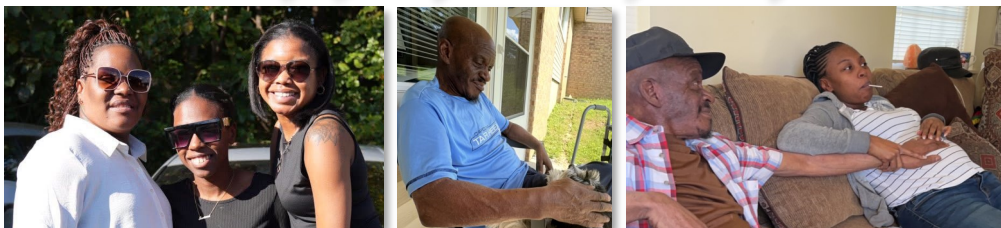
Rev. Dr. Jerry D. Jones, Eulogist & Bishop Bennie Tibbs, Officiant

Order of Service

- Prelude
- Welcome & Open Remarks Bishop Benny Tibbs
- Solo..... Mr. David Arnold
- Old Testament Reading Minister
- New Testament Reading Minister
- Prayer of Comfort Minister
- Resolutions and Remarks (2 Minutes Please)
- Selection.....Mrs. Keyshia Washington & Mtn. Ridge Baptist Church Choir
- EulogyRev. Dr. Jerry D. Jones
Senior Pastor of Mtn. Ridge Baptist Church
- Selection Mrs. Sharrell Jones & Mtn. Ridge Baptist Church Choir
- Recessional
- Committal, Benediction, & Interment ~ Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery



“ Never say goodbye, Always see ya later ”



Obituary



Johnathan Hill was born April 9, 1950 to his late parents; father, James Albert Austin and mother, Annie Mae Hill. Johnathan received his formal education from Emery Street School and was a faithful member of Mountain Ridge Baptist Church. He was employed as a Mason for Larry and Cecil Miller Brothers and C & W Masonry throughout his life, performing the hard work it took to provide for his beloved family.

Johnathan, affectionately known as “Hillbilly” to those that knew him best, loved to fish, listening to his old school music, and playing card games. He would play these card games every Friday night amongst his friends.

Johnathan was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Ann Hill; father, James Albert Hill; mother, Annie Mae Hill; and brothers, James “Bucky” Hill and Ted Hill.

Johnathan will be missed by his loving daughters, Joenice Hill and Jackie (Raymond) Watson; son, Robbie Washington; step-son, Demetrius Asbeury; special son-in-law, Ernest “Bayshawn” Kennebrew; grandchildren, Raven Mitchell, Brishawn Kennebrew, Scottie Watson, Shelena Washington, Sherman Washington, Kim Washington, Brandon Bonds, Nancy Washington; great grandchildren; brother, Charles (Christine) Hill; sisters-in-law, Lisa Hill and Savonna “Frankie” Hill; devoted friends, Alfonza Quinn and Michael (Sharon) Whitener; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

