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23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Expression of Gratitude

Our sincere thanks to our many family members and friends, for every act of kindness, support, sympathy and your prayers during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness has not gone unnoticed. We appreciate you. May God forever bless each of you.

~ The Hill Family ~

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A Celebration of Life for

Mary Altamese Hill



Sunrise

August 7, 1947

Sunset

March 18, 2021

Service

11:00 AM, Friday, March 26, 2021

The Bethel Church

215 Bethel Baptist Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Bishop Rudolph W. McKissick, Jr. Senior Pastor
Bishop Rudolph W. McKissick, Sr. Pastor Emeritus

Obituary of Mary Altamese Mervin Hill

Mary was born on August 7, 1947 in Jacksonville, Florida to Mr. Robert Mervin Sr. and Mrs. Emma Jackson Mervin. She confessed Christ at an early age and was a member of St. John's Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend A J Hughes. Later, she attended Bethel Baptist Institutional Church and remained a member for many years. She was a member of Bethel Baptist's Chancellor Choir.

Mary attended Matthew Gilbert and was an honor roll student, graduating with the class of 1965. She was a dedicated nurse assistant for Baptist Hospital for forty years. She later retired and lived a great life. Mary put God first and her family second. She was the best cook in the family. Every Sunday, she made a dinner for her immediate family members and cooked enough food for her relatives to come get a plate.

Mary was a devoted single mother to Marcus Hill and Daryl Hill. She instilled in her sons the importance of putting God first in everything they do. She made sure her two sons were in Bethel Baptist Institutional Church every Saturday Church School, Sunday School, and regular church service. She always pushed her sons to do their best in everything! Her sons could never be lazy as young kids because she kept them involved in everything like the Boys Scouts at Bethel and they went on church retreats with Bethel. Not only were her two sons brought up strongly in the church, she made sure they had strong work ethics. They both started working early and had jobs at an early age mowing yards and selling newspapers in downtown Jacksonville. This strong work ethic that Ms. Mary instilled in her boys still exist today; they both are hard working men. In addition, she instilled the value of education in her boys at an early age. After completing high school, her boys had to choose to go in the military or college; it was no sitting at home.

Mary departed this life on Thursday, March 18, 2021. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Elouise Mervin (Lang) and Mack Leon Mervin.

Mary leaves to mourn her passing, two sons: Marcus Hill and Daryl Hill; grandchildren, Marcus Hill (Takeenya Hill), Daryl Hill, Jalen Hill, Endia Hill, Shamar Hill, and Xzavion Frederick (Pooh); great grandchildren, Keelan Hill, Cayden Hill, Tristan Hill, Aniya Daniels, Trey Daniels, and Amara Daniels; siblings, Bobbie Lavern William (Robert), Robert Mervin (Gloria), Leroy Mervin Sr. (Leila), and Lavern Taft; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection "How Great Is Our God"

Life Reflection Video

Scripture Pastor Tan Moss

Greater Grant Memorial AME Church

Old Testament Psalm 46

New Testament I Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Prayer Pastor Terrance Brisbane

Higher Ground Church of God in Christ

Ministry in Music Mrs. Tresonda Thompson

"Amazing Grace"

Words of Comfort Bishop Rudolph W. McKissick, Jr.

Recessional "Goin' Up Yonder"

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

4535 Main Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32206