



Donald Hill

April 23, 1932 - December 9, 2010

DONALD HILL was born in Baltimore, Maryland on April 23, 1932. He entered peacefully into eternal rest on December 9, 2010 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Donald was the son of the late Mamie Hill and Sheppard Williams. He was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. After graduation from high school, he served three years in the United States Army during the Korean War. He furthered his education by receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree from Coppin State College in Baltimore, Maryland and Masters Degree from Notre Dame College.

As a young man Donald married Mary (nee Carter) and he was blessed with his first daughter Donna from this union. After college he married his college sweetheart the late Viola (nee Smith) Hill and from this union they were blessed with two daughters, Shari and Deirdre. He later married his friend and companion the late Berta (Elliott) Hill.

Donald's love for children was evident during his forty-three year teaching career in the Baltimore Public School System. This dedication was exemplified to his children, grandchildren, neighborhood children and other children he met. After his retirement, he taught at the Baltimore Community College. Donald's favorite sport was bowling. He won also a dedicated member of Harlem Park Community Baptist Church.

Donald was always known to be the “life” of the party! He made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. He was a true friend and admired greatly.

Two children greeted him in glory, the late Donna McCain (husband Carl) and the late Michael Rooks (wife Angela).

He leaves to celebrate his life: daughters, Shari Hill and Deirdre Hill-Badiane; step-children, Lisa Connor, Craig and William Elliott, II; grandchildren, Karessa Hill-Brown (husband Terry), Carla McCain, Brittany Hill-Douglass, Keirsten Hill-Douglass, Cory Hill-Marsh, Brandi Badiane; step-grandchildren, James, Raven, William III, Renee and Nicole.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 16. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Wake

DEC 17. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Donald Hill

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I would first like to begin by giving my condolences to Mr. Hill's family. Mr. Hill was an incredible teacher. I am 32 years old now and fifth grade math class seems like so long ago. I have many fond memories of him. He was a dedicated teacher who really cared about his students. I can recall going back to Harriet Tubman Elementary School the end of my senior year of high school to invite him to my graduation. Even though he did not attend the ceremony, he came to my house to congratulate me that same day or the next (I forget which). Earlier this year (if my memory serves me correct), Mr. Hill came to my house and he, my sister, and I joked and talked about other teachers at #138 and former students that either he had run into or those with whom my sister and I had stayed in touch. We planned to get together with my best friends (the twins) and my sister (all of whom he taught) and have lunch or dinner one day. He later called me to inform me that he was living out of town and again we planned on having lunch or dinner with others he had taught whenever he came back to Baltimore. Unfortunately, this outing never came about. I can say that I am honored to have been his pupil and later his friend. He was truly a wonderful person who will be greatly missed.

To Mr. Hill's daughter, I thank you for notifying me of his passing. Even though I will be unable to attend his funeral this morning, I was glad that I was able to pay my last respects to your dad yesterday evening. I wish you and your family all the best.

-Tonya

Tonya Watkins - December 17, 2010 at 06:04 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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