



James W. Hill

December 8, 1937 - May 13, 2013

“Jesus loves me this I know for the Bible tells me so”, on May 13, 2013 at 11:40

a.m., He sent His heavenly angels for JAMES WILLIAM HILL (aka Lardy or Lardy James).

James was born on December 8, 1937 to the late Ruth Hill and James Baker. It is said, it takes a village to raise a child and the village raised James, who was the first out of fourteen children. James was born and raised in South

Baltimore at 846 S. Sharp Street, the home where everyone was welcome to have a meal. Lardy James received his formal education through the Baltimore

City Public School System; he attended Carver Vocational High School until integration occurred, then he attended Southern High School. James was a champion Wrestler, La Crosse player and Unsung hero football player. He was a champion in all the sports he played.

James' early religious upbringing was formed at John Wesley UMC on Sharp and Montgomery Streets. Later in life, he attended John Wesley UMC on North Avenue with Veronica; he also attended Blood Washed Ministries with his daughter, Dana.

James loved to be with family and friends; he loved to cook and was always available for many family functions to display his culinary skills. James liked to get dressed and hang out with his childhood friends, Freddy “Hotdog” Herbert, Joe “Barbecue” Thompson, Walter “Pepper Sack” Payne and the newly acquired ones from Franklin Square School Apartments, where James was an active member of the community association. James was lovingly cared for by his fiancée, Portia Cook who was there by his side when God called him home. She was there through thick and thin; seeing that James received the best of care at the hospitals and rehabilitation centers. James loved life, he was a considerate and passionate person; he will truly be missed.

James leaves to cherish his memory: one son, Rodney Hill; one daughter, Dana Turnage-Johnson; loving and devoted fiancée, Portia Cook; children he nurtured, Veronica, Cynthia and Theresa; two brothers, Carlos and Maurice; seven sisters, Portia, Paulette, Melissa, Ann, Margaret, Susie and Sharon; three sons-in-law, James W. Johnson, Kevin McCallum and Isaac Neal; two aunts, Laretta Baker and Ruth Baker; uncle, Edward Baker; devoted cousin, Beltina Williams; eleven grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews; and a host of other loving family and friends.

James was preceded in death by: four brothers, Michael, Ronnie, Jimmy and Shawn.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel

5712 O'Donnell Street
Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 20. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour

MAY 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAY 21. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James W. Hill*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Lardy will be missed, Jiggs will miss U. May good bless your family.*

linda - May 24, 2013 at 09:20 AM



“ *MICHELLE lit a candle in memory of James W. Hill*



MICHELLE - May 24, 2013 at 09:13 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. The bible promises that death will be no more (Revelation 21:3,4). It also holds out the hope of a resurrection for all those in God's memory (John 5:28,29). Until then may we the living use our lives to make a good name with God (Ecclesiastes 7:1).*

Allen - May 18, 2013 at 07:20 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for your family at this time. In times of distress, we need comfort that soothes our heart, our mind and our emotions. I found comfort in the words of 1 John 3:19-22; 5:14, 15.*

M. Hodge - May 15, 2013 at 11:45 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.

March Funeral Homes - May 14, 2013 at 01:25 PM