



Jean Hill

July 1, 1938 - February 4, 2021

Today we celebrate the life, love and spirit of JEAN ANGELA HILL, born July 1, 1938 in Baltimore, MD. She was the eldest daughter of the late Earl and Alma Hill. HER parents, her brother Earl Jr "Sonny", her nephew Dennis and granddaughter Krystle all preceded her in death.

Jean attended the Paul Laurence Dunbar High School and graduated June of 1956. She was chosen Homecoming Queen and often sang at assembly programs.

After completing high school, she was employed at the Gilt Edge Photo Company as a printer. She then entered the fashion academy and modeled in numerous fashion shows.

She entered the Carr's Beach Beauty Contest and won the title of Miss Carr's Beach. She also sang at the beach and was overheard by the popular disc jockey Maurice Hulbert, better known as 'Hot Rod'. He became her manager. She appeared on several television shows and performed twice at the Royal Theater with the Sherrels, the Dells and Bill Bailey. She was booked for theaters and clubs for singing engagements all over the United States.

Jean loved her family abundantly. She also loved to entertain and cook. Every season she would decorate her home with beautiful tinsels and garnishments for Christmas where the rooms were filled with the joy of Christ.

Jean departed this life for her Heavenly Home on February 4, 2021 at Greater Baltimore Medical Center. As Jean and Tammy visited through video call, she peacefully drifted away as she rested in the arms of her Ricky.

Jean is survived by; her son, Ricky Hill; daughter, Tamara "Tammy" Custis; son-in-law , James Custis; grandson, Christopher Custis; great-granddaughter, Satori Brown; two sisters, Alice DeShazo and Brenda Harris; sister-in-law, Patria Hill; her 110-year old uncle, Ezra E. Hill; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

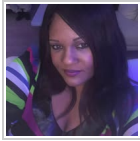
St. Frances Xavier Catholic Church
1501 E. Oliver Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thinking of her*



Chaunte Harris - September 12, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ *Jean Hill*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Audrey Alexander lit a candle in memory of Jean Hill*



Audrey Alexander - July 17, 2021 at 07:34 PM



Mrs Jean I just found out you had passed, thank you for the talks and inspiring words you always shared with me! You will be honestly Missed!

Audrey Alexander - July 17, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ 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 - February 10, 2021 at 11:18 AM