



Purnell B. Hill, Sr.

December 13, 1955 - July 20, 2025

Purnell Bernard Hill, Sr., affectionately known as “Sonny” to family and friends, was a lifetime resident of Baltimore, Maryland. Purnell was born December 13, 1955, to the late Rufus Hatchart and Evelyn Sampson. He was preceded in death by his sister, Beatrice Juanita Hill.

Purnell received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System.

Sonny was an easy-going unselfish person who loved being with family and friends; He was always young at heart, and in his younger days, was known for being very stylish. He enjoyed singing and would often sing with his friends and children.

Purnell was employed by the City of Baltimore and Chims.

He was very vibrant, energetic, and “an avid fan of sports.” He loved THE RAVENS!

On Sunday, July 20, 2025, Purnell transitioned from his earthly home to his new eternal home. He leaves to honor and cherish life memories: one daughter, Cherylita Richardson; four sons, Purnell Lawson (LaShawn), Darrell Robinson, Dominic Lawson, and Purnell Hill, Jr.; eleven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; one special niece, Danielle Davis; special cousin, Barbara Harris; four sisters-in-law; God-daughter, Daphne Jenkins-Craig;

special friend, Loretta Jones; and a host of other relatives and friends, all of whom he loved.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast For Funeral on Purnell B. Hill, Sr. in memory of Purnell B. Hill, Sr.*



March Funeral Homes - July 25, 2025 at 08:44 AM

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“ *I can still hear your laughter, see your smile, and meet you on the floor for a two-step dance move! You could light up a room from miles away. Sonny you are dearly missed. No more pain and resting in peace eternally. My prayers and thoughts are with all of our family and friends. May God's comfort, love and peace surround you even more during this time. Love you all.
Mo, Fayetteville, NC.*



Monique Parker - August 01, 2025 at 09:50 AM

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“ *There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart.*

Jacqueline Thompson - July 31, 2025 at 03:08 PM

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“ YOUR SON DARRELL purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Purnell B. Hill, Sr..



YOUR SON DARRELL - July 30, 2025 at 12:59 PM

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“ YOUR SON DARRELL planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Purnell B. Hill, Sr..

YOUR SON DARRELL - July 30, 2025 at 12:59 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.

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