



Rev. Vernon Melvin Hill Sr.

November 2, 1933 - September 9, 2012

Vernon Melvin Hill, born to the late John O. Hill and Virginia Mae Floyd Hill in Baltimore, MD on November 2, 1933. Early Sunday morning, September 9, 2012 the Lord called him home after battling a lengthy illness.

As a young child, Vernon developed a passion for music. He sang at church revivals throughout Maryland and as a student at Carver High School he enjoyed singing and performing.

On September 30, 1952 Vernon and Rosetta Butts, who preceded him in death were married and from this union they were blessed with seven children. His son, Vernon Hill, Jr. (who also preceded him in death) was a precious addition to the Hill family. One sister, Vergie Hill-Lewis also preceded him in death.

Vernon accepted Christ at an early age. He preached his initial sermon at the age of 12. He was a member of Gillis Memorial Christian community Church where he received spiritual teaching under the pastorate of the late Rev. Theodore C. Jackson, Sr. Throughout his life he taught and performed in churches of different denominations in the Mid-Atlantic region.

In 1997, he retired as a Baltimore City employee after thirty six years of service. Vernon loved God, his family and all of God's people, neighborhood

and community. He was affectionately known for saying, “Don’t make me holler at you,” “Thanks a million for the call” and “On my way to heaven and I’m enjoying the trip.”

Rev. Vernon M. Hill leaves to cherish his legacy: seven children, Melvin (Ronnie), Sheila, Darlene, Warren (Maria), Marvin (Robin), Vernon (Aretha), and Shanta (John); twenty-four grandchildren; forty-three great-grandchildren; six sisters-in-law; five brothers-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 14. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

SEP 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

SEP 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Arlington/Lewin United Meth
5268 Reisterstown Rd
Balto., MD 21215

Service

SEP 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Vernon Melvin Hill Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Deedee sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Vernon Melvin Hill Sr.*



deedee - November 02, 2012 at 09:06 AM



God created you and sent you into this world for a purpose. It is your duty to fulfill God's purpose. May the Grace of God and Spirit of the Lord always be always rest with you. Wishing you a very Happy Birthday.

deedee - November 02, 2012 at 09:07 AM



“ *Deedee sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Vernon Melvin Hill Sr.*



deedee - November 02, 2012 at 08:59 AM

DE

“ Deedee lit a candle in memory of Rev. Vernon Melvin Hill Sr.



deedee - October 15, 2012 at 10:16 PM

TF

My Dear Vernon, We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us. Your work is done here.

The Johnson Family - October 15, 2012 at 11:46 PM

TJ

I worked with Vernon Hill for 10 years. From my family to your he will be missed. Sorry for late reply but just find out about his death threw a search. Your in our prayers Johnson's

The Johnson's - October 15, 2012 at 11:51 PM

JO

We thank him for you the gift of life - a gift not to be squandered, or abused, or wasted. Each life is to be lived fully. We all can't all be kings or queens, or live with harmony, or in security. But, we all have a gift to be fully explored, developed and meant for more than just putting in time. A gift meant to share when we can, with what we can, to whom we can.

Johnson's - October 16, 2012 at 07:58 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - September 18, 2012 at 09:29 AM

TC

“ Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.” 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 (KJV)

We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Rev. Vernon M. Hill, Sr. God has chosen to reach down to earth and add another soldier to His heavenly army. His passing will not only leave a void in your lives, but in the hearts of all those who knew him. Will know you will miss him; however we rejoice with you in knowing that one day, soon, you will see him again. We pray that the constant memories will help to ease the pain and that God will keep His arms of comfort around you.

The Greater Bible Way Church (Prince Frederick, MD) will certainly keep you in our prayers knowing that God is right there with you. We leave you with these words “Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, that earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal.”

*May God keep you today and always,
Senior Pastor Neil O. Gross
Pastor DeLethian B. Gross*

The Greater Bible Way Church - September 17, 2012 at 03:00 PM

CR

“ Carolyn Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Vernon Melvin Hill Sr.



Carolyn Robinson - September 14, 2012 at 08:52 AM

TH

“ I enjoyed being able to live and care for my granddaddy(Daddy as I called him). He was always there for me growing up so it was only the right thing to do in return.

*This was my granddaddy this was my granddaddy granddaddy
oooooooooooooh!!!!*

Tonya Hill - September 12, 2012 at 04:13 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 - September 12, 2012 at 08:43 AM

VT

My family and I are so saddened to hear of the loss of your dad for he was someone very special to me also. I have very fond memories of Mr. Vernon from when I stayed with you all in my younger years of life that will always be very near and dear to my heart. Please know that as you walk thru this trying time of your life, that I too am walking thru it with you spiritually although I can't be there physically. I'm reminded as in Psalms 30:5 that "weeping my endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Know that we are praying for your morning!

*We love you all very much and pray your strength in the Lord to carry you thru..... The Terry Family - Sparks, Nv
(Vincent Sr., Patricia, Vincent jr, Vaughn and Veronica)*

Vincent and Patricia Terry - September 13, 2012 at 04:53 PM

TJ

*No need to worry
God has it in control
Just look up above
To His mercies untold
He really does know
The grief you're going through
He knows it first hand
Because He has been there too. The Johnson's*

The Johnson's - October 16, 2012 at 12:46 AM

DE

*May the pain of every living being
Be completely cleared away.
May I be the doctor and the medicine
And may I be the nurse
For all sick beings in the world
Until everyone is healed...
May the frightened cease to be afraid And those bound be freed...*

*--from the Prayer for World
DEEDEE*

DEEDEE - October 16, 2012 at 10:07 AM

DE

We will always remember you as we have precious moments, with our family, friends, special people in our lives ... it doesn't last too much but remains in our minds and heart forever.

Those little moments, full of joy, happiness and illusion will last forever.deedee

DEEDEE - October 16, 2012 at 10:17 AM

DE

*Blessed are they who, with cheery smile
Stopped to chat for a little while
Blessed are they who know the way
To bring back memories of yesterday.*

*Blessed are those who never say
"You've told that story twice today"
Blessed are they who make it known
That I am loved, respected and not alone.*

*And blessed are they who will ease the days
Of my journey home, in loving ways.*

DEEDEE - October 16, 2012 at 10:19 AM

DE

*My friend God he knew we'd need the comfort
of an understanding person like you, with a warm heart
To give us strength and courage
to make a fresh, new start.He sent you my friend into our lives.*

DEEDEE - October 16, 2012 at 10:35 AM

DE

*He knew we'd need companionship
unselfish.... lasting.... true,
And so God answered
the heart's great need
with Cherished Friends.... like you!!*

DEEDEE - October 16, 2012 at 10:53 AM

DE

*My dear, it isn't the loud part
Of creeds that are pleasing to God,
Not the chant of a prayer, or the hum of a hymn, or a jubilant shout or
song.
But it is the beautiful proud part
Of walking with feet faith-shod;
And in loving, loving, loving through all, no matter how things go wrong;
In trusting ever, though dark the day, and in keeping your hope when
the way seems long -
Dear, these are the things that count.*

Deedee - October 19, 2012 at 03:59 AM

DE

*Dear Friend, To know His voice of wisdom,
all foolishness put to an end
to intently listen for instruction
on life's every path and bend.*

Deedee - October 19, 2012 at 04:07 AM

DE

*Dear Friend , Lord, have Your way
I ask in Jesus name
Then do not accept the gift
That is waiting for me to claim
I did not hear You say
"Child, I am the Way."*

Deedee - October 19, 2012 at 04:14 AM

DE

*Dear Friend, We know your I'm resting in Jesus,
He is your all and all
waiting for him to come and fetch you
and listening for his call.
I know he'll take you home
when the time is right
What a day that will be
to behold the glorious sight.
Once you get home
your never want to leave there,
It will be all joy and gladness
without a worry or care.
As you wait
every moment Jesus is near
and being in His care
there is no need to fear.*

Deedee - October 19, 2012 at 04:28 AM

DE

*Happy birthday, Special friends are a rare find, but am I glad that you
are one of mine! Happy Birthday to a friend I'll never forget!*

deedee - November 02, 2012 at 08:58 AM