



Apostle Herbert Hill, Jr.

August 22, 1935 - December 6, 2020

Apostle Herbert A. Hill, Jr. transitioned into the eternal presence of the Lord on December 6th, 2020.

Born August 22nd, 1935, he was raised in Smithfield, VA. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA where he was also baptized. He joined the army and was a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne.

Following his military career, Apostle Hill went on to obtain a BS in Industrial Education from Hampton Institute and a Master Degree in Guidance and Counseling. After becoming a printer by trade, he heeded the high calling of Christ Jesus and attended seminary where he was joined by both his father and mother, all seeking degrees. Their unusual story was featured in the Richmond Times Dispatch and Jet Magazine in 1963. Apostle then obtained a Master's of Divinity from Virginia Union University.

Apostle Herbert Hill, Jr. married Bessie Robinson Hill. During their 55 years together they had 4 children. In their years of retirement, if you saw one, you saw the other and were completely inseparable.

In over 50 years of pastoral ministry, Apostle Hill pastored Bethel Baptist Church, Gloucester, VA (8yrs); First Baptist Church Denbigh, Newport News, VA (13 yrs); and founded and pastored Life Line Full Gospel Church (Baptist), Newport News, VA. During his pastoral tenure, he was blessed to father and

mentor many spiritual sons and daughters into the ministry. His last official act in pastoral ministry was to ordain his youngest son, who now pastors Life Line. He served as a volunteer chaplain for Patrick Henry Hospital, was the first Chaplain Advisor to the Area H Division of the General Baptist Convention, was appointed the first Chairman of the Denbigh Education Community Advisor Council, and he served as a city-wide instructor for the Peninsula Baptist Pastor's Council teaching courses in Effective Leadership Techniques, Deacon Workshops, and youth issues. He also enjoyed serving and was dedicated to the church food pantry ministry at Life Line serving local neighborhoods for many years.

His passion was for ministry and sought out opportunities to reach people for the cause of Christ through mentoring, challenging, encouraging, training, and even calling out ministers with a shared passion for ministry in the churches he served. In service, he became one of the first instructors for Virginia Union University School of Theology's Smith-Evans Institute. He was a visionary and ahead of his time in many areas including being the first in the area to initiate 8am early services to accommodate those who could not attend traditional service times, led the push for local churches to accommodate pastors for full-time ministry, and pressed local pastors to unite in limiting the institution of Sunday funerals in honor of the Sabbath.

Apostle Hill is predeceased by his parents, Rev. Herbert A. Hill, Sr. and Elloise Gwaltney Hill, and Brother, Rev. Primbroke D. Hill (Lorraine).

Apostle Herbert A. Hill, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory his beautiful and devoted wife, Bessie Hill; Daughter, Amanda Hill Ivey of Newport News, VA; Sons, Theotis Hill (AnnMarie) of Newport News, VA, Michael Hill (Tamy) of Glenville, GA, Pastor Arliss Hill of Hampton, VA; Grandchildren, Cheyenne, Israel, Christopher, Tatyana, Leianna, and Hunter-Adam; Sister, Gwendolyn Demones of Atlantic City, NJ; brother, W. Carlton Hill (Katherine) of VA Beach, VA; Aunt, Rose Walker of VA Beach, VA and a host of nieces, nephews,

relatives and friends.

The family respectfully requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts be made by Cash App to Cash Tag: \$MyLifeLineNow, Life Line Full Gospel Church, 20 Culpepper Ave, Newport News, VA 23606. Please notate Hill Memorial or Church Building Fund.

The viewing will be Sunday, 2-5pm, and also livestreamed. The life celebration service will be livestreamed at www.jtffs.com on Monday at 2pm. Arrangements entrusted to Chapman-JT Fisher Funeral Services.

Previous Events

Virtual Visitation

DEC **13**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Virtual Service

DEC **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Apostle Herbert Hill, Jr.

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 13, 2020 at 02:00 PM

DD

You have always been a father to me. I bless God for wisdom and for your life!! You have made an positive impact on my life and the lives of my children. We love you and we will never forget you! Donna Dangerfield

Donna Dangerfied - December 13, 2020 at 02:47 PM

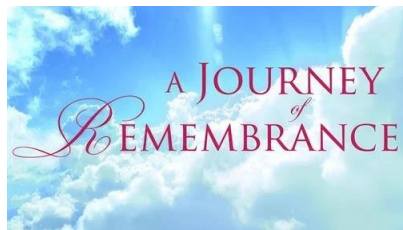


This was a beautiful memorial service and I will miss apostle herbert Hill & love to Dr. Bessie Hill from the Mother of the church: Elizabeth Robinson 🌸🌸🌸

Rita Robinson - December 14, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Apostle Herbert Hill, Jr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 13, 2020 at 12:18 PM

MB

To the family of Apostle Herbert Hill Jr., I wish to express my deepest condolences, sympathy, and profound sorrow for the lost of your husband and father. Apostle Hill was not just my friend, he was my mentor. What an inspirational tribute of a man after God's own heart. May God continue to bless you all.

Min. Kenneth L. Bailey

Min. Kenneth L. Bailey - December 13, 2020 at 04:24 PM

SF

“ S.I.P pastor Hill you will truly be missed 😞

Sade Harley And Family - December 14, 2020 at 04:18 PM

PS

“ *On the behalf of Pastor Glenn Alston & Family and the Greater Faith Christian Community Church (Baptist) of Spanaway, Washington. We give honor to the Family of Apostle Herbert A. Hill Jr. I would not be the Man of God that I am today if it was not for Apostle Hill. He taught me to be a great Deacon, leader and now Pastor. To the Family I pray that Joy of the Lord continue to be your strength.*

Pastor Glenn Alston Sr - December 14, 2020 at 02:32 PM

DD

“ *Donna Dangerfied lit a candle in memory of Apostle Herbert Hill, Jr.*



Donna Dangerfied - December 14, 2020 at 11:54 AM

TA

“ *Apostle Hill was (1) of the greatest man of GOD that I have had the pleasure of being in his presence. A sincere man that enhanced my life with wisdom as directed by the Lord, Jesus Christ. The joy that was shared through his sense of humor. Apostle Hill was really down to earth which made it easy to talk to when I had the opportunity to be in his presence. He was a blessing on earth that will truly be missed.*

Tara Parson

TARA - December 13, 2020 at 04:45 PM

VH

“ *Veronica Harrison lit a candle in memory of Apostle Herbert Hill, Jr.*



Veronica Harrison - December 13, 2020 at 02:14 PM

KA

“ *To the family of Apostle Hill...
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.. Our hearts are sadden for leaving this earth- but knowing he is with the heavenly angels is a comfort..*

*Elder Glenn Alston & Family
Spanaway, Wa*

kerri Alston - December 13, 2020 at 02:09 PM

LG

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Apostle Herbert A. Hill Jr. May God comfort and strengthen you during this time. Sincerely Mr. And Mrs. Leroy Graham Sr.

Leroy Graham - December 13, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 13, 2020 at 12:10 PM

MF

“ MARTINA BONNER & FAMILY purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Apostle Herbert Hill, Jr..



MARTINA BONNER & FAMILY - December 11, 2020 at 08:31 PM

AR

“ *I'm so sorry for your lost. You really changed my life. I was lost and you took me in to the church and showed me the real meaning of life you showed me how to love God and others you really was a blessing to me and my family. You will be missed by a lot of people. Thank you for everything that you have done for me.* ”



amanda randall - December 11, 2020 at 01:57 PM

ED

“ *Eva and Richard Daniel purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Apostle Herbert Hill, Jr..* ”



Eva and Richard Daniel - December 11, 2020 at 10:00 AM