



Ms. Pearl Lee Hill

April 23, 1929 - February 23, 2023

Pearl Lee Hill was born April 23, 1929 to the union of Shiloh Hill and Louvenia Hines-Hill in Waukulla, Florida. Pearl would be the seventh girl and the tenth child born to this union of what would be eleven children.

The family moved from Waukulla to Tallahassee, Florida sometime during Pearl's early childhood.

Shiloh had purchased a home for his young growing family. Being from home with strong christian values Pearl did as most of her siblings By professing a belief in Christ at an early age. She joined the family church the Mt. Trial (now Mt. Zion) Primitive Baptist by the late Reverend George H. Wilson.

After graduating from High School, Pearl briefly attended Florida A&M College (Now Florida A&M University). Feeling that her attendance would be too much of a financial hardship on her family she dropped out and went to work.

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in 1954, Pearl along with her daughter Sherry moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Here she helped to find a living much better than the Jim Crow South offered, at that time. Though challenged on many levels and being over 1,200 miles away from her immediate family adapted and fell in love, with her new home. Here she would be entrusted with with the love, care and raising of two additional girls Bernadette and Phyllis.

Pearl with the help of her neighbor and friend Bernice Hunter found a church home, The Tabernacle Community Baptist Church at that time under the leadership of Pastor Reverend Jewell L. Williams. This the church she would raise her daughters.

Pearl loved to cook and feed people, she also had a kind, humble and giving spirit. Through a home mission that she and her spiritual sister, Sis. Idnel Ross for several years gave out food baskets to families in need around Thanksgiving, Christmas and often through out the year. Pearl also to cook and garden. There was nothing she could not prepare from scratch. Many who dined at her home would always come back for more.

"Mother Hill" was never a seeker of self glorification. She was humble and loving. She enjoyed visits from the Deacons, Pastor Childs and her family. Before becoming ill and not able to attend church service on a regular basis Pearl joined Holy Redeemer Institutional COGIC, under the leadership of Bishop Sedgwick Daniels. Pearl was truly blessed to have

three church families and home, two on earth and one in heaven.

On Thursday, February 23, 2012 at approximately 8:13PM, the Lord said "Its Done." He removed her soul and spirit from her diseased challenged body. Her journey on the other side was completed. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. "No longer would she suffer from the illness that challenged her body.

She leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her memory; three daughters, Sherry A. Hill, Bernadette Hill and Phyllis Hill all of Milwaukee, WI; four grandchildren, D' Juan (Alexis) Hill, Michael Robert Hester, Monique Austin and Marquita Hill all of Milwaukee, WI; eleven great-grandchildren,

Shania Riley, Alanna Hill Nevaeh Hill, Brooklyn Hester, Naomi DeBois, Sheila Cagel, Michael Hester, D'[uan Hill, II, Jonathan Hester, Davian Hill, Delynn Hill all of Milwaukee, WI; nieces, Annie Beverly of Milwaukee, WI, Gladys Samuels and Valerie (Ernest) Willis of Tallahassee, FL; and a host of great - great nieces and nephews, church family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Tabernacle Community BC
2500 W. Medford Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

MAR 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

Tabernacle Community BC
2500 W. Medford Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Geneva Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pearl Lee Hill*



Geneva Carlisle - March 10, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Pearl Lee Hill.*



March 10, 2023 at 02:28 PM

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“ *To the family of Ms. Pearl we the Johnson, Bradford and Wilson with Sympathy In the Loss of your mother say to you may those moments that shone so brightly be the memories that comfort you quietly now and in the days ahead. Love to you. Minnie Bradford*

minnie bradford - March 07, 2023 at 04:26 PM

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This Is Naomi Miller. I worked at the City with Sherry Hill. To the family you have my deepest sympathy

Naomi Miller - June 04, 2023 at 09:55 PM

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“ *Pastor Walter Lee Smith Sr., & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ms. Pearl Lee Hill.*



Pastor Walter Lee Smith Sr., & Family - March 07, 2023 at
01:05 PM