



## James Monroe Hill, Jr.

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James Monroe Hill Jr., age 88, of St. Augustine, passed away on June 6, 2014 at 2:15 pm., at the Bailey Family Center for Caring with his daughter by his side. He was born on August 29, 1925 In Starkville, Mississippi to Charlie Ruffin Bell Hill and James Monroe Hill Sr. He accepted Christ at an early age, was baptized, and attended Griffin United Methodist Church, where he was an active choir member. He served in WWII and Korean War and was Honorably Discharged. Mr. Hill worked very hard to take care of his family as a Farmer, Carpenter and drove eighteen Wheeler Trucks for Johnson Motor Lines and Levi Strauss & Company. Bro. James M. Hill Jr., a 32 mason, joined Rockhill Lodge #179 in Starkville, Mississippi in the early 1960's working under the jurisdiction of M.W. King Hiram Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., State of Mississippi. As a member he served as Secretary and Worshipful Master. Bro. Hill remained a faithful member for many years. Upon relocating to Florida with his daughter (Lois) on April 2011, his membership remained faithful. In his desire for more light, Bro. Hill joined Jackson Royal Arch Chapter #1, Mt. Calvary Knight Templar #4, Solomon Grand Consistory #1, and Jerusalem Shrine Temple #1. Bro. Hill was constituent to the Masonic family and was presented with a Life Time Membership Award on November 23, 2014 during the Grand Lodge 75th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary. While living in Florida he and his daughter (Lois) traveled plenty and he also attended the Sunshine

Adult Day Care Center five days a week until May 30, 2014. He married Ella Mae Brooks on his eighteenth (18th) birthday on August 29, 1943, from this union six children were born: James Curtis Hill, one set of twins - Lois Hill Seraile and Lloyd Henry Hill, Ethel Hill Bolton, Benjamin Franklin Hill (deceased) and Charlie Ann Hill George. He has two surviving sisters-in-law, Emma Lee Brooks Gillespie and Mary Katherine Brooks Williams. He cherished his ten grandchildren; Brigitte, Jessie Jr., Lloyd Jr., Tershama, Eyukala, Quinton, Kelly, Mark (deceased), James Jr., and Zheyra. He has three honorary granddaughters; Rhondaline (Narcisse), Ronique (Marcus), and Georgia (Anthony). He adored his nineteen great grandchildren and was blessed to have nine great-great grandchildren he was very fond of his seven adorable honorary daughters; Lorraine Robinson, Yolanda Rollings, Claudia Goojar, Frances Manship, Grace Zeppeiri, Zenzi Rogers and Lana Tousaint whom he loved as his own. He admired his nieces; Ella Louise Banks, Mavis Emory, Vivian White, Debra Hill and would light up at the mention of their names. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Ella Mae Brooks Hill, his son Benjamin Franklin Hill, his sisters Ozie Aline Hill, Jessie Mae Hill Carroll, Ida Vassie Hill, Anna Will Hill Harrison, his brothers Ward Templeton Hill, Judge Timothy Hill, Robert Harrison Hill, Oliver Alexander Hill, William Henry Hill and Cludges G. Hill. His sister-in-law Dorothy Brooks Thompson (deceased) and brother-in-law John Henry Brooks (deceased) He will be sadly missed and remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and his New Beginning Church Family. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Will miss you! I glad I got to speak to you and get some good advice before your passing. We love you.. The Miles family.

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**Arie Miles** - June 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ That's, how horrible Olivia and Norris Bishop treated my Uncle Munch after all he did for you all.

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**debra hill** - June 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Here is my e-mail address if you want to communicate with me and not tell lies to the world. I'm going to keep it real so, if you don't want the world to know how horrible my uncle lets keep it private and not in his guestbook. I can handle my end. Authorities are in route!!!!!! c  
hristofia3@aol.com

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**Debra Christofia Hill** - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My Uncle James Monroe Hill Jr.,(Uncle Munch) was always an honorable family man. He love his wife Ella Mae Hill whom he married in 1943 on his 18th birthday and remained by her side until her death in January 1999. He will be missed greatly. Apparently, Ms Olivia was just a side piece or maybe Margret Bishop have no clue as to what she is talking about. It was so inappropriate for you to put a posting as to how Uncle Much loved Olivia since he was 15. Yet she stole all his money when he lost his sight. But you know the old saying " Why buy the Cow when you can get the Milk free!!!! DONOT EVER ATTEMPT TO DEFAEME MY UNCLES INTEGRITY OR CHARACTER EVER AGAIN. Uncle James did not want prosecute Olivia nor her son but we don't feel the same. We will be collecting the \$56,000 + that was stolen after he sold his home in North Carolina by Olivia and her children. Have the proof needed. Now what's love got to do with it!!!!!!!!!!!!!! His biological niece Debra C. Hill

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**Debra Christofia Hill** - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ To the family members of Mr. Hill, he was always inspiring and uplifting while in his presence. His memories will last forever in our hearts. The Family of Joe and Laketra White St. James 214, Jackson, Ms.

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**Joe White** - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Monroe came into our lives when he married his current wife, Olivia Bishop Hill. He will be missed by her, his step-children, his grandchildren and great grands. Monroe married Mrs. Olivia May 18, 1999 and they made each other very happy. He stated he had been in love with her since he was the age of 15 and she was the light of his life. They continued to love and cherish each other faithfully until they could no longer take care of themselves. He will be missed.

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**Margaret Bishop** - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ God has granted us with your presence in our lives. You have given us much love and we are truly grateful. May you rest in peace.

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**Steven & Rhonda Hill** - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM