

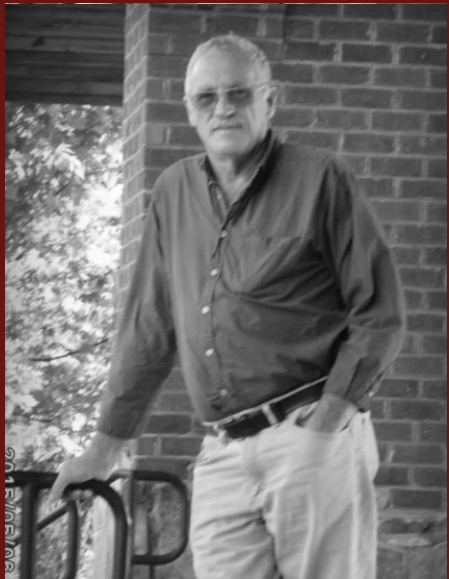
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What a comfort...
For us to know that our burden of grief
was shared by our family & friends.
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"Our True Hero, and The Best Veteran"

Sidney Melvin Hill
May 9, 1949 - August 1, 2023



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The LORD is my *Shepherd*;
I shall not want.
He maketh me

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my

breth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.*

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

of the LORD

forever.
- Psalm 23

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Funeral Services

1 o'clock in the afternoon

Friday, August 4, 2023

Assembly Church of Hartwell

Officiating

Pastor Roland Molina

Final Resting Place

Mausoleum

Memorial Garden of Prayer

Pallbearers

Chandler Henson, Roscoe Jackson, Michael Grizzell

Dustin Chappellear, Dawson Locke, Jacob Shaver

Honorary Pallbearers

Reagan Chappelle, Aaron Adams

A Service of

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Respect Honor

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Sidney 'Melvin' Hill was born at home in the Mt. Olivet Community of Hart County on May 9, 1949, and entered into rest at home in the Bio Community of Hart County on August 1, 2023, at the age of seventy-four. He courageously fought a three year battle with cancer which was a result of Agent Orange exposure, and passed away peacefully surrounded by the family he loved so dearly.

One of four children born to Sidney Hill and Emma Sue Maxwell Hill, Melvin is preceded in death by his parents; siblings: Bobby Ray Hill and Barbara Sue Greenway; and one granddaughter. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Deborah Jean Hart Hill; daughters: Dawn Locke (Paul Poss) of Hartwell, Hollie (Mike) Shaver of Elberton, and Wendy (Michael) Taylor of Martin; brother, David Hill of Hartwell; eleven grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Melvin quit school to pursue his dream of joining the United States Army. He valiantly served in the Vietnam War for four years, and served an additional three years in the Army Reserves once returning home. Melvin was proud of his work in the Army and considered it an honor to serve his country.

He worked in the maintenance department at various textile mills for the majority of his life. Through the Business Enterprise Program of Georgia, which facilitates blind vendors the opportunity to operate food service vending operations, Melvin and Deborah served at various technical schools in Valdosta and Augusta, and lastly at the Lavonia Welcome Center.

A jack of all trades, he proudly built two homes that his family lived in. Not only did Melvin physically construct the homes he, along with Deborah, built a foundation of love, honesty, and integrity that their large family has grown upon. He used his love of woodworking and construction abilities to remodel various different properties for himself and friends.

Melvin had a variety of hobbies, but was especially fond of motorcycle riding and camping. He always enjoyed being outside, gardening, and was his family's biggest cheerleader. Our "Pop" and "Papa" had a heart of gold, was always willing help anyone in need, and took care of us all. He was truly was our hero.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516.

Those wising may sign the online guestbook at www.berryfh.com.