



Pall Bearers & Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family

- Acknowledgements -

The family of

Elder James Allen Hill, Sr.

acknowledges with grateful hearts and deep appreciation all acts of sympathy extended to our family during our time of bereavement. Your kindness and thoughtful deeds have been a source of comfort and strength as we prepare to say our final farewell to our beloved one. Thank you for your expressions of love, loyalty, and support. Please remember us when you pray.

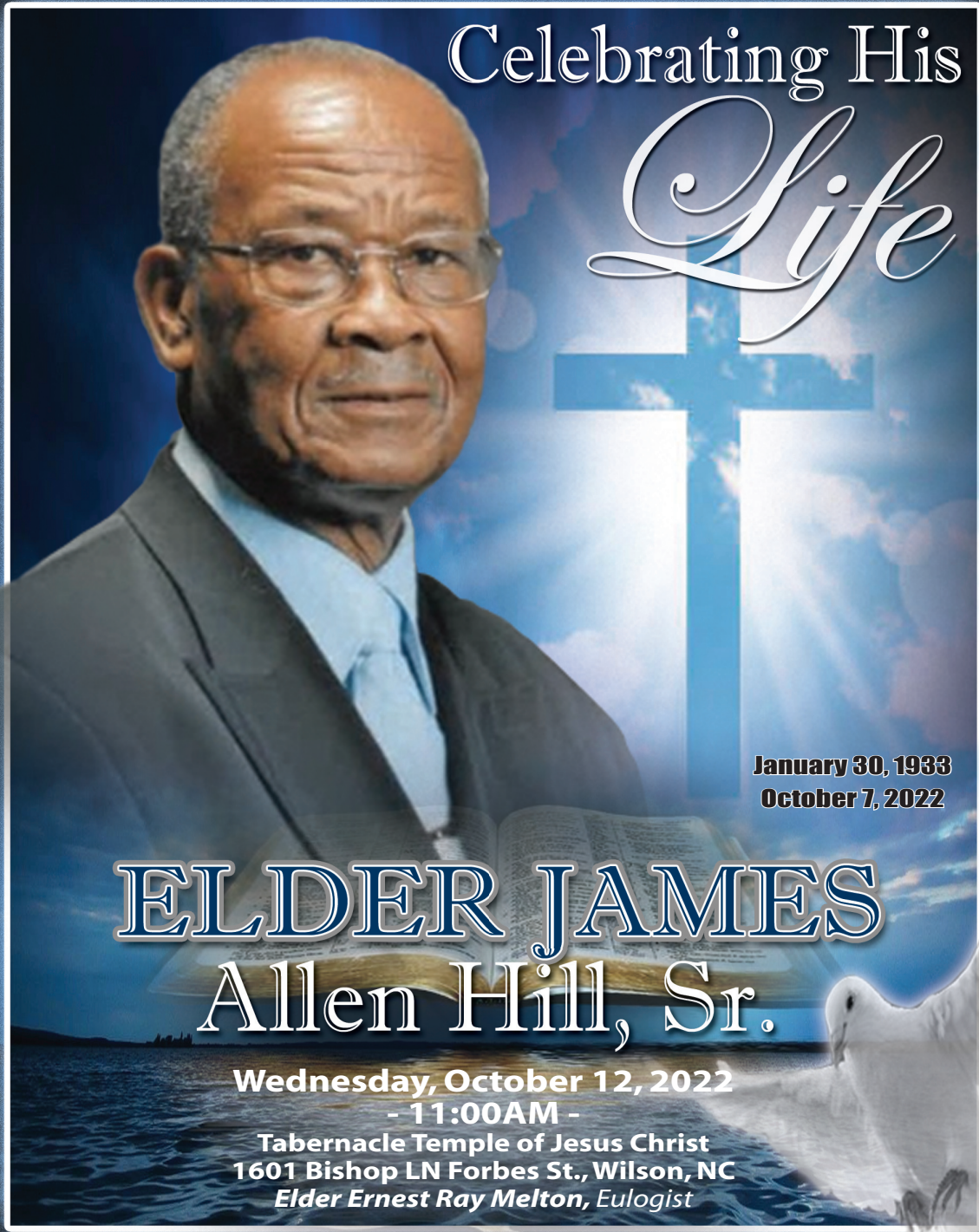
- THE HILL FAMILY -

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Celebrating His
Life



January 30, 1933
October 7, 2022

ELDER JAMES
Allen Hill, Sr.

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

- 11:00AM -

Tabernacle Temple of Jesus Christ
1601 Bishop LN Forbes St., Wilson, NC
Elder Ernest Ray Melton, Eulogist

- Order of Service -

Elder Ernest Ray Melton, *President*

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Hymn #689.....Elder Ernest R. Melton

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament.....Deacon Danny Bullock

New Testament.....Elder Timothy Woodard

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Thomas Hopkins

Solo.....Pastor Peggy Melton

- Reflections -

*My Peculiar Daddy, Mrs. Pamela Hill Woodard
Grandchildren*

- Tribute -

East Nash Volunteer Fire Dept., Mr. Les Hardison

Acknowledgements.....Evangelist Karen Whichard

Obituary.....Read Silently

Inspirational Selection.....Ms. Janniece M. Savage

Eulogy.....Elder Ernest Ray Melton

Funeral Director's Brief

Recessional/Viewing

- INTERMENT -

*Rest Haven Cemetery
1717 Bishop L.N. Forbes St., Wilson, NC*

- Obituary -

Elder James Allen Hill, Sr.

was born on January 30, 1933 to the late Elder Richard and Jemima Moses Hill in Wayne County, North Carolina. At an early age, his mother passed and his father married Maybelle Bass Hill who nurtured him into adulthood. He transitioned from his earthly existence of life to his everlasting life on Friday, October 7, 2022 at Wilson Assisted Living in Wilson, North Carolina. He is now resting in peace, joy, and healing with the Lord. He was educated in Wilson County Schools. James was reared in Wilson where he received his formative education from the Wilson County Public School System.

JAMES was affectionately loved by his family, community, church, businesses, and friends. Starting young in business James operated a gas station, then he remodeled it to a convenient store, Outpost Store. He was also owner and operator of Hills and Sons Construction Company. James was one of the founders of East Nash Volunteer Fire Department on East Nash Street. He was a Senior Lieutenant and served as a board member of the East Nash Volunteer Fire Department. He was the first black certified pump operator in Wilson. James was a licensed bail bondsman for many years.

JAMES united in Holy Matrimony to the late Shirley Lucas Hill on December 20, 1958. Five children were born to this union. Believing in the love of Jesus the Christ, he willingly accepted Him as his Lord and Savior at an early age. A dedicated and resourceful member, he was ordained a Deacon of Hope to Live Primitive Baptist Church, in Clayton, NC under the leadership of Elder Ernest Melton. He became an elder at Jerusalem Grove under the leadership of Elder Ernest Ray Melton and Pastor at Oakey Grove until retiring.

JAMES leaves a legacy to cherish his life and memory three daughters, Pamela Woodard (Linus "Ray") of Hinesville, GA, Shirley J. Hill of Durham, NC, Sylvia Coleman (Alexander), and two sons, James Hill, Jr. (Vanessa) and Corey Hill all of Wilson, NC; one brother, Martin Frank Hill (Ladurose "Jean") of Wilson, NC and sisters-in-law, Rematha Hill Thomas of Goldsboro, NC, Mozelle Lucas High (Ray) of Wilson, NC, and Annie Marie Hill of Silver Spring, Maryland; six grandchildren, Locoya Hill, Derrika Perkins (Matthew), James A. Hill, III, Megan Coleman, Cecilia Coleman, and Kalen Hill; and two great grandchildren, Katherine Perkins and Victoria Perkins; one god-daughter/niece, Patricia Kelly Allen of Fredricksburg, Virginia; one god-son, Coy Lee Hinnant of Wilson, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.