

**Lionel Hill** was born on December 30, 1950 to Francine F. Wiley and Carter Smith in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his beloved grandmother, Eulene Shelton; fathers Carter Smith and Wade Hill, Sr. and brother, Wade Hill, Jr.

Lionel grew up in Lincoln Heights attending Lincoln Heights Elementary and graduating from Lincoln Heights High School in 1969. As a child and adult, he attended First Apostolic of Lincoln Heights; now Greater Emanuel Apostolic Temple.

After high school he was employed by General Electric in Evendale, Ohio from 1969-71. He joined the United States Marine in 1971 receiving an Honorable Discharge as LCpl. He was stationed at Camp Pendleton in California.

His interest in electronics started out as a hobby. After his service in the Marines he moved to Columbus, Ohio and enrolled in the Ohio Institute of Technology where he received a diploma in the Electronics Program. He also attended Morgan State University, Coppin College and John Hopkins University working toward a mathematics degree.

He was recruited and hired by Westinghouse Electric Corporation in March 1976; now Northrop Grumman where he was employed for 44 years.

Lionel was a self-taught automotive mechanic; and an expert electronic troubleshooter. He began at the age of nine years old building an AM/FM shortwave radio listening device; he was an Amateur (HAM) radio operator.

He also built his first HI-FI amplifiers and speaker cabinets to house #15 Alter Lansing and JB loudspeakers. He was also an artist and studied at The Art Academy of Cincinnati. Lionel was a self-taught musician playing the keyboard and electric guitar as well as other accomplishments too many to mention.

His photography allowed him to travel to many countries and events throughout the United States, as well as attending and covering events as a press agent in Baltimore.

Lionel leaves to cherish his beloved memory his mother, Francine J. Hill, four sisters, Linda E. Buckner (Mark), Gwendolyn E. Stemrick, Janet D. Blackwell (Thayer) and Priscilla J. Price (Clarence); sister-in-law Vanessa Hill, brother James Towns of Rayle, Georgia, and an aunt, Martha Hill of Atlanta, Georgia as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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#### **Accomplishments**

Ran four (4) Marathons  
Writer  
Math Expert  
Musician  
Auto Mechanic/Motor Cycle Mechanic  
Self-taught Historian  
Excellent Photographer  
World Traveler  
(Egypt twice; Ethiopia once)

#### **Acknowledgment**

The family wishes to acknowledge with great appreciation, all of the prayers, tokens of love and condolences extended in our time of bereavement. Please continue to keep us in your prayers, as we look to God for our comfort and strength. May God bless you.

#### **Active Pallbearers**

Thayer Blackwell Jr., Faraji Crews, DeMari Harrington, Desmond Hodge, DeMarlow Hill, Keenan Norman, Micah Blackwell

#### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Nathaniel Brooks, Jr., Mark Buckner, Jr., Thayer Blackwell, Sr., Robert Cotton, Henry Johnson, Clarence Price

#### **Flowerbearers**

Nieces

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#### **Order of Service**

Organ Prelude	Denzeil Tubbs
Prayer	Pastor Rudy B. Rousell
Scripture	Evangelist Nicole S. Givens
Selection	Caroline Robb
Acknowledgments Cards/Condolences	Trustee Deborah Thomas
Presentation	Blue Star Mothers
Remarks (2 minutes, please)	
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Caroline Robb
Eulogy	Sfg. Bishop LaVelton J. Daniel
Benediction	Evangelist Nicole S. Givens
Recessional	Clergy, Pallbearers and Family
Interment	Union Baptist Cemetery

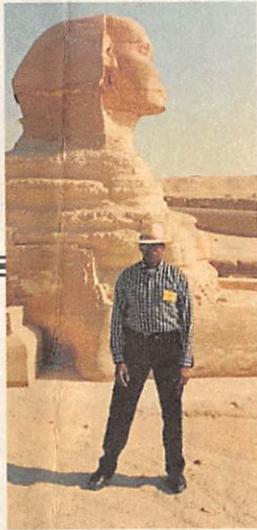
### *The "Quiet Giant"*

Baltimore, Maryland became Lionel's second home. A part of the Original Community Forum Think Tank and Black Think Tank, he was coined the name "Quiet Giant".

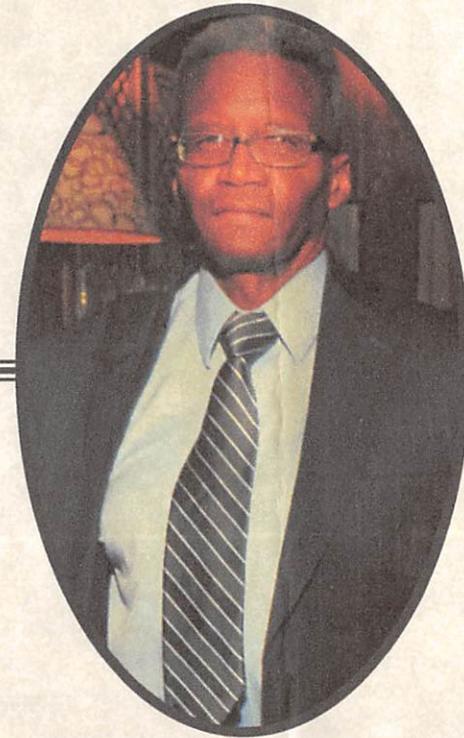
Known to be un-assuming amongst his peers, he was a scholar and a researcher. In his off times from work he always contributed to the struggle inside of Baltimore City.

Lionel gave of his time, his talent and was seen as a treasure in the hearts and minds of those who were part of the Black Pan-Africanist community. He was seen as an unsung hero and also remembered as a kindred soul and a beautiful human being providing knowledge and an opportunity for others to learn from him.

At any given time, you would see him walking around with books. He was greatly appreciated for all of his contributions and will never ever be forgotten.



## *In Loving Memory of*



### *Lionel Hill*

*Sunrise: December 30, 1950 | Sunset: June 25, 2020*

**Monday, July 13, 2020**

Viewing 10:00 a.m. Service 11:00 a.m.

**VaghnGreene Funeral Services 5151 Baltimore National Pike  
Baltimore, Maryland 21229**

**Walker Funeral Home 2625 Gilbert Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45206**

**Greater Emanuel Apostolic Temple  
Sfg. Bishop LaVelton J. Daniel  
1150 W. Galbraith Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231**