

Celebrating The Life Of



Green Allen Hull

December 14, 1957 - August 17, 2020

Family Hour: Sunday, August 23, 2020 12:30pm

Funeral Service: Sunday, August 23, 2020 1pm

James H. Cole Funeral Home

16100 Schaefer

Detroit, MI 48235

Rev. Gaines, Officiating

Obituary

Green Allen Hull arrived on December 14, 1957. The second son of five children born to James A. Hull, and Vera Lee Mayse of Cayce Mississippi, who preceded him in death.

Allen grew up in Memphis Tennessee, and graduated from Messick High School. When his mother relocated to Detroit with his siblings, Allen stayed in Memphis with his grandmother where he began working with his father in the glass business. In his early 20's Allen moved to Detroit, the city that would be his home for the next 40 years, and continued his trade in Michigan, working as a Glazer for Hess Glass, then Modern Mirror & Glass. He took pride in his work and all that knew him knew he was the best at what he did. He worked his way up from apprentice to skilled journeyman before retiring after over 25 years of service in 2013. He was a member of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, and the Michigan Glass Workers Local Union#357.

Allen met his wife Danita Joy Johnson in Detroit in 1994, they married in 2006, and remarried in 2020. He helped raise his stepson Justin, and welcome his first son Allen Jr. in 1998.

Allen, known as Big Al to his friends and family was respected for his quick wit, generosity, strength, and optimism. He never hesitated to help someone in need and was a mentor to many. His niece described him as her superhero.

He loved concerts, jazz, art, and traveling. He was a sharp dresser and the life of the party. His speciality was grilling ribs, and steaks in the backyard. He took his sons fishing and camping, and was a dedicated father who loved working with his hands. He could fix anything! He knew who he was, and what he wanted and didn't have a problem letting other know... he was an authentic person. He loved to travel and visited Acapulco Mexico, the Bahamas, and Hawaii. He frequently visited with his wife and her family in Los Angeles, California. He enjoyed driving to Chicago and anywhere for a quick getaway.

He had a strong work ethic, and brought his son Steven into the Michigan Glass Union to work with him on the MGM Grand Casino where he was the foreman. He was always on the move, even when his health forced him to retire, he kept busy doing side jobs.

Allen is predeceased by his brother Alfonso Hull of North Carolina, and his sister Loretta Hull of Detroit, Michigan. He leaves to mourn his Wife Danita Johnson-Hull, his sons Allen Amir Hull, and Steven Justin Bolden, grandsons Miquel Kirby, and Christian Bolden, his oldest brother James Hull, youngest brother Gregory Hull, and his youngest sister Dixie Dorothy Hull, his beloved niece Teeanah Addison and a host of many more aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....	
Processional.....	Dance With My Father
Scripture.....	Rev. Gaines
Prayer.....	Rev. Gaines
Song.....	Take Me To The King
Acknowledgements.....	
Obituary.....	Donald Parker
Remarks.....	
Song.....	A Song For You
Eulogy.....	Rev. Gaines
Recessional.....	Dance With My Father
Organ Postlude.....	

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

St. John 11:25-26

Honorary Pallbearers

Allen Hull Jr.
Steven Bolden
Donald Parker
Marvin Jones
Donald Parker Jr.
Oscar Edwards

Flower Bearers

Ladies of the Family





Family Thoughts & Words

My Heart, my husband, my friend...

You were the rock of your family. We are so sad you had to go but we understand you fought to stay with us to the end. You spoke your last wishes to your son, and I. You said you were sorry...and tired. Your final wishes were to get remarried, and leave the legacy of your ancestors land in Mississippi to your son to keep in the Hull family. Your wishes were honored.

You were the love of my life, and our passion kept us together for 26 years. We always had each other's back...because that's how we roll. You always told me we made a good team. We made peace with each other, and were making plans to travel in the future, and build a home for retirement after our son graduated from the University of Michigan School of Engineering.

When the Doctors told you there was nothing else they could do for your heart, and asked what were your wishes. You said...I just want my son, and wife to be happy. You used your remaining time and strength to go home on hospice. Your strength and pure will gave us those last precious days with you, while respecting your dignity, privacy which was important to you in those final days. You apologized for not being able to visit with all your friends and family.

Your spirit passed over at home with your wife, and son at your side. You went to sleep peacefully, I held you in my arms, and told you we love you, and it's ok your fight is over. You did good baby..., Now Rest in Power.

My Dad, my hero, my teacher...

You were my biggest supporter, and my biggest critic. You were always there when I needed you and you were never afraid to tell me the truth. Even when the truth is harsh. You taught me kindness, honesty, and the value of hard work.

You were the source of my strength. I've wanted to quit many times, but everytime I thought of you. I thought of your unbreakable spirit and indomitable will. I thought of what you always said to me. "If I told you I'm going to do something, then I'm going to do it." Nothing could stop you if you wanted something, not even illness.

You were a fighter Dad and your fight is over. I love you, Rest in Peace.



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www.jameshcole.com

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Acknowledgements

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