

Celebration of Life

Joyful memories of the past will prevail over despair,
broken hearts will be mended by knowing I'm there.

My spirit, my essence surrounds you each day,
Let the love you have for me push the sadness away.
Do not mourn my death, make my life a celebration.

Know that I'm with you and have no hesitation,
that life will go on, it gets easy with time.

Stay strong for me and you will find peace of mind.
Let my absence remind; you're not promised tomorrow.

Honoring my memory will remove all the sorrow.
It is everyone's fate, I have reached my destination.
Do not mourn my death, make my life a celebration.

~ James Williamson ~

Thank You from the Family

We are deeply grateful for your kind words, comforting thoughts, and generous support during this time of loss. Your presence—whether near or far—has meant more to us than words can express.

Each gesture, each prayer, and every shared memory has helped lighten our hearts as we honor the life of Jessie Hill.



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A Celebration of the Life of

Jessie Lee Hill

September 12, 1942– June 1, 2025



DAVIS FUNERAL HOME

654 CUMMINS HWY. BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

June 21, 2025

Visitation: 10:00 AM

Service: 11:00 AM

Rev. Wayne S. Daley, Officiating

Life Reflections

Jessie Hill, beloved mother, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away peacefully on June 1, 2025, at the age of 82.

Born on September 12, 1942, in Tallahassee, Florida, to the late Agnes Dickey (Williams) and Laurie Woody Sr., Jessie was raised in a loving and close-knit family. She graduated from Lincoln High School in Tallahassee in 1961, and in 1966, she made a bold and hopeful move to Boston, Massachusetts, where she began a new chapter of her life.

It was in Boston that Jessie married her love, Eugene Hill in October of 1966. Together, they built a home filled with love and laughter, raising two children—Lisa (Hill) Adams and Marlon Hill.

Jessie devoted more than four decades of her professional life to the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute, where she served with distinction retiring as Office Manager in 2010. Her dedication, integrity, and warmth left a lasting impression on colleagues and clients alike.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Jessie will be remembered for her deep love of travel, her joy in spending time with family and friends, and the value she placed on meaningful friendships. Her home and heart were always open, and her presence brought comfort, wisdom, and laughter to all who knew her.

Jessie leaves to cherish her memory her son Marlon Hill of Boston MA; one brother, Laurie Woody Jr. (Helen) of Tampa, FL; one sister, Bertha Woody of Atlanta, GA; niece, Yvette Baptiste (Neil) of Atlanta, GA; nephews Daniel Paulk of Tallahassee, FL and Robert James Woody; and a host of cousins, grandnieces, and a grandnephew across Florida, Georgia, and Texas. She also leaves behind her cherished surrogate sisters there for her through thick and thin: Eloise Waddell, Shirley Carrington, Doris White, Victoria Mitchell, and Lena Wilson.

Jessie is preceded in death by her parents Agnes and Laurie, her husband Eugene, her daughter Lisa, and siblings Ella Woody, Robert Woody, and Essie Paulk.

Her legacy of love, resilience, and kindness will continue to inspire all who knew her. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Wayne S. Daley

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament - Psalm 23

Delores Wilson

New Testament - St. John 14:1-6

Sharon Keyes

SOLO SELECTION

Lorie Harper

REFLECTIONS

Family and Friends

OBITUARY

Cassie Farmer

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Cassie Farmer

A JOURNEY REMEMBERED

SOLO

Lorie Harper

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

REV. WAYNE S. DALEY

MUSICAL POSTLUDE