

Order OF SERVICE

Officiate | Pastor Harold J. James, Sr.

PROCESSIONAL

FINAL VIEWING & CLOSING
OF THE CASKET

HYMN

Soon and Very Soon

PRAYER

Pastor Harold James, Sr.

SELECTION

I Won't Complain
Soloist Voyce Morris

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament | Psalms 23
New Testament | John 14: 1-6

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
OF CARDS

Sis Jade James

OBITUARY READING

Sis Jade James

REMARKS

2 minutes please

SELECTION

Take Me To The King
Soloist Voyce Morris

WORDS OF COMFORT

Reverend Nathan Green, Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Funeral Home

BENEDICTION & RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Mount Peace Cemetery
3111 W Lehigh Avenue | Philadelphia, PA 19132

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We, the family of Karen Hill, wish to express our deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and kindness shown to us during this difficult time. Your comforting words, thoughtful gestures, and presence—whether near or far—have brought us strength and peace as we remember and honor her life.

Thank you for your prayers, condolences, flowers, meals, and the many ways you have reached out. Your compassion has meant more to us than words can fully express.

With heartfelt thanks,
The Family of Karen Hill



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Karen
HILL

OCTOBER 14, 1963
- JUNE 6, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025

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Karen's LIFE & LEGACY

With deep love and heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Karen Hill, 61, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 6, 2025.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Karen embodied her hometown's spirit in everything she did—steadfast, no-nonsense, warm, and full of flair. She attended Philadelphia public schools, graduating from Edison High School in 1981 as a straight-A student in the prestigious Magnum Program. Her academic excellence earned her the opportunity to work during 10th grade, and she began a seven-year tenure with Sears & Roebuck. Simultaneously, Karen pursued her passion for healthcare, earning her Medical Assistant Diploma from the McCarrie Institute in 1983.

It was during her time at Sears in 1982 that Karen met Anthony Hill. They later married on June 15, 1991, forming a loving and enduring partnership. Their union was blessed with two children: Koryne Nicole Hill, born in 1993, and Anthony Nathaniel Hill Jr., born in 1998.

In 1986, Karen embarked on her career in healthcare, dedicating herself wholeheartedly to the medical field. She first served as a Medical Assistant at Huntington Park Medical Center and later became the Lead Medical Assistant at Springhouse Internal Medicine, where she was affectionately known as "the Boss Lady." Karen's unmatched knowledge, undeniable compassion, and commanding presence made her the backbone and soul of the office—part medical expert, part office mom, and all heart. Whether advocating for patients, guiding coworkers with care, or "putting the doctors in their place," Karen left an indelible mark on everyone she worked with.

A natural leader with a sharp sense of humor and a gift for delivering truth wrapped in grace, Karen was deeply admired for her straight talk, her warmth, big smile, and her ability to keep things running smoothly, both at work and at home.

Karen was devoted to her family, cherishing every moment spent with them. She and Anthony created lasting traditions, taking their children to annual ice shows, sporting events, and enjoying movie nights at home. Karen was a phenomenal cook, passing down cherished recipes like homemade stuffing and mac & cheese to her daughter. Christmas was especially magical in the Hill household, with Karen finding the biggest tree and placing gifts underneath that extended well into the living room.

Karen was the undisputed glue of her family. Fiercely loyal and endlessly stylish, she ruled her household with love, humor, and authority. While her husband was the head, Karen was the captain of the ship, what her late nephew Junod lovingly called "the project manager."



She gave the orders, offered the wisdom, and always knew what was best. Nothing matched her love for family, especially her cherished grandson TJ. Her mantra to her children "Y'all two are all y'all have. No matter how mad you get, you must be there for each other" is a legacy of unity that lives on.

Karen shared a deep, enduring love with her husband, Anthony Hill Sr.—the love of her life. She was fiercely loyal and steadfast in their marriage, always having his back whether it was financial, spiritual, physical, or emotional. Their bond was built on unwavering trust and devotion. Karen's voice, her guidance, and her strength will remain with Anthony, especially as he continues to help raise their beloved grandson. She would want him to love on their grandchild deeply, remembering her words and her presence in every tender moment. Their love story was one of partnership, resilience, and unbreakable commitment through God.

She loved shopping, fashion, and showing out on Sunday mornings in her high heels and perfectly matched outfits, no detail overlooked, no diva moment missed; she was always on point from her hair to her nails to her lashes everything was in place. Her daughter often teased her for being "matchy-matchy," and Karen proudly embraced every bit of it.

Karen is survived by her loving husband, Anthony Hill Sr.; her daughter, Koryne Carpenter; her son, Anthony Hill Jr.; her son-in-law, Timothy Carpenter Sr.; and her treasured grandson, TJ. She is also survived by her mother-in-law, Barbara Hill; siblings Lorenzo Carreter, Fletcher (Bud) Carreter, Maurice Carreter, and Vanessa Carreter; brothers-in-law Michael Hill and Alan Jones; and sisters-in-law Charmaine Hill, LaTanya Hill and Jennie Hill Jones; special friends – Rhonda Williams, Carolyn Scott, and Nia Rivers. Her light continues in her many nieces and nephews, including La-Karen Thompkins, Sheena Hill, Demarcus Taylor, Maurice Holland, Christopher Thompkins, and Mikal Hill, as well as a host of beloved family members and lifelong friends.

Though Karen has passed on, her mission continues. She leaves the baton in her daughter Koryne's hands to keep pushing forward, breaking ceilings, and living boldly. Karen always said, "I can make it," quoting her favorite scene from Die Hard. And she did—she made it. Over to the other side. Her strength is now our strength. Her voice is now our compass.

"Pooky Hill" was her nickname, but to those who knew her best, no name could ever fully capture her power, kindness, diva energy, or legacy.

She will forever be loved.