

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
HONORING THE LOVE,
STRENGTH, & KIND HEART
OF



James Clarence
HILLS, JR.
“MANE”

Earthly Entrance
February 8, 1984

Heavenly Departure
December 25, 2023

CELEBRATING HIS LIFE
Saturday, January 6, 2024
3:00 Post Meridiem

Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church
576 SW Dade Street
Madison, Florida 32340

Pastor Charles Evans, Sr., Eulogist
J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

Active Pallbearers

Antione Hill
Michael Gibson
Arfabian Hills
Donnie Weatherspoon
Jason Givens
Daryl Ward

Active Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Repast

Due to COVID-19 and the Family's concern for their welfare
and yours, there will be NO Repast.

The Family's Message of Gratitude

We are indeed honored by your presence here today as
we assemble to celebrate the life of our beloved “Mane”
James Clarence Hills, Jr. While not having him here
with us will be difficult to bear, we find comfort in knowing
that he is now at peace with the Lord. Your calls, cards,
florals, food, visits and prayers have all served as sourced of
strength for us as we endeavor to accept God's will. It is our
fervent prayer that God will continue to keep you in
His grace and loving care.

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Your Life Was A Blessing, Your Memory A Treasure



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys:
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Oh, yes, these things I, too, will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life has been full; I savored much:
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee.
God wanted me now—He has set me free.

Life Story

JAMES CLARENCE HILLS, JR.
FEBRUARY 8, 1984 – DECEMBER 25, 2023
"MANE"

"Earth Has No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal"

James Clarence Hills, Jr. began his first chapter of life on February 8, 1984, when he blessed the lives of his parents, James Clarence Hills, Sr. and Lenora Sanders. Not only was he the "apple of their eye", but he was lovingly embraced by his extended family members as well. He was a lifelong resident of Madison, Florida.

Preceding James in death were his aunt, Murlene Weatherspoon and his uncle, Jimmy Lee Sanders.

James was affectionately called "Mane" and was regarded as a real Mama's boy because of the bond he shared with his loving Ma-Ma. She taught him early in life the importance of family - how they were there for each other in good times as well as not so good times to keep each other encouraged and uplifted. He truly loved his family and was there for them.

Mane was an intellectual who used both common sense (which is not too common anymore) and street sense. He was able to get along with everybody because he lived by the "Golden Rule: Do unto to others as you would have them to do unto you." Additionally, he was very friendly; he never met strangers, for he regarded them as friends he had not gotten a chance to meet. James was also kind-hearted and caring. He led with Christian example, especially with his happy spirit and his being a peacemaker. On the other hand, he could also be a jokester who could make any situation fun.

Good-byes hurt the most when a loved one's earthly chapter was not finished. On Monday, December 25, 2023, the final chapter in time for James Clarence Hills, Jr. unexpectedly became his first chapter in eternity. "In the end, it's not the years in your life that count; it's the life in your years."

While he is gone from everyone's sight, he is never from their hearts. When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Treasuring countless memories for the unfinished life chapters of James Clarence Hills, Jr. are his parents: James Clarence Hills, Sr. and Lenora Sanders, both of Madison, FL; children: Clarence Hills III of Madison, FL and Jamescia Hills of Greenville, FL; maternal grandmother: Elnora Sanders of Madison, FL; paternal grandmother: Margaret Hills Sutton of Pinetta, FL; father figure: Alfred J. Hall of Madison, FL; siblings: Deangelo Hills, Clarence Hills, Gary Hills, Quincy Hills, and Tanika Hills; uncles: Clifford (Vera) Hills of Tampa, FL, George (Rose Mary) White of Madison, FL; aunts: Maria Sanders and Gracie (Marvin) Livingston all of Madison, FL, Geneva (Marshall) Walker of Quincy, FL, Velma Mathis and Tempie (Carl) Alexander, all of Jacksonville, FL, Patsy L. Sanders, Joann Hills, Lora Hills, all of Madison, FL and Clifstonia Hills of Miami, FL; special cousin: Barbara Jean Brown; special friend: Adrienne Grant Smith; special recognition: LaWanda Gibson; along with a host of many loving cousins and sorrowing friends.

Precious Memories



The Divine Order of Service

Prelude.....The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Band & Chorale

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Glance & Seating of the FamilyThe *J.P. Moore* Staff

The Prayer of Consolation..... Pastor Jerry Alexander

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

Old TestamentBrother Ricky Anderson

New Testament Deacon Henry McQuay

Selection..... *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale

REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES.....Two Minutes Each, Please

As a Friend.....Brother Latrail Washington

Family & Friend (2)

Acknowledgements & ResolutionsThe *J.P. Moore* Staff

Selection..... *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale

Words of Comfort Pastor Charles Evans

Mortician's Brief.....Mr. Jamarion "*J.P.*" Moore, LFD, CFSP

Recessional Clergy & Family

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" ~Psalm 91:1

Earthly Bed of Slumber

Hymn | Committal | Mortician's Brief | Final Presentations

Oakridge No.2 Cemetery

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