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Derrick Wilson Terrance Jackson
Henry McGee Timothy White
Johnny Buggage Travis Bell

Honorary Pallbearers

Steven Dorsey Darrell Vaughn, Jr.
Kenyarie Hill Darrius Vaugh
Christopher Flood De'arrius Pitts
Jaylon Fornett Steve Tyler
Lashermel "Rody" Reed Sr. Gerard "Cordell" Lloyd, Jr.

Flower Bearers

Alexis Hill Tamora Hill
Ashanti Ussin Kaitlyn Hill
Tuvoria Hill Kalani Hill
Keyara Owen Lea Reed
Nygeria Hill

Acknowledgements

The family of Keronica "Katie" James Hill gratefully acknowledges the comforting messages, prayers, floral tributes, and expressions of love extended during our time of sorrow. A special thank you to the staff of PAM Rehabilitation Hospital of Hammond, Pastor Herb Burton and the members of Greater Love Cathedral COGIC Ministries for your compassionate care and support. We want to extend heartfelt thanks to the staff of S.L. Booker Family Funeral Services for their professionalism, compassion, and guidance during this difficult time. Your attention to detail and care for Ms. Katie and our family are deeply appreciated.

Statement of Appreciation

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the
Lord for ever.
~Psalm 23:6~*



Keronica
JAMES HILL "Katie"
JANUARY 23, 1958 — JULY 3, 2025

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.

GREATER LOVE CATHEDRAL C.O.G.I.C. MINISTRIES
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Officiating

Remembering "MS. KATIE"



Keronica "Katie" James Hill was born on January 23, 1958, to Essie Lee James and Herbert Pace in Bogalusa, Louisiana. She lived there with her family and was often seen hanging with her friends and cousins around the community. Katie entered foster care at a young age and lived with the Robinson family in Hammond, Louisiana for a number of years and attended St. James AME Church. She also briefly lived with Mrs. Bernice Young in Independence, Louisiana where she graduated from what was formerly known as Independence Girls' High School and attended St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. She eventually joined Greater Love Church of God in Christ, and it remained her church home until she passed. Katie was united in holy matrimony to Alex Whittington Hill in July of 1977. Although their marriage ended in divorce, they remained lifelong friends.

Katie had worked her entire life in different careers and is fondly remembered by her former coworkers. Memorably, she worked in the housing community formerly known as Daggs-Reid Apartments in Hammond, Louisiana for many years. Most recently, she worked for Tangipahoa Parish Government.

Katie's interests and hobbies included anything that allowed her to spend time with her family. She and her daughter, Angela, shared a love of classic movies and Anita Baker music. A game of Spades could last for hours at Katie's house, and she often had to keep an eye on her boys, Trell and Voris. She was an avid sports fan, and time was often spent around sports related activities, such as watching women's softball with her daughter, Londay, or talking about the NBA draft with her son, Voris. She would sometimes travel with her son, Trell, to see the Saints play despite being a lifelong Dallas Cowboys fan. She could be seen on the sidelines or in the stands cheering on her grandchildren at their games. In her down time, she enjoyed reading, a good fill-in puzzle, or napping with her "Babygirl", Meyocha. They were also travel buddies when the family went on their annual vacation.

Katie James Hill departed this life on July 3, 2025. She was preceded in death by loved ones including her parents, Essie Lee James and Herbert Pace, her grandmother, Annie Bell Jacobs James Paige; her brother, Carl Pace; and two beloved aunts, Ola Mae Flot and Vera Lee Carson, who played a special role in raising her while she lived in Bogalusa. She was also preceded in death by a surrogate brother, John Wilkinson.

Katie leaves to cherish her memory her five children: Angela James (Steven Dorsey), Alex "Trell" (Latoya) Hill, Tuvoris "Shotime" Hill (Keaira Alexander), Shalanda "Londay" Hill (Lashermel "Rody" Reed, Sr.), and Meyocha Hill. She leaves over twenty grandchildren: Christopher Flood, Kenyarie Hill, Alexis Hill, De'arrius Pitts, Alex Hill Jr., Ayden Hill, Ashanti Ussin, Tuvoria Hill, Keyara Owen, Nygeria Hill, Jaylon Fornett, Tamora Hill, London Hill, Kaitlyn Hill, Kalani Hill, Darrell Vaughn, Jr., Darrius Vaughn, Lashermel "RJ" Reed, Jr., Lea Reed, Gerard "Cordell" Lloyd, Jr., Joshua Hill, and Jacob Hill along with eleven great grandchildren. Later in life, Katie reunited with members of her birth family, and they mourn her passing as well. They include her brother Eugene Pace and cousins Vera (Remy) Williams, Inez Self, Alfreda Williams, Felisha Blackwell, and Daron Lee "Popeye" Flot. Her surrogate family includes her daughters Loretta "Renee" Mack, Lucretia "Baldy" Williams, and Tashika "Tiny" Brumfield. She also leaves her surrogate sons: Derrick Wilson, Timothy White, Terrance Jackson, Henry McGee, Johnny Buggage, and Travis Bell to mourn her. She will also be cherished by her surrogate mom, Louise Tyler and siblings: Beneva Winfield, Doris "Linda" Wilkinson, Steven (Stephanie) Tyler, Lashanta (Samuel) Conerly, and godson, Quindon Hooks. Katie will be united at the Rainbow Bridge with her beloved dogs, Lady, Caramel, Blue, and Bear.

Order of SERVICE



PROCESSIONAL

Family and Clergy

SCRIPTURE READING - SIS. SHERRY COLEMAN.

Old Testament | 23rd Psalm

New Testament | Revelation 21: 4

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. Lionel Wells

MUSICAL SELECTION- BRO. DESRIE GEORGE

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

Family & Friends (Limit 2 Minutes, Please)

TRIBUTES

Sis. Erica Turner

Sis. Felisha Blackwell

Grandchildren

Children

RECOGNITION OF CLERGY

Pastor Herb Burton

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MUSICAL SELECTION- BRO. DESRIE GEORGE Amazing Grace

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Pastor Herb Burton

PARTING VIEW

RECESSIONAL

Footprints in the Sand

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it: "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way.

But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied:

"My son, my precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."