

CELEBRATING
THE LIFE
OF
ANTHONY
JEROME
HILL

DECEMBER 19, 1956 — MAY 1, 2026



CELEBRATING HIS LIFE
Saturday, May 9, 2026 | 11:00 am

Marlan Gary Funeral Home,
The Chapel of Peace, East
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

Remember Me

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,

As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

A Word of Thanks

The family of **Anthony J. Hill** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, words of comfort, and prayers shown during this time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness has been a source of strength and comfort, and it will always be remembered with gratitude.



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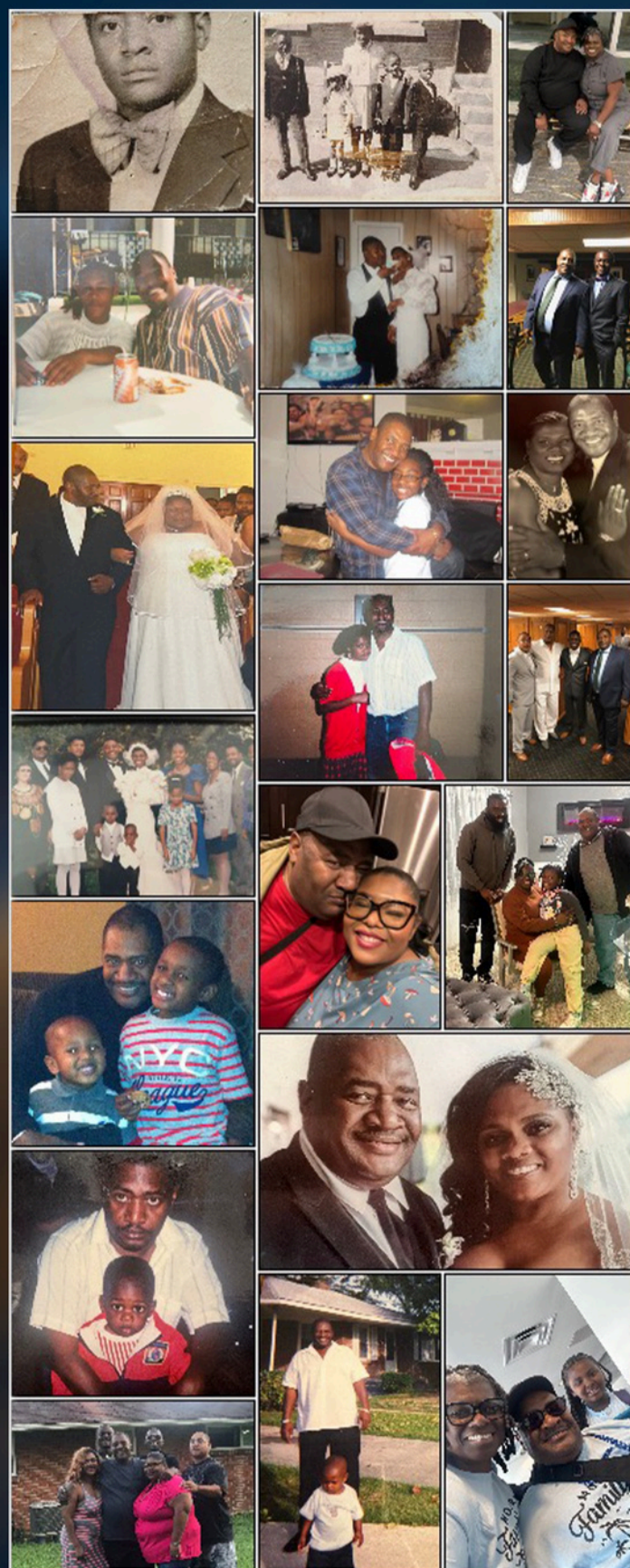
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Obituary

Anthony “Tony,” also known as “Happy,” was born on December 19, 1956, in Columbus, North Carolina to Bernard Edward Hill and Joyce Elizabeth Hill. As the son of a military veteran, Tony traveled extensively with his family, experiencing various parts of the world before they eventually settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

During his teenage years, Tony attended schools within the Philadelphia School District. He graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School. Tony began working at the age of 16 as a Butcher at Tims neighborhood grocery store where he took pride in serving his community. In time, Tony discovered his true passion, driving, which became his lifelong career. He worked as a Bus Operator for New Jersey Transit before continuing his career with the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA).

On September 19, 1992, Tony married his best friend and the love of his life, Patricia M. Hill. Together, they built a strong and loving family foundation that remained at the center of Tony’s life. After relocating to Gahanna, Ohio in 2008 in pursuit of greater opportunities for his family, Tony carried his passion for driving and continued his career with Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) where he dedicated 16 years of service before retiring in 2024.

Tony valued his independence and was often seen as a man who appreciated peace and quiet. Yet, at his core, he was deeply devoted to his family and treasured the time he spent with them. He adored his wife. He found joy and comfort in listening to smooth jazz. A dedicated and loving presence, Tony played an instrumental role in raising two of his granddaughters, Kiley and Sameeyah, leaving a lasting and meaningful impact on their lives.

In retirement, Tony embraced life’s simple pleasures. He enjoyed watching his 86-inch tv, shopping on TikTok, listening to his favorite music, taking the occasional trip to the casino, buying towels from Costco, and taking pride in keeping his car spotless—often having it washed several times a week. Known for his familiar phrases like “what you doin?” “You not driving my car,” and his loving words-” you look so pretty,” “hey baby,” and “it’s just you and me!” Tony’s voice and spirit will forever echo in the hearts of those who loved him.

Tony leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 33 years, Patricia M. Hill; his children, Angelia Clark-Robinson (Christopher), Anthony Clark, Andrea Saxton (Terrako), Michael Edwards, Shawn Edwards (Markyta) and his baby boy, Andrew Hill; and his beloved 10 grandchildren, Kalib, Lil Anthony, Kamden, Kiley, Kaden, Kamari, Sameeyah, Ace, Zelya and Ezra; his great grandchildren, Amari and Karter; He also leaves two favorite nieces, Nakisha Clark and Edna Gilliam. A bonus son, Dennis Clark and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Tony is also survived by his father, Bernard Edward Hill; and his siblings, Keith Hill (Christine), Bernetta Butler (Craig), and Brittany Hill. He was preceded in death by his mother, Joyce Elizabeth Hill and brother, Kenneth Hill.

Tony will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. He will be remembered as a loving and devoted husband and a proud, caring father. His quiet strength, steady presence, and unwavering love for his family will continue to live through all whose lives he touched.

Order Of Service

Jazz Prelude
Boney James

Parting View
Immediate Family

Scripture Reading
Old Testament-Psalm 23
New Testament-John 14 2-6
Read by Edna Gilliam

Prayer
Kimberly Holliman

Selection
Jazz

Acknowledgments/Condolences
Rashita Hurst

Remarks
2-3 min

Obituary read by daughter
Andrea Saxton

Selection
Glorilla Get em Glo

Final Remarks
wife Patricia

Benediction
2nd Corinthians 13:14

Recessional
Gladys Knight
Neither one of us
(wants to be the 1st to say good bye)