

In Loving Memory of
Josephine Hill

Sunrise

April 11, 1923

Sunset

January 2, 2011



Friday, January 7, 2011
8:00 p.m.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

216 4th Street • Englewood, NJ 07631

Rev. Dr. Vernon C. Walton, Pastor

Obituary

Josephine Hill was born on April 11, 1923 in Leesville, South Carolina, the youngest of thirteen children born to Elliott and Josephine Humphrey.

She attended Hampton High School then moved to Harlem, New York graduating from Washington Business Institute. After marrying Benjamin F. Hill in 1953, they moved to Englewood, where she worked for Bliss Electric on Palisade Avenue for many years until it closed.

Josephine began a second career and was known around town as a great Dressmaker who serviced many in the community. She was a longtime member of Ebenezer Baptist Church serving as the Secretary of the Flower Club for many years. She often spoke of how much she enjoyed attending church events and connecting with friends in the local Christian community. Josephine loved her family, her church community and the community of Englewood where she lived for the past fifty-eight years.

She will be lovingly missed by her son, Douglas Hill of Englewood; daughter, Jo-Anne Hill of Redondo Beach, CA; her niece, Mary Hammond of Paterson and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Josephine was predeceased by her husband, Benjamin Hill; her parents, Elliott and Josephine Humphrey, her sisters, Anne Claiborne formerly of Englewood, Margaret Humphrey, Maude Humphrey, a niece, Betty Humphrey formerly of Englewood, her brothers, Robert Humphrey, formerly of Englewood, William Humphrey, Rufus Humphrey, Broadus Humphrey, Henry Humphrey, J.W. Humphrey, Paul Humphrey, Silas Humphrey and Joseph Humphrey.

Order of Service

Hymn of Procession

“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

Prayer

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Song

Mrs. Fulmore

Obituary

Read by Ms. Martha Jones

Remarks

(Please limit to 2 minutes per person)

Sermon

Recessional

“I’ll Fly Away”

Cremation

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey



To Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."

-Author unknown

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

The **Hill** family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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