

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF WILLIAM A. HILL

Sunrise
March 11, 1951

Sunset
August 30, 2026



Obituary

William A. Hill, a loving, kind, and friendly man, was born on March 11, 1951, in Paterson, New Jersey, the son of Alex and Sally Hill. William was a widower, a cherished son, brother, uncle, and cousin, and he will be remembered with deep affection by all who knew him.

William grew up in Paterson and was educated in the Paterson Public School System. He attended Central High School and later earned his GED, a milestone reflecting his determination and perseverance.

For many years, William worked as a machinist. William was also a recovered N.A. member for more than 12 years and spoke highly of his N.A. family. His recovery journey was an important part of his life, where he found strength, encouragement, and fellowship within that community.

In addition to his work and recovery, William was remembered for his wit, humor, and charm. He had a way of making people smile and putting others at ease with his funny and engaging personality. William had a particular fondness for candy chocolate and green jelly beans.

His family and friends will remember not only the roles he held in life, but also the way he made them feel valued and cared for. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Bertha Lee and Carolyn Hill, and by his brothers, Johnny and Michael Hill.

William passed away on August 30, 2026, in his hometown of Paterson, New Jersey.

William leaves to cherish his memories his sister, Jeanette Ferguson and his Fiance' Alethea Smalls.

His memory will be treasured by his extended family, friends, and all whose lives he touched throughout the years.

Thursday, September 10, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

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Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament - Revelation 22:1-10

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

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Words of Comfort

Rev Brandon T. Ferguson

St, James AME Zion Church

Matawan, NJ

Recessional

Cremation

Cedar Lawn Crematory

200 McLean Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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