

## *Acknowledgements*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, 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.  
May God bless each of you.

## *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little – but not too long, and with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me ~ but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone  
It's all a part of the Master's Plan, a step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know  
And bury sorrows in doing good deeds ... *Miss Me ~ But Let Me Go*

## *Interment*

Invitation to attend US Navy Military Honors at Albert G. Horton Jr.  
Memorial Cemetery immediately after the repast.



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# *Celebration of Life for BM1 Steven Louis Hill*

*Sunrise: July 29, 1952*

*Sunset: December 3, 2019*

*Wednesday, December 11, 2019 ~ 10:00am*

*Mount Lebanon Baptist Church*

*215 Las Gaviotas Blvd*

*Chesapeake, VA 23322*

*Bishop Kim W. Brown, Senior Pastor, Officiating*

## Life Reflections

### BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Place of Birth:** Baltimore, MD

**Occupation/Years of Service:** Retired Grants Technician after 10 years from HHS/NIH in Rockville, MD - Federal Government; Owner of two janitorial services

**Military Background:** United States Navy, Served 20 years as a Boatswain; Mate First Class Petty Officer, USS Guam, USS Shreveport; Participated in the Desert Shield/Storm Conflict and Ensuing Gulf War; Retired his naval career stationed at Naval Undersea Surface Warfare.

**Education:** Baltimore City Public Schools; Graduated from the prestigious Baltimore City College and attended Morgan State University to study Political Science.

**Hobbies/Other Information:** Avid fan of the Temptations. There was nothing he didn't know about them. He also was a historian of Baltimore, MD, a city that he loved. Steven also loved to write stories, he could draw quite well, and last but not least, he knew the Bible from his vast upbringing. Steven was a political enthusiast who marched with the likes of the late Honorable Elijah E. Cummings.

**Predeceased By:** His father, Robert Louis Hill; brother, Mark Graylin Hill; sisters, Glynnis Paige Hill, Robin Nicole Hill; grandparents, Thomas and Lucinda Anderson, Ebenezer and Rosa Hill

**Spouse:** Loving wife of 20 years, Sheila Lynn Hill

**Children:** He asked me not to use the word step, so I won't. His two sons, Lamar Stevens (Celena), Andrew Stevens (Kiara)

**Grandchildren:** Imani, Andre' and Marquis Stevens

**Parents:** Mother, Addie Virginia Anderson Hill; Steven grew to feel exceptionally close to and had love and respect for his parents-n-love and they were a vast help in his care, John and Hazel Smith.

**Siblings:** Sisters, Rosalyn Francesca Hill, Kendall Patrice Hill, Pamela Thomas Watkins; brother, Ogatu-Ibrahima Kassama (Millecent)

**Aunts:** Blanche Anderson Williams, Shelia Anderson

**Nieces:** Kimberly Scroggins, Paige Scoggins, Shanika Smith, Jamesha Smith, Alice Woodhouse, Tayja Smith

**Nephews:** Aaron Turner, Morgan Scroggins, Calvin Watkins, Cameron Watkins, Aiden Turner, Ronny Dixon, Jr., Jonathan Smith III, Jonathan Thomas Sr., Johnathan Thomas Jr., Jayveon Ricks, Xavier Dixon, Tayshaun Smith, Andra Woodhouse and Domonique Woodhouse

**Special Cousin:** William Bitsy Scott (They really loved to debate!!)

**Other Relatives:** Sister-in-love, Lisa Dixon (Ronny Sr.); brother-in-love, Jonathan Smith Sr., and a vast host of other nieces, nephews and cousins.

## Order of Service

*Processional* ..... Clergy & Family

*Song of Comfort* ..... Mount Lebanon Chesapeake

*Reading of the Holy Scriptures*

*Old Testament* ..... 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 ..... Lisa Dixon

*New Testament* ..... 1 Corinthians 15:54-57 ..... Ronny Dixon

*Prayer of Comfort* ..... Lisa Dixon

*Song of Praise w/Praise dance (2 min)* ..... Antoinette Lawhorn

*Tribute Poem* ..... "Miss Me But Let Me Go" ..... Kiara Stevens

*Letter to Steven from Sheila* ..... Kiara Stevens

*Video Tribute* ..... Family

*Silent Reading of the Obituary*

*Song of Encouragement* ..... Mount Lebanon Chesapeake

*Proclamation of the Word* ..... Bishop Kim W. Brown, Sr. Pastor

*Recessional* ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

*Repast* ..... The Mount/Signet 884 Bells Mill Road

*Committal*

*Benediction*



### STEVEN, MY LOVE

*You came into my life at a time when I was grieving for a brother gone way too soon and a world, I tried to change that was unchangeable. I felt like a failure. You were a Band-Aid to my wounds, not the off-brand ones, the real deal, lol. You knew I was a pistol to deal with, but you, as you put it, applied for the job of being my mate, my lover and my friend. I happily accepted your application. Since I am a person that knows what she wants, we were married not long after meeting. And who could ignore those eyes— believe me I tried! You showed me how a man should treat a woman he really loved. As you referenced it almost daily, I am the "Queen of your Soul". I felt Special Steven. When I shopped for you and bought those special outfits and outfitted myself just to get that special look from you, I felt complete each time! No woman could have asked for a better life than mine. You are a gentleman and a scholar. You accepted my children as your children and together we have grandchildren. You exposed me to a new life, and we were off and running...just the two of us. You rest my darling, know that I am just as fierce as I was the day we met and will remember all you have said to me!!! While you are no longer here in body Steven, you are here in spirit, the last words you mouthed to me were "I love you Sheila".*

*Rest my babe, you deserve it, I will see you again!*





Signed by the President of the United States,  
**Barak Obama**  
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- ARMED FORCES RESERVE MEDAL
- NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL W/1 BRONZE STAR
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 THE COMMANDER OF INSHORE UNDERSEA WARFARE GROUP II

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