

Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.
Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.
One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.
For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.
And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.
Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.
When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.
Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.
When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.
Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.
Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.
I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.
Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.



Jeremy
My grandfather was my role model. I've taken many values and morals, and became the man I am today. I pray that he is somewhere in his prime, healthy, and waiting for his family to join him.

Janaye'
My Pawpaw was and still is the best man I've ever met. I really don't have the words to describe how much he means to me. I love him so much. I miss him so much. I just want to thank God for blessing me with such an awesome granddad. Love, your Bit Bee.

Michael
I can't fit the love I have for my grandfather into just a few sentences, but I'm going to do my best. He was a great man, and an excellent role model. I learned so much from him and I'm so thankful he was a part of my life. Even though he's gone, I will always carry him in my heart. I love you, Papa. Your grandson, Michael aka Man on the move.

Kavon
A loved one transitioning to a final resting place is never an easy thing to accept so this isn't easy. I'm glad that you aren't suffering anymore and can finally rest. I'll always remember the great times we had. From my first bowl of cereal, driving an eighteen-wheeler for the first time, or the infamous "jump punch" story, I'll never forget all of the experiences and laughs we had together.

Zachery
In my eyes, Pawpaw was the true definition of a family man. He made it happen for his kids and grandkids. He never once turned his back on us even when we were dead wrong. It's like he knew we would mess up, but at the same time he had a story for exactly what we were going through, and you'd have to figure out what he meant. Once you did, you got it. So I'd like Pawpaw to be remembered as a strong black man who fought each and every day for his family.

Acknowledgement

The family of Mr. Kelly Mack Hill, Sr., wishes to convey our sincere gratitude to all our family and friends who helped celebrate his life. Thank you for the cards, calls, visits, and for your presence here today. Your love and concern has truly been a comfort to us. May God bless you and please keep us in your prayers!

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE



MR.
Kelly Mack
HILL, SR.

SUNRISE
January 6, 1942

SUNSET
September 27, 2020

Sunday, October 4, 2020
Visitation: 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM
Celebration of Life: 3:00 PM

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9480 Lewis and Clark Boulevard
Saint Louis, Missouri 63136

Life Reflections

Mr. Kelly Mack Hill, Sr., was the fourth child of seven children born to Otis “Daddy Bill” and Roxanna Hill in Columbus, MS. Both parents, two brothers, Milton and Billy, and two sisters Marjorie and Dorothy, preceded him in death. The Hill family relocated to Missouri and lived on the Southside of St. Louis. Kelly received his formal education through the St. Louis public school system. He attended L’Ouverture Elementary, Vashon High School, and graduated from O’Fallon Technical High School.

On March 21, 1965, Mr. Kelly Mack Hill, Sr., was born again of God’s Holy Spirit at Rising Star M.B. Church under the leadership of the late Brother Son (the late Rev. Andrew Lee Smith) and was baptized in the Mississippi River on the fourth Sunday in August of the same year. Before his health failed and the current pandemic, Kelly was a dutiful member of Rising Star, serving on the Usher Board and singing with the Jubilee Male Chorus. He loved to sing and was an avid lover of various genres of music, especially Gospel. On July 12, 1964, Kelly united in Holy Matrimony with Barbara Jean Blount. To this union, four children were born: Kelly Jr., Charletta, Gloria, and Lillian. Fifty-six years of marriage have been celebrated since that day.

Mr. Kelly Mack Hill, Sr., was an owner and operator of the Hill Trucking Service, in which he owned three trucks and traveled through various states enjoying many scenic routes, especially the East Coast. As a young man, he worked with his father, “Daddy Bill,” in the family business, The Hill Brother’s Trash Company, but had a longing to be a long distance driver and fulfilled the desire once his children became adults until he had complications with his health. One statement he would say was: “Before I leave this earth, I’ll have a pocket full of money and grace.”

Mr. Kelly Mack Hill, Sr., made a peaceful transition on Sunday, September 27, 2020, at 11:55 p.m., at St. Louis University Hospital, with his eldest daughter Charletta by his side. He leaves to cherish his memories; his wife, Barbara Jean Hill; four children, Kelly Jr., Charletta, and Lillian Hill and Gloria (Irvin) Love; six grandchildren, Michael, Zachery, and Kayla Blissit, Janaye’ and Jeremy Williams, and Kavon Hill; four great-grandchildren, Jersey, Zayden, and Zayniah Blissit and Nyemiah Robinson; two brothers, James Sr., and Fulton Hill; a host of nieces, nephews, amd cousins; four sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; and life-long friends too many to name because he never met a stranger. We would be remiss if we failed to mention his childhood friend and brother in Christ, Brother Lamar Brew. Because of their friendship and the love his mother, Mrs. Bertha Brew, Kelly made his way to Rising Star M.B. Church, where his life was forever changed due to three little words: “Lord Have Mercy.”

Order of Service

Prelude

Scripture & Prayer.....Janaye’ Williams

Song.....Charletta Hill

Condolences & Acknowledgement of Expressions of Sympathy

Song.....Lillian Hill

Remarks: Two Minutes, Please Family

Special Remarks Grandchildren

Obituary Read Silently

Eulogy..... Family

Parting View

Papa, I knew this day would come but not this soon. I wish I could go back in time to spend more time with you. While the time we had here together, I’m glad I had a relationship with you. You were and still are a positive role model in my life and a strong father figure. There was nothing we couldn’t ask for and that you wouldn’t do for your family. I’m glad that you got to meet your SUGGA BUMP. I know she made your last days worth a life time. I’ll end this by saying, I don’t know what else to say papa but I’m really gonna miss you! Until we meet again. LOVE Kayla



Tribute from a Loving Wife



Honey, I’m gonna miss you and I love you!