



James Edward Hill

June 18, 1956 - December 22, 2021

Mr. James Edward Hill, born on June 18, 1956, departed this veil of tears on December 22, 2021. He was 65 years old when he succumbed to a lengthy illness. He fought to stay here but unfortunately, he had to cross over.

Mr. Hill, so lovingly known as “Smurf” by his closest family and friends, was a very fun-loving person who loved crossword puzzles. He was a friend to everyone he met, never meeting a stranger. He was such a jokester but was a straightforward person who believed in telling it like it was.

Mr. Jimmie, as some of the younger generation called him, was a hard-worker. He held a number of poultry plant jobs, last of which was Perdue Farms, Inc. in Georgetown, Delaware. He remained employed at Perdue until his health began to decline.

Smurf leaves to cherish his precious memories, three children of which he thought world of, Mrs. Tonda Deshay Hatton and her husband, Mr. Tishaun Hatton, (who were his caretakers until the end), of Laurel DE, Mr. James Edward Morales and his fiancé, Heather Capel of Camden, DE and Mrs. Chastity Monique Thompson of Salisbury, MD and her husband, Mr. James Thompson of Pittsville, MD. Mr. Hill had nine grandchildren, Jaden Morales, Kyree Miller Morales, Tayeanna Huges, Jazmyne Smack, La'Nya Scott, Qualier Morales, Ja'llyn Newcomb, Jade Palmer and James Thompson, Jr.

Mr. Hill was preceded in death by his loving parents, Mr. Lester Hill and Mrs. Ethel Hill; brothers, Mr. William Collins and Mr. Robert Collins; sisters, Mrs. Sandra Kane and her husband, Mr. Louis Kane and Ms. Virginia Collins; and one brother-in-law, Mr. Oscar Jenkins.

Jimmie, as his loving family called him, leaves to cherish his memories, two sisters, Mrs. Betty Jones and Mrs. Elaine Jenkins; one loving brother, Mr. Barry Collins; two dear friends whom he loved as brothers, Mr. Chuck West and Mr. Robert Truesdale; a dear nephew whom he loved as a son, Mr. Ricky Kane; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Smurf, you will be sadly missed by all who loved you. There will never be another you to pass this way again.

Sadly submitted,
The Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Beginnings Outreach Ministry
1600 Mumford Rd.
Laurel, DE 19956

Funeral Service

JAN **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“Daddy I miss u so much my heart hurts but I know U were tired and u hung on as long as u could u fought a good fight n we're the strongest man I know I love u my heart wasn't ready for u to go I will always cherish the moments we shared even the last day I had with u this emptiness I feel I know one day I will be ok I think of u every day n night my best friend my super man is gone I love u Smurf ur now with mom mom n ur sisters n brother love always ur "Dollbaby"💔💔💔💔

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“The Father of my children my first love my forever friend. I really don't know how to put into words exactly how I feel you slipped away from all of us like the bible says in a moment in the twinkling of an eye. Life and moments mean so much to us all you won't have to cry anymore the weakness of your body has faded away and now you are free you will always be a special part of me rest easy Smurf rest easy

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