



## Eleanor Hill

April 14, 1936 - May 29, 2019

Once again, our family and church circle has been broken. Although it may seem hard to bear, we must bow and submit humbly to God's will, who does all things well without mistake.

Sister Eleanor Hill, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, auntie and sister went home to be with the Lord after an extended illness on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at her home, 966 Boggs Drive, Dover, Delaware. She was born April 14, 1936, in Jacksonville, North Carolina, the daughter of the late Eddie Henderson and Margaret Spencer. She was the eldest of three children.

She attended public schools in Jacksonville, NC. She met and married James Hill on July 9, 1955. She is the mother of eight children, four foster children, twenty grandchildren, and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

She partnered with her husband who was called into pastoral ministry. Together, they labored in the vineyard in New York, Pennsylvania, and Delaware Annual Conferences of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, shepherding eight congregations. She was the Wilmington District Young People's Dept. (YPD) Director along with being the First Lady of Emmanuel A.M.E. Church, of which her husband was the founder.

After her husband was elevated to the office of Presiding Elder of the Dover

District in the Delaware Annual Conference, Sister Hill became the Dover District Consultant where she continued her work with the Women's Missionary Society (WMS) until illness prevented her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Presiding Elder Rev. Dr. James Hill Sr., Eugene Hill (son), Wilson Gibson (foster son), Isabel Bradley (sister) and Norman Arnold (brother).

Left to cherish her memory seven children, Rev. Deborah Coulter (Donald) of Albany, GA, Loretta Baker of Cumming, GA, Rev. James Hill, Jr. (Marvia) of Dover, DE, Donald Hill of Dover, DE, Rosalyn Thompson (Louis) of Dover, DE, William Hill (Colleen) of Hauppauge, NY, Tonia Saunders (LaSpencer Sr.) of Dover, DE; two foster sons, Emmanuel Bratten of Pittsburgh, PA and Roger Griffin of Utah; an abundance of grandchildren, great grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends whom loved her very much and will miss her dearly.

# Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.\u201c

H. F. - June 08, 2019 at 08:11 AM

MI

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May the Father of tender mercies and god of comfort be with the family at this time of sorrow. 2Corinthians 1:3,4

Mildred - June 03, 2019 at 06:54 PM

SR

“ There is so much sorrow in the world. But the death of our loved ones brings the deepest sorrow of all. Please accept my condolences. May God\u2019s promise to help you (Isaiah 41:10) through this difficult time bring you peace and his promise for the future (John 5:28, 29) give you a wonderful hope.

SR - June 01, 2019 at 07:38 PM

JO

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. In such difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (Isaiah 41: 10). I hope these thoughts comfort you

JoyceA - June 01, 2019 at 12:17 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We are near the time when God promise to change their mourning into exultation, and I will comfort them and make them rejoice away from their grief. Jeremiah 31:13-17. The Bible gives us true hope for the dead and consolation for the living. Ms Woodson

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**Ms Woodson** - May 31, 2019 at 09:23 PM

BP

“ I am truly sorry about your loss it's hard when we lose a loved one. However, I wanted to let you know that we can be comforted by a future hope. Soon there will be no more pain or sorrow. All the former things have passed away. (Rev 21:3,4)

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**BP** - May 31, 2019 at 11:31 AM

AR

“ I like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. It was never God's intent that death should rule over mankind. - Romans 5:12; 1Corinthians 15:26, 55; God will do away with death. But for now God has provided hope-as stated at John 5:28, 29. During this most painful time please find comfort from God's word.

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**Artina** - May 31, 2019 at 09:44 AM