



Mr. Jessie Lee Hill

November 15, 1953 - June 16, 2015

Jessie Lee Hill, 61, died at home near Oxford, Tuesday, June 16, 2015.

Mr. Hill was a resident of the area all his life. He worked as a truck driver for T. G. Baker where he was employed for about 25 years. Mr. Hill was a former fireman for the Oxford City Fire Department; one of two black men hired as the first African American fire fighters in Oxford. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing and hunting. Mr. Hill was a jack-of-all-trades and handyman for many. He was of the Baptist faith and attended Greater St. John's M.B. Church.

Visitation will be held Monday, June 22, 2015, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home (branch facility located at 106 Allison Cove). Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 23, 2015, 11:00 a.m. at The Orchard (the old Coleman Funeral located at 295 Highway 7 North). Reverend Porchia McGlown will officiate. The repass will be held at The Martin Center. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his children, Leontyne Hill of Baton Rouge, LA, Corey Hill of Water Valley, MS and Jessie Hill Jr. of Oxford, MS; one brother, Henry Lee Hill of Oxford and seven grandchildren.

His parents, I. T. and Sarah Lee Hill, step-father, Thomas Owens, and a sister, Florine Hill, preceded Mr. Hill in death.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford
601 Commerce Parkway
Oxford, MS 38655
(662) 234-3900
info@colemanfuneralhome.com
<https://www.colemanfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

The Orchard - Oxford
295 Hwy. 7 North
Oxford, MS 38655

Tribute Wall

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great man. I will never forget him and I will always cherish the times we spent together. I'm so glad that he got to see me as a grown woman and got the chance to meet my husband and my children. He will always have a special place in my heart and he will truly be missed. Rest in peace!

Latonya Smith - June 27, 2015 at 11:00 AM

GW

“ my sympathy and heart go out to the family im proud to say jessie was a true friend

gary whitehead - June 23, 2015 at 04:38 PM

BH

“ Buddy's children and Henry, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope the great memories you have of Buddy bring you some comfort and peace. I didn't see him often, but I'm sad to know I won't run into him at the grocery store or somewhere around town. I'll miss him. God be with you.



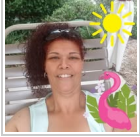
Bonnie Mosley Henderson - June 23, 2015 at 04:07 AM

AS

“ Aunt Sharron purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Jessie Lee Hill.



Aunt Sharron - June 22, 2015 at 10:29 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family Buddy will be greatly missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him. Prayers to the family for strength during this time. Love you all. From all your Family here in Wisconsin?*

Karla Marzette - June 22, 2015 at 01:04 PM

SB

“ *Gone but never forgotten, we won't get to have our talks anymore while driving down the highways doing what we enjoyed doing, you'll be truly missed. You fought a good fight, you've finished the course now take your rest. My thoughts and prayers are with the family*

Sandra Braxton - June 22, 2015 at 09:53 AM



Hey Sandra I didnt know yall knew each other. He was my uncle...my cousin dad!!

Tiffany Holmes-Ealey - June 22, 2015 at 04:54 PM

SB

Hello my condolences go to my other side of the family. MY name is Alvin Hill son of I.T Hill Sr. Wish we could have seen each other and gotten to know one another like brothers and family should. Wish we could have been there although we haven't had the pleasure of knowing each other. I love you all.

shameka Brown - June 27, 2015 at 08:47 AM

RS

“ To the family of Jessie Hill. I am sending my deepest sympathy for the lost of your love one. I have known Jessie all my life. and he has been a neighbor of mine for many years. I will miss his present in the neighborhood.. may God keep you strong as you go through this. God bless you and I will continue keep you and yours in my prayer. Ruby Shaw

Ruby Shaw - June 21, 2015 at 03:55 PM

LM

“ No matter where I saw "buddy" or how long it had been since we'd seen each other he could always make me laugh. When he gave me away @my wedding 12 years ago he later told me how honored he was that I thought enough of him to stand in for my father. He let me know that day that I was then & forevermore "family" no matter what. Right about now I would imagine that he & "luff" are drinking a beer & cracking jokes amongst the stars. Rest In Peace my Friend. You Will Be Missed?!?

Loretta McIntosh - June 19, 2015 at 08:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jessie Lee Hill.



June 19, 2015 at 09:30 AM

SH

“ Teen, Corey, Jessie Jr and Henry: So sorry for your loss/our loss.
My prayers are with you and the Hill Family.
Love
Sheila Jackson Hill

Sheila Jackson Hill - June 18, 2015 at 12:28 PM

CR

“ Sorry for your loss he was a. Good friend even though we had not
seen each other in years when we met up again we both
remembered the good times we use to have so take yor rest my.
Friend until we all meet again

Cynthia Rowsey - June 17, 2015 at 08:25 PM