



Mr. John Edward Hill

February 15, 1947 - December 25, 2025

John Edward Hill was born February 15, 1947, in Waldo, Arkansas, to the parentage of Elige and Roberta Hill. John completed his formal education at Columbia High School in 1966, in Magnolia, Arkansas. He entered eternal rest on December 25, 2025, at his home.

John worked at Firestone and Albemarle in Magnolia, Arkansas, and Lone Star Ammunition Plant in Texarkana, Texas for many years. He later moved to Denver, Colorado in 1970, and worked for Gates Rubber Company for eight years, later working for Regional Transportation for 18 years where he retired. He moved back home in 1996 and worked with his brother-in-law at the Rib House. John presently worked for Area Agency on Aging until his health failed. He was a member of Mount Evans Lodge No. 7 in Denver, Colorado.

He united in Holy Matrimony with Jessie M. Brown, on September 27, 1996, in Magnolia, Arkansas.

He is preceded in death by his parents Elige Hill & Roberta Hill, sisters: Annie B. Gentry, Redie B. Coleman, Essie B. Turner, and Emma Lee Keener; brothers: Thomas Hill, Earl Hill, Willie Hill, and Alvin Hill.

John leaves to cherish his memory with his loving wife of twenty-nine years, Jessie Hill of the home; sons, Derek Hill and Jeff Hill both of Colorado;

daughter, Diane (Terry) Brown of Waldo, Arkansas, bonus daughter, Felicia (Johnny) Landers of Magnolia, Arkansas; sister, Joyce Stephens of Chicago, Illinois, a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren, bonus granddaughters, Keana Walker and Aaliyah Rose, sisters-in-law, Ruth Hill of El Dorado, Arkansas, Mary Goode, Mary (Billy) Gilmore, Georgia (Jewel) Boone all of Magnolia, Arkansas, special nieces & nephews, other relatives, and close friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, January 10th, 2026, at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Magnolia, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow at Magnolia City Cemetery in Magnolia, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Doctor B.J. Harris, Pastor/Eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, {Jan. 9th}, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

Magnolia City Cemetery

700 S. Washington
Magnolia, AR 71753

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
900 S. Washington
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Betty Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



betty sims - January 14 at 05:55 PM

JW

“ *Judy Talley- Wade lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



Judy Talley- Wade - January 10 at 01:45 AM

AP

“ *Angelia Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



Angelia Parker - January 09 at 06:43 PM

RC

“ *Reginald Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



Reginald Curry - January 08 at 09:36 AM

GJ

“ George Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



George Jenkins - January 06 at 05:10 PM

ML

“ Monica Love sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



Monica Love - January 05 at 08:35 PM

TH

“ Terry Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



Terry Hill - January 05 at 06:09 PM

TH

“ Prayers and Condolences to the Hill Family. John was an awesome man and family man. He will be missed by all who knew him and Loved him. He will always be my be my forever "Uncle".
Terry Scott -Hill

Terry Hill - January 05 at 06:09 PM



“ Dianne Williamson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



Dianne Williamson - January 05 at 06:49 AM



“ Nina Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



Nina Hamilton - January 02 at 07:26 PM



“ Sharonand family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John Edward Hill.

Sharonand family - January 02 at 06:05 PM



“ Sharonand family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. John Edward Hill.



Sharonand family - January 02 at 06:05 PM

BH

“ Bonnie Hardwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



Bonnie Hardwell - January 02 at 08:51 AM

OR

“ ORA Radford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



ORA Radford - January 01 at 11:55 AM

FW

“ Frank, Tonitte White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



Frank, Tonitte White - December 31, 2025 at 10:30 PM

JD

“ James & Sandra Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



James & Sandra Daniels - December 31, 2025 at 06:45 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



Kelly Gentry - December 31, 2025 at 03:45 PM

ER

“ Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



Edna Rowden - December 31, 2025 at 12:05 PM

LS

“ Linda Sue Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



Linda Sue sharp - December 30, 2025 at 10:02 PM

KW

“ KATHY SHARP WITT lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



KATHY SHARP WITT - December 30, 2025 at 10:01 PM

SD

“ *Sandra Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



Sandra Daniels - December 30, 2025 at 06:16 PM

MS

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Margie Chappel Standoak - December 30, 2025 at 12:06 AM

JJ

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family. May God give you all the strength, comfort, and peace in the midst of this difficult time. Also, letting you all know how much you are loved and how much Mr. John Hill was loved.*
Love, Jeanette Johnson 🙏



Jeanette Johnson - December 29, 2025 at 04:26 PM

LW

“ *John will be missed by many. He was always so pleasant and funny. Jessie you are in my prayers.*

Linda Watson - December 29, 2025 at 02:27 PM

LH

“ John will truly be missed by many. He will always be my "work husband"! Jessie you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Linda Hines - December 29, 2025 at 11:19 AM

AR

“ Andrew & Ellena Retterath planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John E. Hill.

Andrew & Ellena Retterath - December 29, 2025 at 10:05 AM

AR

“ Andrew & Ellena Retterath purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mr. John Edward Hill.



Andrew & Ellena Retterath - December 29, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



Jennifer White - December 29, 2025 at 12:03 AM

VJ

“ Vevelyn Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



Vevelyn Jackson - December 28, 2025 at 03:12 PM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



Gracie W Tucker - December 27, 2025 at 10:40 PM

GT

Sending sincere condolences and prayers to the entire Hill Family. I've known John for over 60 years. We were classmates, grew up together and have been friends all of these years. John was a hard-working family man who loved the Lord. Even though he was soft spoken, when he said something, he always spoke with conviction and truth. He will be sorely missed by all of us. It is said, "Angels are always near to those who are grieving. To whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hands of God." Yes, rest John, your earthly duties have been fulfilled. You now have sweet rest, no worries, no pain and no confusion, Just the sweet peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We shall meet again.❤️✝️🙏

Gracie W Tucker - December 27, 2025 at 10:56 PM

TW

“ *Tonitte White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



Tonitte White - December 27, 2025 at 12:36 PM

BW

“ *We are praying for the family of Brother John Hill. He was such a kind gentleman who never met a stranger. May God bless his devoted wife and family. Please continue to look to God for strength because He will take good care of His own. Much love, Billy and Patricia Williams*



Billy and Patricia Williams - December 26, 2025 at 11:34 PM

FM

“ *Felicia McKinneyLanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



Felicia McKinneyLanders - December 26, 2025 at 11:26 PM



“ *Angela Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



Angela Stevens - December 26, 2025 at 10:51 PM

SK

“ *Samella Kendrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



Samella Kendrick - December 26, 2025 at 10:51 PM

TG

“ *Trudy Glover lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



Trudy Glover - December 26, 2025 at 10:40 PM

PF

“ *My Condolences to the Hill Family. John was a soft spoken man with respect and dignity for all. Take your rest now, you paid your way with Grace and Mercy. Home Sweet Home.*



Peggy A Martin- Weaver & Family - December 26, 2025 at 07:28 PM

DF

“ *Doris Fields lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



Doris Fields - December 26, 2025 at 05:57 PM

SA

“ *Shavone Aubrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



Shavone Aubrey - December 26, 2025 at 09:21 AM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



Dearlean Hughes - December 26, 2025 at 07:34 AM

SC

“ *Mr. John E. Hill was a Nice & Kind Hearted person. I met him when I was delivering News papers to him & his wife. I'm really gonna miss him. R.I. P.*



Sharon Cole - December 26, 2025 at 01:22 AM

HJ

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the John Hill Family*
🙏



Hamp McGraw, Jr. - December 25, 2025 at 11:43 PM

MC

“ *Michael Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



Michael Clayton - December 25, 2025 at 10:51 PM

JJ

“ *James Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



James Jefferson - December 25, 2025 at 07:28 PM

CW

“ *My condolences to the Hill family.*

Cassandra Wright - December 25, 2025 at 05:45 PM

DY

“ *Darlene Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



Darlene young - December 25, 2025 at 04:29 PM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



Mary S. Pickings - December 25, 2025 at 02:57 PM

FJ

“ *Fred Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



Fred Johnson - December 25, 2025 at 02:14 PM

LL

“ *I will miss my friend after so many years, John rest in peace Mrs. Hill Sorry for your loss. Leon Little*

Leon C. Little - December 25, 2025 at 01:40 PM

JH

870-299-0919jessie Hill

Jessie Hill - December 25, 2025 at 03:02 PM

JE

My classmate &., friend. May GOD keep hold of the family. at time Amen

Jehuggins - December 25, 2025 at 03:49 PM

LF

“ Lyndell Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



Lyndell Franklin - December 25, 2025 at 12:09 PM

JM

“ Jake And Jennie Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



Jake and Jennie Martin - December 25, 2025 at 11:23 AM

MH

“ Michael Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill



Michael Harris - December 25, 2025 at 11:21 AM

YL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May the Good Lord be your Comforter in your time of sorrow 🙏
👐



Yolonda Leaks - December 25, 2025 at 11:08 AM

DG

“ *Mr. John was a very sweet person always had a smile on his face when ever you would see him! Prayers for my family!*



Darlene Green - December 25, 2025 at 11:00 AM

EM

“ *Esther Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hill*



Esther Murray - December 25, 2025 at 10:28 AM

GC

“ *Condolences to the family of Mr. John Hill Prayers going up continuously for the Hill Family Much love* 🙏🙏🙏💜🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Gwen Carter - December 25, 2025 at 09:56 AM

BE

Condolences to the family so so sorry .praying for God blessing to uplift you as you go through this difficult time.

BERTHA - December 25, 2025 at 06:06 PM