

In Tribute



When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same;
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!



Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

Acknowledgment

We, the family of Mr. Matthew "Shorty" Hill, wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, cards, floral tributes, calls, visits, prayers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement. The family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff of Compassionate Care Hospice and Lexington Extended care for all that they have done. We thank you!
May God bless each and every one of you.

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The Wife, Daughters, Sons, Sisters and Grandchildren
invite you to share in

Home-Going Services for Mr. Matthew "Shorty" Hill

Sunrise:
June 3, 1929

Sunset:
October 18, 2017



Monday, October 23, 2017 • 2:00 p.m.

Philippi Missionary Baptist Church
131 Philippi Church Road
Prosperity, South Carolina

Reverend Charles Davenport, Pastor
Reverend Dr. Amos O. Harling, Jr. Officiating

Reflections of Life

MR. MATTHEW "SHORTY" HILL, 88, son of the late Mary Hill, was born June 3, 1929 in Lexington County, South Carolina. He departed this earthly life Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at Lexington Extended Care, Lexington, South Carolina.

Mr. Hill was educated in the public schools of Lexington County, SC. He was an employee of Amick's Farms for many years and retired from there in 2000. Mr. Hill was a loyal member of Philippi Missionary Baptist Church. He was predeceased by his first wife, Betty S. Hill; two sons, Anthony Wise and Willie Mayer; two sisters, Millie Hill and Bertha Johnson; three brothers, Nathan (Mae Ella) Hill, Paul Hill and Thomas Hill; and one aunt, Icelle Coleman.

Those left to cherish his precious memories include a loving and devoted wife, Mary Lee Hill; three sons - Bernard (Mildred) Hill of Batesburg, Matthew Hill of Leesville, and Rodney Drafts of Gilbert; two daughters - Betty Hill of Columbia and Margaretta Hill of Lexington; ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; five step-children - Shirley Cannon, Joseph (Viola) Morris, Geraldine Morris, Rosita Perry and Freddie Morris; two sisters - Pauline Hill and Lillian Davenport both of Batesburg; two aunts - Celia Mae Davenport of Pennsylvania and Irene Caldwell of Gilbert; five sister in laws - Millistin Watkins of Batesburg, Leola Riley of Batesburg, Ernestine James of Batesburg, Glorian Morgan of Atlanta, and Margaret Ann Wise of Atlanta; three brothers-in-law - Ulysses Wise, Robert Wise, and Raymond Wise, all of Batesburg; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relative and many friends who will miss him dearly.

Remembering Shorty...



Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Amos O. Harling, Jr., Officiating

PROCESSIONAL . Ministers, Family and Friends

HYMN "O I Want To See Him"

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament..... Elder Earl Smalls

New Testament..... Evan. Jennie Cummings

PRAYER..... Rev. Ricky Long

SELECTION

REMARKS..... Mr. William Smalls

(Limit 2 minutes, please)

Dea. Johnnie Lee Caldwell

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SOLO..... Ms. Kayla Adams

WORDS OF

COMFORT Rev. Dr. Amos O. Harling, Jr.

Pastor of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church

RECESSIONAL..... "I'll Fly Away"

INTERMENT

Philippi Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery



COMMITTAL, CLOSING PRAYER &
BENEDICTION