



Ms. Judith C. Hill

May 14, 1928 - April 8, 2014

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Judith C. Hill was born May 14, 1928, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to the late James W. Fountain Sr. and Judith M. Fountain.

First and foremost, Judith C. Hill was a teacher twenty-four-seven inside and outside of the classroom. Anyone who was blessed to be in her classroom has praised her as being the best teacher they have ever had. No stranger to volunteerism in the church or in the community, she has uplifted those whether in the pews or on the corner. We were blessed to have had her as a mother; but, sharing her as a mother to our friends and relations was our greatest reward.

She received her formal education in the Harrisburg School District graduating from William Penn High School, Class of 1946. She received her undergraduate degree in Elementary Education at Virginia Union University and pursued graduate courses in Advanced Education at Tuskegee University and other institutions of higher education. Ms. Hill was a teacher involved with training and teaching throughout the United States, Canada and worldwide.

A lifelong member of Mitchell Memorial Church, she continued her support and membership at Camp Curtin Memorial-Mitchell United Methodist Church. She served as Lay Leader, Trustee Board Member as well as with the Church

Council of Ministries and the local United Methodist Women.

Ms. Hill chaired numerous committees and received countless awards and recognitions which include: Harrisburg's First African American City Councilwoman; Presidential Appointment, Staff Assistant to Director of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Transportation under Drew Lewis; Dean of Students, Harrisburg High School; Director, Women's Division, General Board of Global Ministries; President, Church Women United; Counselor, Lead Instructor for O.I.C.; Chairman, Commission on Religion in Appalachia; former member of Harrisburg School Board; and Board Chairman, Camp Curtin YMCA.

Her other professional affiliations and memberships included Urban League, NAACP, ZONTA International, Who's Who, American Colleges and Universities, Board Member, Neighborhood Center and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

On Tuesday, April 8, 2014, while at the Carolyn Croxton Slane Hospice Residence, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, at the age of eighty-five, Ms. Hill peacefully entered eternal life. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two siblings, James W. Fountain II and Marjorie Fountain; brothers-in-law, Wilbur Fordham and William Mays.

Ms. Hill leaves to celebrate her life and honor her legacy: one son, Jeffrey M. Hill of Harrisburg; one daughter, Judith Michelle Hill of New York, New York; one granddaughter, Ashleigh M. Hill of Hampton, Virginia; two sisters, Georgia Mays and Jessie Fordham, both of Harrisburg; other relatives and friends.
Lovingly Submitted, The Family

Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 12th, at Camp Curtin Memorial-Mitchell UMC, 2221 N. 6th Street, Harrisburg, with

viewing from 9 to 11 a.m. Interment will be at William Howard Day Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, monetary gifts may be made to her church, Camp Curtin Memorial-Mitchell UMC, Camp Curtin YMCA and Christian Churches United.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am sorry to read about the passing of your loved one. The loss of a loved one grieves the heart and makes us yearn for tomorrow, when Jehovah God keeps the promise he made at Rev 21:3-4 when death, mourning, outcry, pain and sorrow will be eliminated. These things that cause mankind so much pain will be eliminated.*

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