



Mr. Lacy E. Hill, Sr., 85, of Youngstown boarded the “Old Ship of Zion” on Saturday, July 4, 2015 at Omni Manor Health Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Hill was born Jun 18, 1930 in Laninburg, North Carolina, a son of Willie Sr. and Carry Gay Hill. He attended Scotland County Elementary School, and graduated from Laninburg Institute. He was brought up in the Cool Springs United Methodist Church and came to Youngstown in 1952. He was the head painter and auto body man at Al Wagner Motors for 30 years; and worked in the maintenance department at Mahoning National Bank for 12 years. He served in the Army as a Medical Coreman and was a Korean War veteran.

On September 14, 1953, he met and married the mother of his children Susie J. Singletary and fromt his union they were blessed with three children. In 1953 he joined Reed’s Chapel A.M.E. Church. In 1958, He also joined the Donald Lockett Post 6488 and is a lifetime member.

He leaves one daughter, Ms. Debra Hill of Toledo; two sons, Lacy Hill Jr. of Toledo and Michael E. Hill, his caregiver, of Youngstown; two granddaughter, Ruyshonnie (Thomas) Love, whom he helped to rear and Taja Hill both of Toledo; two great grandchildren, Kassa and Jihad Love both of Toledo; his only surviving brother, Sanders (Darlene) Hill of New Orleans, LA; five sisters, Thelma Cagle, Gloria (Rev. Nathan) Morrison, Maxine (Lonnie) McPhatter all of Laninburge, NC, Doris Justice of Raleigh, NC and Gwendalyn Whitaker of Baltimore, MD; a sister-in-law, Emma Hill of Baltimore, MD; two godchildren, Madeline Coleman and Darryl Mulligan both of Toledo; two best friends, “Mr. Duke” and “Mr. Herman” both of Youngstown; and a host of nieces , nephews, family and friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his sibling, Olivia, Mildred, James, Willie Jr. (Lucy), George, Hayes; and a special cousin Hullie Perry.

The Hill family would like to thank the Omni Manor and much love to the East Wing Alzheimer’s Unit nursing staff; Hospice of the Valley; Mrs. Essie Lanier and family, and our neighbors of Miami Street for looking out and taking excellent care of our daddy.

Friends may call Friday, July 10, 2015 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home, where memorial services will be held by the VFW Donald Lockett Post 6488 at 10:15 a.m. Funeral Services will follow immediately at 11:00 a.m.