



Homegoing Celebration

for

Mr. William "Bill" Hilton

Sunrise: July 30, 1940

Sunset: July 21, 2015

Saturday, July 25, 2015

Two O'clock in the Afternoon

Society Hill A.M.E. Church

1030 Morello Road, Manning, SC

The Reverend Mary Rhodes, Pastor



On Tuesday, July 21, 2015, surrounded by many of his loved ones, William "Bill" Hilton peacefully exchanged time with eternity at his residence.

Born on July 30, 1940, in the Jordan Community of Manning, South Carolina, he was a son of the late Davis and Lucille Dingle Hilton. In his youth, William attended Jordan Elementary School and was a member of Society Hill A.M.E. Church.

In 1964, William was joined in marriage to the former, Lillie Mae "Sister" Sabb. This union was blessed with five children; one child, a daughter, died at birth and his oldest son, Frederick "Billy" Hilton, also preceded him in death.

William was a carpenter by trade; however he also did masonry and landscaping. He was the owner and operator of *William's Place* for over forty years. Many happy gatherings took place throughout the years at "The Shop".

He was a kind and gentle man, who loved people and did whatever he could for anyone. His face always carried a big grin and his humbled heart touched many people, time and time again.

Those who remain to cherish his loving memories are his devoted wife of fifty years, Lillie Mae Hilton of the home; three children, Virginia (Steve) Brock, Alfonso Hilton and Valarie Denise Hilton all of Manning, SC; twelve grandchildren, Micell (Ian) McCants of Birmingham, AL, Sharitta (Maurice) Watson of Warner Robins, GA, Traneis Calvi of Florence, SC, Shayla Calvi of the home, Keiron (Dee) Hilton of Florence, SC, Sedic (Alice) Hilton, Nikki Coard, Myron Baskin, Frederick "Jay" Hilton, Chandrea Coard, Meighan Hilton and Alfonso Hilton, Jr. all of Manning, SC; fourteen great grandchildren; two sisters, Elase Hilton of Manning, SC and Daisy Scott of Weldon, NC; a very special young man he loved like a son, Anthony (Deloris) Gerow of Manning, SC; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

2 Timothy 4:6-7