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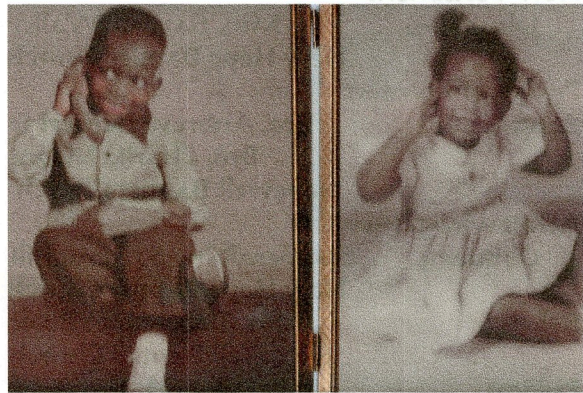
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The family of Freddie Lamarr Hill gratefully acknowledges the many expressions of love and concern shown to us during this time. God bless you all.

For My Brother

To some, at times it may have seemed
We really weren't that close,
But those who only saw that side
Really didn't know us.

From childhood you were there for me
Later, I'd come when you would call
To me you were and to you I was
The very best of all.

Now though you've gone ahead of me
And I'll no longer see your face
I know it's only for a while,
Thanks to God's amazing GRACE!

For when we had the opportunity
We chose Christ's salvation plan
So wait for me and watch over me
Until we meet again.

Love you,
Karen

PALLBEARERS

- Deacon James Anderson
- Deacon Zanny Harper
- Bro. Daryl Smith
- Bro. Fred Thomas

We entrusted the care of our loved one to:
Lombardo Funeral Home
102 Linwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209

Interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery

Repast following interment at
Hopewell Baptist Church Annex
1307 Fillmore Avenue at Urban

**HOMEGOING
CELEBRATION**

for

FREDDIE LAMARR HILL



March 28, 1949-February 16, 2013

February 22, 2013

**Visitation~10 o'clock AM
Celebration~11 o'clock AM**

**Lombardo Funeral Home
102 Linwood Avenue~Buffalo, NY
14209**

**Pastor Dennis Lee, Jr.
Hopewell Baptist Church
Officiating**

His Story

Freddie Lamarr Hill was born in Buffalo, NY on March 28, 1949 to the late George and Emma Gist Hill.

He received his education in the Buffalo public school system, attending P.S. 41, Clinton Jr. High and East High School.

Freddie's parents were committed Christians and they made sure he and his sister Karen were raised in a Christian environment. The Hill family attended Sunday School and Worship Service every Sunday and parents and children were very active in New Hope Baptist Church, leading and participating in everything from Vacation Bible School to Scouting.

With such a firm foundation Freddie accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized by the late Rev. N. A. Mason.

An avid student, Freddie excelled in his academic endeavors, including becoming a local Spelling Bee champion. He was very competitive and when his younger sister matched his accomplishment of spelling what was then the longest word in the English language—antidisestablishmentarianism—Freddie learned how to spell it backwards! Freddie was also well versed in the Bible and exhibited a commanding knowledge and understanding of the word of God.

Freddie was honorably discharged from the United States Navy after a total of seven years of service during the Vietnam War era.

Those who had the privilege of knowing him well know that Freddie had a wonderfully dry and remarkable sense of humor. They also know that he was as loyal a friend as anyone could ask for.

Left with many precious memories are his loving and devoted sister and brother-in-law Karen & James Davis, an adoring niece, April Adams, cousins Robert (Joyce) Gist & Family, Daryl (Denise) Smith & Family and Cheryl (Lennie) Swain & Family and many other family members and friends.



Order of Service

Musician	Sis. Doris Boyd St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion Church
Invocation	
Song	"I Shall Wear a Crown"
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	- Rev. Gregory Ashley
Psalm 23	
New Testament	John 14:1-6
Prayer of Comfort	Min. Sandra Waller New Hope Baptist Church
Song	Dea. Poole Bro. Andrew Herbert & Bro. Charlie Moore Hopewell Baptist Church
Remarks	
Acknowledgements & Obituary	Sis. Geraldine S. Hemphill New Hope Baptist Church Sis. Deborah S. Poole Hopewell Baptist Church
Solo	Rev. James H. Davis, Jr. Hopewell Baptist Church
Eulogy	
Recessional	"We'll Understand It Better By and By"

