



## Mr. Albert J. "AJ" Hill

August 19, 1947 - March 15, 2024

UTICA – Mr. Albert J. “AJ” Hill, age 76, passed away on Friday, March 15, 2024, with his loving family by his side.

Born in Belle Glade, FL on August 19, 1947, Albert was the son of the late Amos, Sr., and Thelma (Scott) Hill. As a young boy, AJ and his family came to Utica where he was raised and educated. He was a graduate of Utica Free Academy.

At one time AJ was married to Mildred Louise “Sister” Blackshear, who passed away on March 25, 2016. He later shared a companionship with Janet Blair. For many years, AJ held employment with Conrail Railroad as a foreman, the position from which he retired. AJ’s work ethic and leadership were evident in his commitment to his role and the respect he garnered from his colleagues.

AJ’s family was the main focus of his existence. He was a patriarch who embraced his role with love and dedication. He possessed a beautiful sense of humor and was always ready to share a good joke and make those around him laugh. He was steadfast in his convictions and his opinions on matters were shared openly. He had a spunk about him that those close to him cherished. AJ loved his family and friends and enjoyed the camaraderie of his buddies. He had a love for fishing, and you could always find him at the local

OTB. He had a sharp sense of style and he loved to step out looking good everywhere he went.

He is survived by his children and their loves, Mildred "Poochie" Hill, Thelma and Kevin Lockhart, Albert Hill, Donelle "Donny" and Lakeshia Hill, and Tina "Matree" Hill & Craig Jackson; his cherished grandchildren, Mark Brooks, Juanita Hill, Gloria Weathers, Michelle Richardson; Mikyiah, Jaheim, Brandon, Kahari; Cahsim Hill, Caleigh Hill-Jackson, Caydence Hill, Cashae Jackson, and Casiyah Jackson; great-grandchildren, Kash; Donquie, Dy-mere, Jahdir, Jarah; A'mere, and the late Judea Hill; his loving partner, Janet Blair; sister, Juanita Wallace; brothers and sister-in-law, Leroy Hill, and George and Juanita Hill. AJ fondly remembered his siblings who preceded him, Minnie Johnson, Mamie Hill, Edward Hill, Amos Hill, Jr., and Naomi Hill. He leaves to cherish his memory many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and friends especially acknowledging Joe Allen, Doug Brown, George Gaston, Knock, Rodney, String, Rev. George Clarke, Walt Savage, Maryann Bullock, and his neighbor Alan. He also enjoyed time spent with his friends at the Over Club and his buddies from Conrail. AJ was additionally predeceased by his nieces, Lavern, and Joyce; and nephews, Odell Wallace, Jr., Tyrone Hill, and Tony Hill.

The family extends their gratitude to Dr. Tkatch for his professionalism, and security staff members at Wynn Hospital Carl Stubbs, and K'wan Thomas, for their care, compassion, and hospitality during AJ's final days.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 5, 2024 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Interment will take place in New Forest Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## New Forest Cemetery

Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com  
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

HF

“ Harrison & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Albert J. "AJ" Hill.



Harrison & Family - April 05, 2024 at 06:49 AM

HF

“ Harrison & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Albert J. "AJ" Hill.

Harrison & Family - April 05, 2024 at 06:49 AM

WK

“ With Love! Your Daughter in Law Keshia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Albert J. "AJ" Hill.

With Love! Your Daughter in Law Keshia - April 04, 2024 at 09:09 PM

WK

“ With Love! Your Daughter in Law Keshia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Albert J. "AJ" Hill.



With Love! Your Daughter in Law Keshia - April 04, 2024 at 09:09 PM

BL

“Bobbie & Katherine Burnett @ LLAH purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mr. Albert J. "AJ" Hill.



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**Bobbie & Katherine Burnett @ LLAH** - April 01, 2024 at 06:57 AM

BL

“Bobbie & Katherine Burnett @ LLAH planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Albert J. "AJ" Hill.

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**Bobbie & Katherine Burnett @ LLAH** - April 01, 2024 at 06:57 AM

DS

“To the family, my deepest sympathy. He will be missed. Sincerely  
Darlene Shelton

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**Darlene Shelton** - March 26, 2024 at 11:35 AM

SB

“Susan Green Bynum lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Albert J. "AJ" Hill



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**Susan Green Bynum** - March 24, 2024 at 10:25 AM

EJ

“ Albert, one of the brothers from back in the day that, when memories of our interactions arise, will always bring a warm smile to my face and a grateful sense of connection to my heart. He was, in the truest sense, always Albert.



Whenever you were in his presence, you knew you would laugh, feel good about the friendship, depart feeling better for the sharing, and knew that the next encounter would be no different, because Albert was always Albert...true to himself and kind to others. Rest in the gentle comfort of the love you gave, and the love you received.

*My sincere condolences to the family;*

*Ernest Jones  
Syracuse, NY*

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**Ernest Jones** - March 21, 2024 at 10:01 AM

LT

“ Sending my condolence and prayers to the family. Look to the hills which cometh your strength

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**Leola Turner/Jones** - March 20, 2024 at 11:51 AM

RF

“ Our condolences to the entire hill family in their loss. May Albert rest in paradise 🙏🙏❤️🙏. Love from Donald duck Harris and Rosanna Morales Reed.

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**Rosanna flores** - March 20, 2024 at 11:42 AM

RF

“ *Rosanna Flores lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert J. "AJ" Hill*



Rosanna flores - March 20, 2024 at 11:40 AM

PW

“ *No sympathy is deep enough, no words are caring enough to take away, sorrow  
Please know that you are and will continue to be in so many thoughts and prayers*

Paula Workman - March 20, 2024 at 11:12 AM

CP

“ *My deepest condolences to AJ's daughter Thelma Lockhart and all her family as they struggle through this difficult time.*



Christa L Pittorf - March 19, 2024 at 06:21 PM

CH

“ *Uncle A you will be greatly missed and beloved by all of us left behind in your family. In strong prayers for all my cousins your children I pray 🙏 for peace in their hearts thru this time of intense grief . Aunt Janet B. Thank You for your lifetime of Love and Commitment to Your Relationship with him❤️.*



Crystal B. Hill - March 19, 2024 at 01:49 PM

ML

“ *My heartfelt condolence to AJ's family. RHI my long time friend Mary Griffin Landry*

Mary Griffin Landry - March 19, 2024 at 11:08 AM

RP

“ *Sorry for the loss of your love one.*

*Rose Pearson & Hershel Walker*



Roseann Pearson-Simmons - March 19, 2024 at 10:42 AM

GD

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family,rest in peace AJ, forever in my heart*



Grace DeCastro - March 19, 2024 at 08:35 AM

OB

“ *Oscar Bullock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert J. "AJ" Hill*



Oscar Bullock - March 19, 2024 at 08:07 AM

TL

“ *Missing you daddy. Love you.*



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**Thelma Lockhart** - March 19, 2024 at 05:29 AM

MH

“ *I'm going to miss you Dad. I Love you Dad...*  
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**Mildred Hill** - March 19, 2024 at 12:23 AM

LB

“ *Lonnie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert J. "AJ" Hill*



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**Lonnie Brown** - March 18, 2024 at 09:52 PM

MM

“ *My deepest condolences to My Family and much love and prayers to you all. It's not easy losing your Father, take one day at a time I send you ALL Love and Hugs during this time of sorrow. Love Missy and Family* 🙏❤️

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**Melissa Miller** - March 18, 2024 at 07:36 PM

AH

“ *Light a candle in memory of my dad Albert (aj) hill.*



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**Albert Hill** - March 18, 2024 at 07:34 PM

JD

“ *Condolences to all of My dear Cousins and close Friends on both sides of this Loss.  
Such a peaceful and pleasant Man .  
Our times seeing each other were always a blessing.  
Sending Healing Energy and my Deepest Sympathies .  
Jody Dorsey and Family*

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**Jody Dorsey** - March 18, 2024 at 07:06 PM

MB

“ *Mary Blackshear lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert J. "AJ" Hill*



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**Mary Blackshear** - March 18, 2024 at 05:33 PM

TH

“ *We will always keep your memory alive. This is truly heartbreaking.  
We love you dad*

*Love Tina. The baby of the bunch*

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**tina hill** - March 18, 2024 at 05:24 PM