



## Mr. David Hill

July 20, 1948 - July 26, 2023

Mr. David Hill, 74, passed away on July 26, 2023 at his home.

Mr. Hill was born on July 20, 1948 in Gainesville, FL to Leo Hill and Elizabeth (Faison) Hill. He loved playing the trumpet and enjoyed other intellectual pursuits. He graduated from A. L. Mebane High School, Class of 1966, in Alachua, Florida where he was an Honor Student, First Chair Trumpet in the Mebane High School Band and voted "Most Studious".

He attended the University of Florida for one year before being drafted into the United States Army where he served in the Vietnam War. He was a highly decorated soldier in the US Army (101st Airborne Division - Airmobile "No Slack" 2nd Battalion, B-Company). He was a man that loved his family immensely.

He leaves to mourn and cherish his memory; son, Kenneth D. Hill (Atlanta, GA); daughter in-law, Shawnya D. Hill (Atlanta); sister, Loretta Copeland; sister, Geraldine Fomby; and brother in-law: Donell Copeland (all of Gainesville, FL). He is preceded in death by his grandson, Alastair Myles Hill, brothers, Elder Henry Hill, Elder James Hill, and Joe Hill, sisters, Rutha Mae

Brackens, Pearl Wilson, Cressie Mae Hill-Belcher, and Joanna Givens, and a host of nieces and nephews that loved him very much. He will be loved and missed by many.

A Memorial Service for Mr. Hill will be held on Saturday, August 12th, 2023 at 11:00AM at Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church. 1514 NE 2nd St. Gainesville, FL 32601 "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"