



## Coach Lee Hill

October 10, 1951 - August 1, 2020

Statesboro, GA

Coach Lee Daniel Hill, age 68, passed away on Saturday, August 1, 2020. The Statesboro native was the son of the late L.D. and Alberta Keel Hill. At an early age, he was baptized at the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church.

Coach Hill was educated in the Bulloch County Public School System and graduated from William James High School in 1969. After graduation, he attended Albany State College where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Science and Health/Physical Education in 1973. Later, he attended Georgia Southern College where he earned a Master's Degree in Health and Physical Education in 1987. He began his tenure teaching in the Candler County School System at Metter High School after graduating from Albany State College. In 1974, he was employed with the Bulloch County School System at Statesboro High School where he coached track and cross country. He later became the boys' head basketball coach.

Coach Hill was a renowned basketball coach throughout the State of Georgia and beyond. His basketball style and technique allowed him to serve as Statesboro High School's Boys Basketball Coach for more than four decades. On December 27, 2016, the school dedicated their basketball court to Coach Hill now known as Lee Hill Court and in 2017 Bulloch County Board of

Commissioners recognized him as “Mister 800” in May 2017 with presenting a proclamation in his honor.

Coach Hill led the Statesboro High School Blue Devils’ basketball team with 877 wins and achieved semifinals or final-four appearances in 1984, 1992, 1994, 2003 and 2013. He coached in 25 Region Championship games, won 14 Region Championships, advanced to the State Playoffs 29 times, appeared in the State Final Four five times, finished as State Runner-Up in 1992, and finished as Class 4A State Champion in 1991. His final team finished 22-7, with 20 straight game wins and advanced to the Class 5A second round in March 2020. He was the winningest active high school basketball coach in the state of Georgia.

Coach Hill leaves his legacy to be cherished by: his loving devoted wife, Wilma Scott Hill, Statesboro, GA, children, Tanisha Campbell, Statesboro, GA, Tonya Wallace and Kimberly Wilson both of Charlotte, NC, Iesha (Deangelo) Baldwin, Statesboro, GA and Lee Hill, Atlanta, GA, siblings, Doris Folkes, Fayetteville, GA, Barbara Hereford, Statesboro, GA, Pastor Gilbert (Ruthie) Hill, Varnsville, SC and Sandra Walker, Statesboro, GA, six grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Coach Lee Daniel Hill will lie in state on Friday, August 7, 2020 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Statesboro High School Gymnasium on Lee Hill Court. All social distancing practices will be enforced.

A graveside funeral service and burial for Coach Lee Daniel Hill will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at the Bulloch Memorial Gardens located at 22204 US-80 East, Statesboro, GA 30461. Pastor Gilbert Hill will be officiating.

Services may be viewed via live-stream at our Hill's Mortuary, Inc. Facebook

page.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

# Tribute Wall

EK

“ Words can not express how I feel about Coach Hill and most of all about his family. Truly he will be missed and how he was blessings to his family.  
Remember the memories of all that he did and shared with many people. My sincere prayer are with each of the family members. God will never leave you are forsake you....he is a man of his word. Take one day at a time..and remember if you live right and ask for forgiveness, repent and love one another you may see him again.

Evonn key - August 11, 2020 at 01:32 PM

CS

My sincere prayers and condolences to the entire Hill Family. I HAVE nothing but LOVE and RESPECT for Coach Hill. Coach Springs- Asst Coach Tucker High School.

Coach Springs - August 12, 2020 at 07:48 PM

TB

“ Tina Brown lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill



Tina Brown - August 10, 2020 at 11:12 AM

CJ

“ Calvin Craig Joyce lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill



Calvin Craig Joyce - August 08, 2020 at 02:42 PM

AS

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to my sister Tonya and the Hill family!!!*



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**April Saxton** - August 08, 2020 at 11:24 AM

FH

“ *My condolences to the families Sirry for you're loss A true legend and a remarkable coach father and husband A awesome father figure and mentor Well known to the community And all over Georgia RIP Coach Lee D.Hill You will never be forgotten*



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**Felicia Howard** - August 08, 2020 at 09:25 AM

CM

“ *Charlene Mikell-Williams lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



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**Charlene Mikell-Williams** - August 08, 2020 at 06:20 AM

TL

“ Coach Lee Daniel Hill....A Coach with some many hats that you wore well. A husband,, father, neighbor , friend,co-worker, mentor, teacher, role model, buddy.... and the list goes on. You stood strong through the years and never waivered. You will be missed, but your spirit and core values will forever be in our hearts and minds never to be forgotten nor erased.  
*The Littles*

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**The Littles** - August 07, 2020 at 11:57 PM

CM

*We offer our sincere condolences to Coach Hill's family and love ones. We will continue to reflect on the precious memories that you shared with us. You were always willing to provide support to other coaches and athletes. You did a whole lot of good and our Heavenly Father is proud of the work that you have done. Rest in peace and we will always remember you and your legacy!*

*Coach Rufus McDuffie and family*

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**Coach Rufus McDuffie** - August 08, 2020 at 09:47 AM

MS

“ Coach Hill was a great friend and competitor. He taught life skills as he developed character in thousands of young men. The Dalton High School coaches and players salute a legend. We talked many times about going on fishing trips together, that time never came to be, retirement was a topic of conversation too. Now, he will forever be missed. God bless his family and give them strength to endure.  
*Coach Marcus Starling*

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**Marcus Starling** - August 07, 2020 at 09:08 PM

KO

“ *Katie Olson lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



Katie Olson - August 07, 2020 at 07:27 PM

AB

*With Deepest sympathy to the family 🙏 our sincere prayer are with you in the lost of your love one may God continue to strengthen each of you build you up where you torning down just remember God is in control always*

Anna Brown - August 08, 2020 at 12:30 AM

MS

“ *Melinda Byrd Swint lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



Melinda Byrd Swint - August 07, 2020 at 06:44 PM

AP

“ *Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



Arnold Perkins - August 07, 2020 at 06:38 PM

JJ

*Donnell and Juanita Jinks, Glennville, GA send our heartfelt condolences to the Family. He was a great man..he will be missed greatly.*

**Juanita Jinks** - August 07, 2020 at 06:42 PM

JJ

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**Juanita Jinks** - August 07, 2020 at 06:42 PM

RF

“ *Rebecca Frink lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



**Rebecca Frink** - August 07, 2020 at 06:16 PM

RF

*Rest in peace Coach Hill. My prayer goes out to the family.*

**Rebecca Frink** - August 07, 2020 at 06:18 PM

GW

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Hill family.*



**Glenda Washington** - August 07, 2020 at 03:42 PM

CS

“ We send our condolences to you Wilma the and the rest of the family. Please hold on to your memories and love for Lee. You all are in our prayers.

Cousin Sherry, David and Langston

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**Cheryl Robinson Stewart** - August 07, 2020 at 03:09 PM

EF

“ Mrs. Wilma, Iesha, and Lee, my heart is torn apart and I am at a loss for words. Although my pain is not as severe as yours, I'm hurting. My basketball career was built and strengthened by the motivation, toughness, and wisdom of Coach Hill. He was hard on me from the 8th grade knowing all along I would be a professional athlete. Every time I visited him, he would say, "I'm super proud of you. And leave them girls alone." I am so glad I made him proud. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



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**Eric J Ferguson** - August 07, 2020 at 02:53 PM

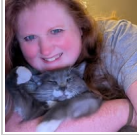
SP

“ My deepest sympathy in the lost of my cousin and friend. I will miss him dearly. So many good memories as kids growing up and He being my big brother always looked after me those fun days at Albany State College. Family stay strong, you are in my prayers. We will get through this one day at a time.

Your cousin,  
Sarah Sabb Parker  
AKA "Lady"

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**Sarah Sabb Parker** - August 07, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *Coach Hill was always there with a laugh and to make you feel good about yourself even if you weren't especially good at a sport. He was always a nice man who will be sorely missed.*



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**Jennifer Hendrix** - August 07, 2020 at 02:18 PM

WL

“ *Wade Lott lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



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**Wade Lott** - August 07, 2020 at 02:15 PM

WL

“ *My condolences to the Hill family. Coach Hill was a great man.*

*Wade Lott*

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**Wade Lott** - August 07, 2020 at 02:15 PM

CW

“ *Carol Lott Waller lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



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**Carol Lott Waller** - August 07, 2020 at 02:11 PM

CW

“ Throughout my admittedly non-sporting high school career, Coach Hill always acknowledged my presence with a smile and a "Hello, Wade Lott's sister!" More than one generation of students feels his loss. My sympathies to the Hill family.

*Carol (Lott) Waller*

Carol Lott Waller - August 07, 2020 at 02:10 PM

T(

“ Tonyau Ward Rountree and Family (Maryland) purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Coach Lee Hill.



Tonyau Ward Rountree and Family (Maryland) - August 07, 2020 at 12:59 PM

TR

“ Words are not adequate to express the pain and sorrow that we all feel at the passing of our beloved, Coach Hill. He was legendary. He was iconic. He was family. We thank you for all that you have done. Your memory and legacy will live on.

Tonyau Rountree - August 07, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Coach Lee Hill.



August 07, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Coach Lee Hill.*



August 07, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Coach Lee Hill.*



August 07, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ *Coastal Plains FCA purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Coach Lee Hill.*



**Coastal Plains FCA** - August 07, 2020 at 07:21 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with everyone during this time. Coach Hill was always so kind to everyone, & he will be missed.*



**Teresa Cooper** - August 07, 2020 at 01:43 AM

KR

*My condolences goes out to the family. He wii be deeply missed but he will always be in our hearts. RIP*

**katherine Lester Roberson** - August 07, 2020 at 06:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Coach Lee Hill.*



August 06, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Coach Lee Hill.*



August 06, 2020 at 10:57 PM

GS

“ *Georgianna Sampson lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



**Georgianna Sampson** - August 06, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Coach Lee Hill.*



August 06, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *Dawn Prince Mainer lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



**Dawn Prince Mainer** - August 06, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences my deepest sympathy goes out to the family of the late Coach Lee Hill praying for y'all strength peace and comfort in this difficult time Coach hill never called me by my name it always was my nickname he always had a smile on his face no matter where I saw him he was a good man in an awesome coach to know him is to love him gone but not forgotten R.I.P. Coach Lee Hill*

**caretha lovett** - August 06, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ *The Gentlemen Guess Club (SHS, Class of 1990) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Coach Lee Hill.*



**The Gentlemen Guess Club (SHS, Class of 1990)** - August 06, 2020 at 07:05 PM

BM

“ *Bettye And Marvin Mainer lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



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**Bettye and Marvin Mainer** - August 06, 2020 at 06:50 PM

CJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the Hill family. Lee and I were colleagues in the Basketball arena. My fondest memory was in 2003. We were at the GoodLife Christmas tournament in Albany. He gave me some sound advice about the defense that I was running. I made the adjustment and it worked. I last saw Lee at GHSA State tournament on last . Lee was just a good human being. You will be missed.  
Rest in Heaven my friend.*

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**Coach Walter E Luten Jr** - August 06, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Coach Lee Hill.*



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August 06, 2020 at 05:33 PM

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“ Betty Brown Steven Class Of 1979 lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill



Betty Brown Steven Class of 1979 - August 06, 2020 at 05:29 PM

B1

“ Betty Brown Steven 1979 lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill



Betty Brown Steven 1979 - August 06, 2020 at 05:22 PM

EO

“ We knew this sweet family during the nineties when our boys were at Statesboro High and played for Coach Hill; please know that we are sending prayers. We are so sorry for this tragic loss.  
Sincerely,  
Eric and Janet Orr

Eric and Janet Orr - August 06, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Coach Lee Hill.



August 06, 2020 at 03:18 PM

BD

“ *Barbara Dekle lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



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**Barbara Dekle** - August 06, 2020 at 02:55 PM

JR

*A lott of people my not Know but Lee Hill was a great Football player he was hard to stop. he have always wanted to be the great family man all our kids was his kids .thanks Lee RIP*

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**James Rufus Rawls** - August 06, 2020 at 06:34 PM

EW

“ *To the Hill Family My family and I wish to offer our condolences regarding the death of coach Hill.I remember him coaching against his good friend Coach Willie Graham of Liberty County High in Hinesville,Ga. I was the clock operator for Liberty and enjoyed their friendly competition.Rest in peace Coach Hill.Respectfully,Edward "Bruce " Wood and family in Shreveport,Louisiana*

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**Edward "Bruce" Wood** - August 06, 2020 at 11:37 AM

DE

“ *Denise lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



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**Denise** - August 06, 2020 at 10:59 AM

FP

“ Frankie Perkins lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill



Frankie Perkins - August 06, 2020 at 10:51 AM

AS

“ Alicia Smith lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill



Alicia Smith - August 06, 2020 at 07:41 AM

LY

“ Lynn Olliff Young lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill



Lynn Olliff Young - August 06, 2020 at 07:39 AM

LY

Great man, great Coach and great friend. Thanks for the memories.

Lynn Olliff Young - August 06, 2020 at 07:40 AM

MH

“ I miss you my friend. Hard to believe your gone. Praying for your wife and family.

Maureen Hill - August 06, 2020 at 06:45 AM

DF

“ *Delphia Florence lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



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**Delphia Florence** - August 06, 2020 at 05:59 AM

TC

“ *Trent Christian lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



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**Trent Christian** - August 06, 2020 at 05:13 AM

AR

“ *Deepest condolences to the entire family of Coach Lee. Keeping Tonya close to our hearts and lifting everyone up in prayer.*

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**Angela, Julia, and Rhonda Robinson** - August 06, 2020 at 04:42 AM

DB

“ *He was one of my best customers at Walmart before I quit last year him and his wife was so nice to me and always came to the garden center to check out I been working there for 5 years and not once have I seen him mad he will be missed*



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**Deanna Burgest** - August 06, 2020 at 01:51 AM

MT

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the family of Coach Lee. Tonya and Kim my heart goes out to you. May the peace of God be with you. No words can compare to your loss. I pray that overflowing love and support comforts you forevermore.*



**Moon Thomas** - August 06, 2020 at 01:39 AM



“ *Sondra Grant lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



**Sondra Grant** - August 06, 2020 at 01:37 AM



*Sending my condolences to Wilma, Tk and Hill Family. May God continue to lead and guide yall thru. Keep praying.*

**Sondra Grant** - August 06, 2020 at 01:40 AM

LL

“ *Lila Lewis lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



**Lila Lewis** - August 06, 2020 at 12:56 AM

NS

*My condolences to the family of Coach Lee Hill praying for strength thru these difficult moments..🙏🙏 God is able to carry you... continue trusting him for healing...*

**Nichole Smitj** - August 06, 2020 at 01:11 AM

JS

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. Rest easy my friend. You will never be forgotten. SHS Big Blue for life ❤️  
Randy and Judy Smith*



**Judy Smith** - August 06, 2020 at 12:42 AM

CW

“ *Cynthia Williams lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



**Cynthia Williams** - August 06, 2020 at 12:37 AM

CW

*Coach Hill will truly be missed but will never be forgotten, RIP*

**Cynthia Williams** - August 06, 2020 at 12:39 AM

JO

“ Words can't express my sorrow right now. My thoughts and prayers are with you Mrs. Hill, Iesha, little Lee and family. Coach had such a positive affect on my life in so many ways. I never had a better teacher than him. The best coach ever for sure, but how he used it to prepare us for life we take with us forever.

God bless,

Johnny

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Johnny - August 06, 2020 at 12:31 AM

PA

“ Lee always had time to stop and talk, to listen, to laugh, to encourage and make you feel good about yourself. His laugh was contagious and his love for his family, friends, coworkers and especially students was the priority of his life - Lee poured himself into other people. May God bless you and keep you close to Him and give to peace.

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Paige - August 06, 2020 at 12:08 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Coach Lee Hill.



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August 05, 2020 at 11:38 PM

FR

“ Coach Lee Hill will never be forgotten he always gave everyone and students encouraging words may you rest in peace



Freddiemae - August 05, 2020 at 11:13 PM

TN

“ Coach Hill was always there for a student in need. He would let me know, Terry I am not your daddy but I will treat you like my own son. He was truly a great man. By the way, he was not my coach but he was a friend that I could count on when I was 15 years old at SHS. I am now 48 and the memories of him hold a special place in my heart. God Bless you Coach Hill and God be with the Hill family.

Terry L NeSmith - August 05, 2020 at 10:49 PM

MC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Hill family at this time of grief! Coach Hill was not only a teacher and a mentor to me during my years at SHS, he was also a friend! He always greeted me with a smile and either a handshake or a High 5! That wS just Coach Hill! I am going to miss him! RIP Coach Hill you will be sorely missed!

Michele Chodnicki - August 05, 2020 at 10:41 PM

MC

“ Michele Chodnicki lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill



Michele Chodnicki - August 05, 2020 at 10:33 PM

CH

“ Coach Thanks from always cheering me up and motivating me when I came home to visit from the military. You always motivated me with your pep talk. My condolences and prayers go out to the family and classmate Iesha and TK. God Bless you all and be strong because losing a parent and love one is not easy. Love you all and God Bless.



Chad - August 05, 2020 at 10:23 PM

TK

“ I'm lost for words.. So many memories I could write a book.. Kiss Grandma Mae and Aunt Alberta for me.. RIP LEE.. 🙏

Tara Keel - August 05, 2020 at 10:21 PM

CB

“ True friend and mentor. The World needs more "LEE HILLS' ".

Chris Bishop - August 05, 2020 at 10:00 PM

MC

There will never be another like this man 🙏🙏🙏

Michele Chodnicki - August 05, 2020 at 10:44 PM

DR

“ DeShonda Roundtree lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill



DeShonda Roundtree - August 05, 2020 at 09:55 PM

LW

“ Coach Hill was a living legend in the Statesboro community and beyond. He will be missed by many. Prayers for the entire family.  
Lynda Qebb

lynda webb - August 05, 2020 at 09:45 PM

RR

“ Rajonia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill



Rajonia Roberts - August 05, 2020 at 09:32 PM

CW

“ Great competitor...with a kind heart.  
A true Champion.  
R.I.P.

Charles Webb - August 05, 2020 at 09:27 PM

JD

“ A legend for sure and one of God's best creations!

Joy Darley - August 05, 2020 at 09:17 PM

AK

“ One of the sweetest men I have had the privilege to work with. He will be missed so much at SHS. Praying for his family during this difficult time.  
Angie Kearney

Angie Kearney - August 05, 2020 at 09:04 PM

FR

“ My condolences to the family. Thanks for being a wonderful track coach. You will be truly missed.



Fontaine Roberson - August 05, 2020 at 08:49 PM

CP

“ Celentria Prince-Young lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill



Celentria Prince-Young - August 05, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Coach Lee Hill.



August 05, 2020 at 06:26 PM

JO

“ As one of your former players (class of 96') I think you for your guidance and for challenging me. You helped the community and made a lasting impression on my life and I thank you. God bless and Rest In Peace as you will be missed.

Josh Orr

Josh Orr - August 05, 2020 at 06:25 PM

CW

“ *Connie Wallace lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



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**Connie Wallace** - August 05, 2020 at 06:06 PM

CW

*So sad that you had to leave us so soon but it was God that call you home no more paine Lee... you are going to be Miss sleep on Lee sleep on 🏀*

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**Connie Wallace** - August 05, 2020 at 06:16 PM

PM

“ *Lee you were my classmate from the first grade through twelfth and then we worked together for over thirty years at SHS I love you classmate and will truly miss you my eyes are filling up with tears so I will stop writing but sleep well my friend. Class of 1969 will cherish you forever*

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**Priscilla Mosley** - August 05, 2020 at 04:57 PM

ER

*I'm truly blessed to have been able to call you a mentor, coach, confidant, but more so my Friend. Till we meet again.....Rest on*

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**Elrico Rackard** - August 05, 2020 at 10:35 PM

PC

“ Coach Hill you gave your all to the children of SHS and the community of Bulloch County. We will never forget you. Thanks for the times you worked with Galen, and wanted to work with his son. I guess that was not meant to be. We were colleagues for a moment, and that meant a lot. May you rest in peace, my friend, cousin and colleague. Wilma and family our prayers go out to you and your entire family. May God Bless you. Love Always.  
Freddie Clifton and Family( Priscilla, Gregory, Quyen; Galen, Latarsha, Andrew, and Ashlyn)

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**Priscilla & Freddie Clifton** - August 05, 2020 at 03:10 PM

WH

“ Coach Hill thank you for all you have done. You have touched so many lives. Your memory will be a treasure of gold and will live on forever. You are extremely loved by so many beyond words and will greatly be missed. You were an original and there will be no one like you. My condolences to the family.

*"Statesboro High Greatest of All"*

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**Warnice Hunter-Wilson** - August 05, 2020 at 12:39 PM

BW

“ Bruce Walker Coach Hill, I miss you already! I want to thank you for allowing me to unleash my passion for basketball by being your JV basketball coach way back in the 80's. You were a great mentor, and we had a lot of fun. Since that time, we have worked together at Statesboro High School as colleagues, and were neighbors, and friends for more than thirty years. Rest in peace my friend. We will never forget you !! Bruce Wilhemina, Benitez, & Byron.

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**Bruce. Walker** - August 05, 2020 at 12:13 PM

TF

“ *The Abraham Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Coach Lee Hill.*



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**The Abraham Family** - August 05, 2020 at 10:33 AM

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“ *A wonderful person! As Coach Hill started his journey for coaching basketball and other things. The Class of 1979 got to watch him from the beginning as he succeeded to the top. What an AMAZING job he did over the years.*



*To the family,  
You'll are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**The Class of 1979** - August 05, 2020 at 10:25 AM

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*The Class of 1979*

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**The Class of 1979** - August 05, 2020 at 10:27 AM

PO

*Coach Hill left a legacy that "He was the hardest working coach at S.H.S." When it was time for me to go off to college, he asked me where was I going? I told him Southern University in Louisiana. He told me no that I was going to Albany State University and help start up the Girls Track Team. A.S.U. is both our Alma mater. Well, that's where I went, but the coach wasn't Lee Hill so I quit the track team. Coach Hill use to trick me to run my best time in the 440 yd dash & he would catch me if I fainted. Yet instead he will be on the other side of the field telling the next girl the same thing and laughing at us later. Coach you will always be remembered. The memories will be fond, the legacy won't be forgotten, and your personality will compel to keep on running until its time to pass the baton. Family may God strengthen each of you during this time.*

*R.I.P.  
Polly (Brown) Lawton*

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**Polly** - August 05, 2020 at 05:54 PM

JA

*“ There are some people whose lives are bigger than life itself. Their presence seems larger than life and their impact on others is not measured in numbers, but is measured by the stories others tell about their character, passions, and sacrifices they make for the sake of others. Coach Hill left an imprint on hundreds of young people in our community who will tell his story for years to come. Personally, I can't reflect back on the people and experiences that had a positive influence on my life without including Coach Hill in the top of that list. Our family mourns with you during this time, but we also celebrate an amazing life and an amazing man who shared his God given talents with us. We pray that God grant your peace and understanding during this time.*

*Julius Abraham III and the Abraham Family*

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**Julius Abraham** - August 05, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Coach Lee Hill.*



August 05, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May Coach Hill's Legacy live on. Michael & Sylvia Tremble Family.*



**Sylvia Hayes Tremble** - August 05, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Sending my deepest heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the family and friends during this difficult time. Coach Hill May Be Gone, But Never Forgotten Rest in paradise 🙏🥲🕊️*



*Ms Annette Mincey  
Class of 1979*

**Annette Mincey** - August 05, 2020 at 09:38 AM

MB

“ *Merinda and Robert Bolds purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Coach Lee Hill.*



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**Merinda and Robert Bolds** - August 05, 2020 at 09:28 AM

QT

“ *Queen Turner lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



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**Queen Turner** - August 05, 2020 at 08:19 AM

TJ

“ *Tabatha Jackson lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



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**Tabatha Jackson** - August 05, 2020 at 05:52 AM

CF

“ *My heart goes out to you and to everyone who loved Coach Hill.. This is such a huge loss. Please accept my deepest condolences.*

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**Coach James Ford** - August 05, 2020 at 03:30 AM

SM

“ *What an amazing man!! I worked with Coach Hill for over 30 years at Statesboro High School. He loved everybody and made all feel special. Coach Hill definitely loved and truly cared about all of his players. He wanted them to do well in life as well as on the court. He cared enough to make them do right and be respectful. At the same time he was also extremely supportive of their teachers. In those 30 plus years I never heard anyone say a single negative word about Lee Hill!! The world needs more men like this amazing man!. The world has lost a great man, both on and off the courts!! He is a hero and a legend! My love, heart and prayers go out to his family, his friends and to all those people whose lives he touched. May all of us smile when we think of Lee Hill and strive to do our best in all that we do, That is not only what Heavenly Father, and Jesus want, but I believe that is what Lee Hill would also want us to do.*



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**Stacey Moore** - August 04, 2020 at 11:06 PM

RC

“ *Coach Hill, THANK YOU SO MUCH for taking care of my children and the others in our community. RIP.  
To Ms. Wilma and children I'm Praying for your strength in the Lord.  
Rosalind Calles*

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**Rosalind Calles** - August 04, 2020 at 11:00 PM

SL

“ *The Leach Family sends condolences to the entire Statesboro Community for the loss of a great man, father, and coach. Coach Lee Hill will be sadly missed.*

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**Sonji Leach** - August 04, 2020 at 08:35 PM

ER

“ *Eva Rivers lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



Eva Rivers - August 04, 2020 at 08:25 PM

MD

“ *One great man, going to miss seeing him. RIP coach. Praying for the family and love one. Statesboro High will always be Coach Hill house.*



Michael Dyches - August 04, 2020 at 08:21 PM

DJ

“ *Dorothy J sent a virtual gift in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



Dorothy J - August 04, 2020 at 07:29 PM

DF

“ *Dwayne & Princess McCullough & Family lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



Dwayne & Princess McCullough & family - August 04, 2020 at 07:01 PM

LW

“ *Lynette J. Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



**Lynette J. Wilcox** - August 04, 2020 at 06:09 PM

MC

“ *Marilyn Childers lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



**Marilyn Childers** - August 04, 2020 at 04:24 PM

MF

“ *Will be missed he coached me and my children praying for the family stay strong and stay safe God bless*



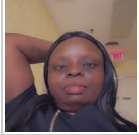
**Mildred Fagan** - August 04, 2020 at 01:45 PM

WS

“ *Woods, Leonard, S-Thomp, Robinson, Mack & Stephens purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Coach Lee Hill.*



**Woods, Leonard, S-Thomp, Robinson, Mack & Stephens** - August 04, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Charlene Coleman lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



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**Charlene Coleman** - August 04, 2020 at 10:58 AM

VS

“ *Sending prayers of strength to the Hill family. Coach Hill's impact on and off the court was felt and will be missed by all.*



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**Vernetta R Staten** - August 04, 2020 at 10:53 AM

JF

“ *Jennell Floyd-Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



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**Jennell Floyd-Tompkins** - August 04, 2020 at 10:22 AM

JF

*To the Hill family/Sandra I am sorry for your loss. I experienced the loss of a sibling a few months ago and I found strength in knowing that they live on in memory and now free from this world of uncertainty. May God give you strength in the coming days and years to celebrate a life well lived and appreciated by many.*

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**Jennell Floyd-Tompkins** - August 04, 2020 at 10:26 AM

MB

“ I didn't know Lee very well , but I know he was your husband and your children's father , so I feel sorrow in my heart for you . In time may God's grace heal and strengthen you . Merinda Love Bolds

Merinda Bolds - August 04, 2020 at 10:08 AM

SB

“ Shulay & Aulbert Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill



Shulay & Aulbert Baldwin - August 04, 2020 at 09:08 AM

SL

“ R.I.P. my Dear cousin ...Fly High ..tell my Dad hello for me ....prayers are up ..for my family ..May God give us strength in this difficult time..Hill Family 🙏

Shulay Love-Baldwin - August 04, 2020 at 09:06 AM

JB

“ I have known Coach Hill all my life, and this is still hard to wrap my brain around. My condolences go out to the Hill family. I know Coach Hill will live in the memory of so many people. I will pray for comfort for the family at this time, and I will keep your family in "Prayer."

Joyce and Jordan Baldwin

Joyce Baldwin - August 04, 2020 at 09:00 AM

JB

“ *Joyce & Jordan Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



**Joyce & Jordan Baldwin** - August 04, 2020 at 08:55 AM

SI

“ *Stacey Irvinn-Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



**Stacey Irvinn-Lockhart** - August 04, 2020 at 07:12 AM

TF

“ *May you all be comforted by the outpouring of love and support surrounding you. Coach Hill will live on through his former players and their families as well as his countless fans. Please accept our deepest condolences and know that you're in our thoughts and prayers. With heartfelt sympathy, Todd, Tonya, TJ and Taylor Gilchrist*



**The Gilchrist Family** - August 04, 2020 at 05:10 AM

M#

“ *Your legacy will last forever brother..Micha'EL Hendley*

**Michael Hendley #22** - August 04, 2020 at 12:11 AM

M#

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Hill family thru this transition...Micha'EL Hendley 😊😊



Michael Hendley #22 - August 03, 2020 at 11:38 PM

M#

“ Shalom ,Shalom,thanks coach Lee Dani'EL Hill for all ur positive mentorship,love and support for me and many more ur legacy will live for every in the hearts and minds of friends and family.Halleu'YAH...Peace and blessings .Michael Hendley

Michael Hendley #22 - August 03, 2020 at 11:29 PM

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Michael Hendley #22 - August 03, 2020 at 11:51 PM

SM

What an amazing man!! I worked with Coach Hill for over 30 years at Statesboro High School. He loved everybody and made all feel special. Coach Hill definitely loved and truly cared about all of his players. He wanted them to do well in life as well as on the court. He cared enough to make them do right and be respectful. At the same time he was also extremely supportive of their teachers. In those 30 plus years I never heard anyone say a single negative word about Lee Hill!! The world needs more men like this amazing man!. The world has lost a great man, both on and off the courts!! He is a hero and a legend! My love, heart and prayers go out to his family, his friends and to all those people whose lives he touched. May all of us smile when we think of Lee Hill and strive to do our best in all that we do, That is not only what Heavenly Father, and Jesus want, but I believe that is what Lee Hill would also want us to do.

Stacey Moore - August 04, 2020 at 01:26 AM

PW

*I realize you were ready to be with God, but our hearts was not ready for you to leave us. There are so many great thoughts I have of you. Time and patience will not allow me to put them here. My younger brothers was on your first JV team then they were on your first varsity team. At the time you were a young man with an old soul. You never allowed your players to make excuses and you made every encounter a teachable moment.*

*A wise person once said to me "what we do for children will be here for a thousand years." I am so glad the Butler Project family had you in our lives. Your legacy will never perish from my thoughts.*

*Wilma and family please know that the Ward family is here for you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are all better people for knowing Coach.*

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**Patricia Ward Woodard** - August 04, 2020 at 01:04 PM

TF

“ *The Jackson Family. lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



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**The Jackson Family.** - August 03, 2020 at 11:23 PM

KJ

“ *Katherine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Coach Lee Hill*



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**Katherine Jackson** - August 03, 2020 at 11:21 PM