



Mr. Calvin Grady Hill

June 26, 1947 - March 21, 2018

"Come unto me, ye who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."
Matt. 11:28

Husband, Father, Grandfather, Servant of God. Calvin Grady Hill went to be with his Lord and Savior on March 21, 2018, at his home in Hartsville, South Carolina. He was 70.

Throughout his life, Calvin touched all with whom he came in contact, far and wide. His passions were many, and felt deeply: God, his four girls, friends, and the beauty of nature; and with each of these passions, he made a lasting difference. Having seen the effects of cancer first hand, Calvin felt a kinship with the patients at SCOA (SC Oncology Assn), and routinely sat with and encouraged them as they took their treatments. However, he is probably best known for living a life of simply showing love, with hugs and handshakes, but most surely with his smiles. He leaves a great void in his absence, along with the twinkle in his eye.

Calvin was born in Lamar, SC, the son of the late Alton Grady and Mary Sue Plummer Hill. He served in the US Air Force with a tour in Viet Nam. He graduated with a BS Degree from Francis Marion University and a Master of Business Degree from the University of South Carolina. Calvin worked for Sonoco Products Company for 39 years as a Director in Consumer Packaging

and traveled nationally and internationally with the company. Beginning in 1970, as a long-time member of First Baptist Church, he served in many capacities: two terms as chairman of the Board of Deacons, Sunday School teacher, AWANA greeter/teacher, a volunteer with the Good News Club and chairman of the Fellowship Committee. Because of his knowledge of plants, and love for children, he was instrumental in creating the newly established Preschool Butterfly Garden.

He is survived by Linda, his wife of forty-nine years, daughters Cyndi and Cathy, and the apple of his eye, granddaughter Bays. Calvin was preceded in death by his sister, Ann.

The family is grateful to Dr. James Bell of Hartsville, Dr. John Kirkpatrick of Duke, and Rachel, Ellen and Tiffany of Hospice of SC, for their wonderful care throughout his final days.

Following a private burial, a Celebration of Life service will be held March 23 at 3 pm at First Baptist Church, Hartsville, conducted by Ms. Meredith Lanier and the Reverend Doctor Greg Boyd. The family will greet friends following the service in the Parlor of the Family Life Building. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Preschool, 104 E Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Online condolences can be given at www.bpafuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Lamar Memorial Cemetery

Lamar, SC 29069

Previous Events

Service

MAR 23. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
104 E. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Visitation

MAR 23. 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
104 E. Home Ave.
Hartsville, sc

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Linda and family - I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for strength and peace during this time.* ”

June Hyman - April 05, 2018 at 11:25 AM

JH

“ *June Hyman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill* ”



June Hyman - April 05, 2018 at 11:22 AM

JT

“ *Jessica Tiller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill* ”



Jessica Tiller - March 30, 2018 at 10:19 PM



“ *Jay Benson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill* ”



Jay Benson - March 27, 2018 at 12:29 PM

KW

“ *Mrs. Hill, Cyndi and Cathy- So sorry for you loss! Mr. Hill was such a sweet person. Love and prayers for you all!*

Kelly Windham - March 24, 2018 at 11:34 AM

FJ

“ *Frances Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill*



Frances Johnson - March 24, 2018 at 11:32 AM

KB

“ *Linda, Cyndi and Cathy:
Todd, Britney and I send love and prayers to you on your loss of a dedicated, loving husband and Dad, What a testament of the many lives Calvin touched with his genuine smile and gentle demeanor, as noted over and over in the tributes friends have written.*

Karen Jeffords

Karen, Todd and Britney - March 24, 2018 at 09:25 AM

KB

Karen.Todd and Britney

Karen, Todd and Britney - March 24, 2018 at 09:26 AM

AN

“ I had the privilege of meeting Mr. Hill at SCOA and every time thereafter that I had the joy of sharing a few minutes of conversation with him, I was always greeted with a genuine smile and kind word. If ever there was an ambassador for Christ, surely this precious soul was! Rejoice in Heaven now and know that you truly made a difference in the world! My prayers and sincere condolences to the family.



Annette - March 23, 2018 at 02:09 PM

ST

“ Suzanne Toups lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill



Suzanne Toups - March 23, 2018 at 02:03 PM

RP

“Heaven has gained an angel and a piece of my heart. You were the most amazing, loving, caring, kindest person I’ve ever met. You never judged anyone you met. Even on the days you were sick, you still put on a smile and shared Jesus with anyone you came in contact with. I will always remember us going on our morning Saturday walks at the Y where we would constantly joke back and forth at each other. I’ll always remember the way you raised me up in Sunday School and became part of my own family even though it wasn’t blood related. I’ll remember all the cookies you brought on Wednesday nights to church and how you helped my relationship with Jesus grow. You were an incredible person and I and everyone who you impacted will miss you very much. I know you’re watching over me and I love you.



Love,
Rachel Phillips

Rachel Phillips - March 23, 2018 at 01:35 PM

MB

“Mickey and Kendra Braddock

Mickey and Kendra Braddock - March 23, 2018 at 11:29 AM

LH

“Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill



Larry Huggins - March 23, 2018 at 10:23 AM

TW

“ *Such a kind, gentle man; he gave much encouragement to all that knew him....Love and prayers to all...Terri*

Terri Northcutt Woodham - March 23, 2018 at 10:13 AM

VS

“ *Veronique Sins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill*



Veronique Sins - March 23, 2018 at 09:16 AM

KP

“ *Kelly Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill*



Kelly Perkins - March 23, 2018 at 08:20 AM

AV

“ *Alice Vasseur lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill*



Alice Vasseur - March 23, 2018 at 08:10 AM

KB

“ *Kathie And Steve Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill*



Kathie and Steve Blackwell - March 23, 2018 at 12:48 AM

BJ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss...Mr Hill was always so kind. Prayers for peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

Beth Johnson - March 22, 2018 at 11:32 PM

PH

“ *Pansy/Ray Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill*



Pansy/Ray Howell - March 22, 2018 at 09:25 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Grooms lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill*



brenda grooms - March 22, 2018 at 09:13 PM

WB

“ Calvin is my friend and we talk about how we both had roots in Lamar and that we both work in the same division at Sonoco. We talked about how we were both whipping boys of Russell King we knew that Russell really like us. The thing I remember most about Calvin was that he always put other people before himself. When I was with Calvin I always was aware as people Saul Calvin they were always light up just to get a chance to talk with him we will always remember Calvin Hill and the love that we had for him and that he had for Sandra and Wesley Blackwell Sandra and Wesley blackwell2

Wesley blackwell - March 22, 2018 at 08:35 PM

TT

“ What a kind and gentle man, Mr. Hill was! He was always smiling. My prayers and thoughts are with you all through this difficult time.

Traci M Teal - March 22, 2018 at 07:18 PM

KG

“ Kara Guy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill



Kara Guy - March 22, 2018 at 06:44 PM

SH

“ Thinking and praying for you and your family. I am so sorry. With love, Sandra Hudson

Sandra hudson - March 22, 2018 at 05:37 PM

LL

“ *May your memories give you peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. Love and prayers to you and your precious family.*

Lori Sims Lowe - March 22, 2018 at 05:37 PM

AB

“ *Linda, please know you and the girls are in my prayers. I pray you feel the strength of God's arms and the grace, love, and hope He so wonderfully gives us. Love to all.*

Anne Braddock - March 22, 2018 at 05:23 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Wooten-Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill*



Shirley Wooten-Brewer - March 22, 2018 at 04:53 PM

RW

“ *Calvin was my Sunday School teacher and the Deacon of my father Richard Wadsworth. He was always smiling. May the Lord bless you during during your grieving.*



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - March 22, 2018 at 04:34 PM

CG

“ *Linda and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”



Connee Gamble Grantham - March 22, 2018 at 04:11 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill* ”



Dick Brown - March 22, 2018 at 03:36 PM

PB

“ *Just after I finished college, I was teaching and Calvin was one of my students. He has always been a good guy even when he was in high school.* ”

Phyllis Blackman - March 22, 2018 at 03:29 PM

DB

“ *Dianne and Floyd Boatwright* ”



dianne boatwright - March 22, 2018 at 02:53 PM

KS

“ I was fortunate to meet and get to know Calvin when we worked together. He was a kind gentle man who genuinely cared for his family and friends. The world just lost one of its “good guys”. My sincere condolences to Linda, Cyndi and Cathy.

Karen Love Smith - March 22, 2018 at 01:37 PM

RM

“ Ronnie And Tanya McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill



Ronnie and Tanya McDonald - March 22, 2018 at 01:12 PM

CV

“ Carolyn Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill



Carolyn Vaughn - March 22, 2018 at 12:55 PM

GG

“ Gene & Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill



Gene & Teresa Gibson - March 22, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ Oh Linda, I am so sorry for your loss of Calvin. I had no idea when I saw you two that he was so sick. Calvin was such a nice person. My prayers cover you.



Marsha Odom - March 22, 2018 at 12:16 PM



“ Linda Warren Coates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill



Linda Warren Coates - March 22, 2018 at 11:09 AM

RB

“ Roy Bowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill



Roy Bowers - March 22, 2018 at 10:29 AM

RM

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers it the difficult days ahead. With heartfelt sympathy...Rachel



Rachel A. Medlin - March 22, 2018 at 10:26 AM

BW

“ Linda, we are so very sorry to hear about Calvin! Our heartfelt love and prayers are with you, Cindi and Cathy! Barbara and Jack Windham

Barbara Windham - March 22, 2018 at 10:10 AM

GD

“ Gina Dundy

Gina Dundy - March 22, 2018 at 09:54 AM

CT

“ Calvin and I were friends for life from our first meeting going to Francis Marion as non-traditional students. We rode together and studied together. He was always kind, caring, honest, and brave. His life was a Christian testimony. He will be missed by all who knew him. You and the girls are in our prayers!!

Curtis Tyner - March 22, 2018 at 09:49 AM

JC

“ Jeri & Jim Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill



Jeri & Jim Cox - March 22, 2018 at 09:26 AM

JB

“ Jeff & Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill



Jeff & Carol Bryant - March 22, 2018 at 09:03 AM

JB

Linda. Cathy and Cindi: Jeff & I send our sympathy and love to you. Calvin was a special person to many. He cared deeply for others and always set an example for us to follow. His smile was contagious and his hugs were special, He will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. Blessings and Love to you, Carol

Jeff & Carol Bryant - March 22, 2018 at 09:15 AM

RD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you now. Calvin was a special person and will be missed.

Rosemary Dixon - March 22, 2018 at 09:03 AM

SC

“ Scott And Donna Cameron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill



Scott and Donna Cameron - March 22, 2018 at 09:00 AM

SC

Calvin was a loving and caring man. He loved the Lord and shared that love with any and all. He is with the Lord now enjoying the reward of his life here with us.

Scott and Donna Cameron - March 22, 2018 at 09:02 AM

CG

“ Cynthia Garfdner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill



Cynthia Garfdner - March 22, 2018 at 08:49 AM

CG

Linda, Cathy and Cindy, my sincere condolences to each of you. Calvin was such a gentlemen and always so nice to talk with. My prayers for each of you as you go forth. Cynthia

Cynthia Gardner - March 22, 2018 at 08:51 AM

LA

“ Laura Buen Abad lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill



Laura Buen Abad - March 22, 2018 at 08:39 AM

HE

“ Hartsville Outdoor Equipment lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill



Hartsville Outdoor Equipment - March 22, 2018 at 08:25 AM

SD

“ Sabrina Dixon-Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill



Sabrina Dixon-Garrett - March 22, 2018 at 08:12 AM

CH

“ Clay & Jenny Hostetler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill



Clay & Jenny Hostetler - March 22, 2018 at 08:06 AM

Allison O'Kelley

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Allison O'Kelley - March 22, 2018 at 07:44 AM

RC

“ Richard And Jane Cheshire lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill



Richard and Jane Cheshire - March 22, 2018 at 07:07 AM

LC

“ *LaJoyce And Ralph Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill*



LaJoyce and Ralph Chapman - March 22, 2018 at 05:59 AM

GL

“ *Griggs Alexis Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill*



Griggs Alexis Lee - March 21, 2018 at 10:07 PM

VB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and family during this difficult time; such good memories of Calvin. He will be missed.*

vernion G Boyd - March 21, 2018 at 08:08 PM

BP

“ *Bill & Linda Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill*



Bill & Linda Price - March 21, 2018 at 08:05 PM

BW

“ One of the kindest people I have ever met. I sure did love this man!
Praying for you Linda Dan your girls.

Beth McLeod Watford - March 21, 2018 at 07:57 PM

JS

“ Calvin was one of the best people that I have ever had the honor of
working with. He cared so much about his people and his legacy
lives on. Our hearts and prayers go out to the entire Hill family.

Jeff and Phyllis Schuetz



Jeff Schuetz - March 21, 2018 at 06:52 PM

AA

*My dearest condolences from Queretaro Mexico to Calvin Hill's family
for the departure of one of the most enlightened, professional person
and excellent human being that I got to know during my 13 year career
in Sonoco. I am sure that he will take care his family and closest
friends from heaven. 🙏*

Alfredo Rodriguez Arana - March 21, 2018 at 07:23 PM

JO

*Very sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in my prayers
in my thoughts and prayer.*

Joan Odom - March 22, 2018 at 01:52 AM



*Linda and girls. My thoughts and prayers at with you. So sorry for your
loss. I never thought of Calvin without hearing his funny laugh. He
could always make your day better.*

Joyce Beasley - March 22, 2018 at 09:18 AM

PS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, during this difficult time.*

Pam And Jerry Sansbury



Pam Sansbury - March 21, 2018 at 06:22 PM

JO

Sorry for your loss and I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers

Joan Odom - March 22, 2018 at 02:02 AM

DW

“ *Danny/Pat Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Grady Hill*



Danny/Pat Weaver - March 21, 2018 at 06:18 PM