



## Mr. Harry Leon Hill Sr.

September 5, 1927 - July 24, 2021

Harry L. Hill passed into the arms of our Lord on Saturday, July 24, 2021. A celebration of his life well lived will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, in the First Presbyterian Church, 213 Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC. The family will receive friends following the service in the church narthex.

Harry is the eldest son of Edna and J.W. Hill of Toccoa, GA. He is survived by his son, Leon (Micki) Hill; two daughters, Deborah (Tim) Griggs and Sharon Hogan; grandchildren, Jessica Griggs, Hillary (Bogan) Hall, Alec (Chelsea) Owens, and AnnaCatherine (James) Dunlevy; great-grandchildren, Grayson Griggs, EmyKate Hall, and Brody Hall.

Harry served in the U.S. Navy stationed in Hawaii. Upon returning to South Carolina, he met and married his beautiful wife, Patricia Hill, in 1953. They moved near Clemson, where he graduated with a degree in Textile Engineering. He and Pat were big Clemson fans. They attended as many games as they could at Death Valley.

Harry had a challenging and successful career in the textile industry. In the early 60's he was the plant director for Formex Division in Greeneville. In 1964, he was picked to assist in two plant construction and startups in Europe. As a result, The Hill family spent an exciting year in Whitstable in Kent, United Kingdom, and in Rome, Italy.

The Hills subsequently moved to Asheville, NC, where he assisted in the construction and startup of a Weaverville factory. Harry had always wanted to return to his home state of South Carolina. That opportunity presented itself in the late 70s when they moved to Walterboro. Wherever he lived, he was an active member of the community and the Church. He served on the board of the Bank of Walterboro. (Now bank of the Low Country) He was active in SCORE in Walterboro and in Hartsville, SC. He also served on the South Carolina Governor's Development Board. There he worked to expand education initiatives to encourage a skilled and responsive workforce.

Upon Harry's retirement, they moved closer to their daughter, Deborah, in Hartsville and later to The Manor. Harry had a long and interesting life. He and Pat traveled the world and lived life to its fullest. He loved to tell stories of his work life in Italy and the U.K. and subsequent travels to Russia, Finland, Germany, around the U.S., and Canada.

Lastly, the family is grateful for the love and prayers of family and friends and the wonderful staff in the healthcare section at The Manor in Florence, SC. We thank you.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 213 Home Ave, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
213 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Deborah, Tim and family, I'm sorry to hear of your Dads passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Kim Bryant Clanton



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**Kim Bryant Clanton** - July 28, 2021 at 09:02 PM

MM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. We have fond memories of your precious parents when we were neighbors on College Avenue. Love to you all, Lori and Randy



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**Melode Manuel** - July 28, 2021 at 10:02 AM

VC

“ Deborah, our prayers are with you and your family. Ron and Vangie Cannon  
Indiana

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**Vangie Cannon** - July 27, 2021 at 08:40 AM

RS

“ We are so sorry for your families loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all  
Robert & Rose Steen

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**Robert and Rose Steen** - July 26, 2021 at 10:12 PM

DT

“ *Dave Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Leon Hill Sr.*



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**Dave Thompson** - July 26, 2021 at 10:53 AM

JM

“ *Jo-Ann And Billy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Leon Hill Sr.*



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**Jo-Ann and Billy Matthews** - July 26, 2021 at 10:41 AM

JO

“ *Deborah and family....Deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences. Praying for all.*

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**joant\_blackwell@outlook.com** - July 26, 2021 at 07:04 AM

PW

“ *So sorry for the loss of your dad. We will be thinking of you in the days and weeks ahead. Love to all of your family!*

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**Phyllis & Len Watson** - July 25, 2021 at 10:26 PM

KB

“ Oh Harry... you are a legacy- So many things you did so well in your long life. It was a pleasure to know you and Pat through the years! You were so loved.  
You will be missed and thought of often, but sweet to know you and Pat are dancing together again, as Hillary said.  
Joy comes in the morning and Deborah I hope with all the great memories you have of both parents that it brings you all laughter and joy in the days ahead.  
Love y'all- Kathy Brown

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**Kathy Brown** - July 25, 2021 at 09:39 PM

PM

“ So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Keeping you and your family in my prayers during this difficult time.

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**Pinky McInville** - July 25, 2021 at 06:04 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear about your dad. We will be thinking about you and your family during these hard days ahead. Cherish those memories!  
Betty and Ken Waddell

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**betty waddell** - July 25, 2021 at 05:09 PM

JH

“ Rest In Peace now. It was a such a pleasure knowing you.

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**Julie Hogan** - July 25, 2021 at 02:30 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Leon Hill Sr.



Rebecca Skinner - July 25, 2021 at 01:38 PM

EK

“ Eddie And Connie Knotts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Leon Hill Sr.



Eddie and Connie Knotts - July 25, 2021 at 12:06 PM

WS

“ William F & Angela H Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Leon Hill Sr.



William F & Angela H Stokes - July 25, 2021 at 11:58 AM

LD

“ Laura Decker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Leon Hill Sr.



Laura Decker - July 25, 2021 at 11:47 AM

DG

“ *Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Leon Hill Sr.*



Deborah Gandy - July 25, 2021 at 10:56 AM

JC

“ *Jim And Jeri Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Leon Hill Sr.*



Jim and Jeri Cox - July 25, 2021 at 09:51 AM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Leon Hill Sr.*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - July 25, 2021 at 08:57 AM

RW

“ *Rebecca Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Leon Hill Sr.*



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - July 25, 2021 at 08:23 AM

TW

“ *Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Leon Hill Sr.*



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**Travis and Marilyn Walters** - July 25, 2021 at 06:51 AM

GC

“ *Dear Deborah we are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Harry was an interesting man and even a kinder man to everyone. He will be missed but he is now with your lovely mother Pat again. Love you and God bless!*

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**Gail & Maxie Cantley** - July 24, 2021 at 11:43 PM

CB

“ *Harry was a delightful man and will be greatly missed. Tom and I are so very sorry for your loss. Love, Cecelia*

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**Cecelia Dew Brown** - July 24, 2021 at 10:08 PM

SS

“ *Scarlet K Shealy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Leon Hill Sr.*



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**Scarlet K Shealy** - July 24, 2021 at 03:39 PM

CH

“ *Charlene Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Leon Hill Sr.*



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**Charlene Hodges** - July 24, 2021 at 02:31 PM

CO

*Dear Deborah, My heart goes out to you. I never knew your father but have heard so many good things about him from his many friends.  
Charlie*

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**Charles O'Rourke** - July 26, 2021 at 06:31 AM