



*George Maurice Hill,
III*

Sept. 7, 1985 - April 29, 2026

George Maurice Hill, III, 40, passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2026. Born on September 7, 1985, he was the son of Donna B. Hill and the late William A. Hill. George grew up in Morganton and was a member of First Baptist Church of Morganton throughout his childhood. He attended Freedom High School and later Catawba Valley Community College in Hickory. George enjoyed making others laugh and had a bright smile, which served him well throughout his many years working in the hospitality industry. He loved all kinds of music and was tremendously creative, much like his father. George was known for his mischievousness and playful nature, which made him a memorable soul. In his 40 years, George made countless friends from all walks of life and was deeply loved. He will be greatly missed by many.

In addition to his mother, George is survived by his sister, Sara Hill-Chrestman (Matthew); nieces and nephews, Leela, Miles, and Lucy Chrestman; grandmothers, Josephine Hill and Pearlene Norman; uncles, Larry Buff, Gerald Buff, Victor Wheeler, Tom Laundon, and Jody Price; aunts, Jean Pitts, Kathy Wheeler, and Dr. Melinda Hill-Price; as well as numerous beloved cousins.

In addition to his father, George was preceded in death by his grandfathers, George

Maurice Hill, Jr. and Frank Junior Buff; uncles, Miles Pitts and Robert Hill; and aunt, Dr. Caroline Laundon.

The family will receive friends from 1pm to 2pm on Saturday, May 23, 2026, at First Baptist Church of Morganton. A memorial service will be held in the sanctuary at 2pm, with Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Jr. officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to

<https://afsp.org/chapter/north-carolina>

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



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