



## Dr. George L. Hill

November 7, 1963 - February 23, 2015

Dr. George Leander Hill passed away quietly in his sleep on Monday, February 23, 2015 at Duke University Medical Center. His final days were spent surrounded by friends and family that George had touched in some special way.

George was born on November 7, 1963 in Queens, NY to George and Victoria Hill. George graduated from St. Paul's Episcopal School for Boys in Garden City, NY in 1981. George then attended college at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA where he received his B.A. in Psychology in 1985. While at the University of Virginia, George became a member of the Eta Sigma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. In addition, he was a member of the Daniel Hale Pre-Med Society and took pictures for the Cavalier Daily.

After graduating from the University of Virginia, George moved to Tacoma Park, MD and attended graduate school at American University for one year. After a year, he decided to go to podiatry school and enrolled in The New York College of Podiatric Medicine in New York, NY. He received his Doctorate in Podiatric Medicine (D.P.M) degree in 1990. After graduation, he completed a surgical residency at the New York School of Podiatric Medicine. In addition, he completed an internship with Coney Island Hospital in Brooklyn, NY.

George met his wife of twenty-five years, Karen, while attending the University of Virginia. The two fell in love and were married on September 30, 1989. Their union produced three beautiful children, Jasmine, Jillian and George, Jr.

George relocated his family to Durham, NC in 1992. He took a podiatrist position with two local podiatry practices for a year and then began a post-doctorate research position with UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill, NC. After completing the research position, he joined the Division of Vascular Surgery, UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill in the wound clinic.

In 1997, George hung his own shingle and began South Square Podiatry on University Drive in Durham, NC. In addition, he began a Diabetic Wound Clinic at Lincoln Community Health Center. In 2002, George relocated his practice to the Southpoint Mall area and changed the name of his practice to Southpoint Podiatry. He maintained Southpoint Podiatry until his death.

Dr. George Hill was a member of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Inc., One Hundred Black Men, the North Carolina Foot and Ankle Society and the American Podiatric Medical Association. He also served as the Chair of the Health Care Committee for the Durham Committee for the Affairs of Black People. George enjoyed basketball, golf and telling a great joke everyday. He had great love for his family and friends. His father, George Washington Hill and his uncle, Vincent Cohen, Jr, preceded George in death. He leaves behind his wife, Karen and his three children, Jasmine, Jillian and George, Jr. He also leaves behind his mother, Victoria Hill, sister Lynette Parker and a host of aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends. He will be dearly missed.

# Previous Events

## Lie In State

MAR 27 (ET)

Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc.  
309 N Queen St  
Durham, NC 27701  
(919) 682-1171  
scarboroughandhargettinc@yahoo.com  
<https://scarboroughandhargettffh.com/>

## Service

MAR 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grace Church of Chapel Hill  
200 Sage Rd, NC 27514  
<http://www.gracelife.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. George L. Hill*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Dr George Hill was one of counselors in the Upward Bound program at the University of Virginia. I'm just hearing about his passing from another counselor that was in the program. George had been on my mind as of recently being that the Upward Bound program just had its very first reunion this past weekend and I was looking forward to seeing him and the other fine counselors of the Upward Bound program that helped and inspired us to become the most that we could become through education. Definitely will be missed!*

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**Patrick Scott** - June 04, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ *Dr. Hill performed my foot surgery in 2012 I believe. I had not spoken to him since but would look him up every now and again to see how things were going. This morning I am in disbelief and my heart is filled with sorrow. Never in a million years did I expect to see that Dr. Hill had gone on to be with the Lord. I know this is more than a year late but I am still sending my love to the family. Dr. Hill will NEVER be forgotten.*

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**Tamara McKellar** - July 06, 2016 at 07:13 AM

GW

“ *My heart is so heavy!!! I didn't know of his passing...Dr Hill was a good doctor who surgically removed all my foot pain.Called on yesterday an didn't get an answer an googled his name an obit popped up.I saddens my heart to loose a person such as Dr Hill.To Karen an the kids my prayers are with you an sincere condolences to the family.Earth has no Sorry Heaven can't Heal... Rip Dr Hill may your soul rest in peace*  
*Georgianna*

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**Georgianna Watson** - April 07, 2016 at 08:21 AM

GW

“ *Georgianna Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. George L. Hill*



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**Georgianna Watson** - April 07, 2016 at 08:10 AM

KB

“ *Karen Y. Bennett lit a candle in memory of Dr. George L. Hill*



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**Karen Y. Bennett** - March 14, 2016 at 04:33 AM

KB

“ My heart goes out to Karen and the family and I and continuously praying for strength towards you. Dr. Hill performed several surgeries on both of my feet and I was so pleased with everything that he did. I have to say that prior to all of my surgeries that he performed, I always would feel so nervous. Dr. Hill would mentally bring me back around by telling the most corny and hilarious jokes I'd ever heard. I laughed through most surgeries. Today, I brag on the quality of care that i was given on my feet and the love that I received at the office. Karen and Jasmine were amazing as office personnel and with assisting Dr. Hill. Recently, I was at a baseball game the other day, saw them and got choked up after realizing who they were. Karen you are so strong and I will keep you and your family forever in my prayers. I will truly miss Dr. Hill and it hurts to think about his passing. Kindly,  
- Karen Y. Bennett

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**Karen Y. Bennett** - March 14, 2016 at 04:31 AM

RJ

“ Rita Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. George L. Hill



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**Rita Jackson** - September 11, 2015 at 06:39 PM

RJ

“ Dr. Hill was the BEST!! Podiatrist I ever met. He always told hilarious jokes that made me smile and laugh. I will trilly miss him. Continues prayers for the family.

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**Rita Jackson** - September 11, 2015 at 06:39 PM

TS

“ I am so shocked to hear of Dr. George Hill passing. I was thinking about he and his wife Karen today and I went to call the office and the number was disconnected, that prompted me to look for a new number and his obituary came up. I was hurt and shocked. Dr. Hill was a wonderful Podiatrist and he cared deeply for his patients. He did surgery on my foot back in Oct 2014 and it healed beautifully, no problems or complications. I wanted him to know I was now running back at a speed of 6.1 on the treadmill like he promised me I would be doing. My heart aches for Karen because those two truly made your day whenever you came into the office, and I pray for his children as well , as he always talked about his children with such love and laughter. God bless them all.

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**Tynatta Shaw** - August 26, 2015 at 02:58 PM

EW

“ George Hill was a great human being and a fabulous professional. My partner and I were loyal patients and we just learned of his passing. We feel a deep sadness and will think of his family as we mourn his sudden loss of our dear friend and brother.

Sincerely,

Gene Watkins and Shanti Gerig

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**Eugene Watkins** - August 23, 2015 at 10:32 PM

CQ

*I also just learned of Dr Hill's passing. I am so sorry. Dr. Hill was my foot doctor since I relocated from NY about 10 years ago. It seems I would not see him for years and then he could not get rid of me. I always seem to need him for something due to multiple illnesses. I always remember his jokes each time I went. He was also good and telling you he knew the joke was not that funny or too old. He always made sure that I was never in any pain and also took care of any issues I had from start to finish. Reading his obituary and all of these comments, it seems like I only knew only a small amount of Dr; Hill's greatness. He touched so many lives and was so involved in his community. I will keep the Hill family in my prayers. Sincerely, Carolyn Quill*

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**Carolyn Quill** - August 25, 2015 at 11:54 PM

MB

“*I just learned of Dr. George Hill's passing, and I'm deeply saddened by the loss that I share with countless other people whose lives he touched. He was not just an extraordinary doctor and a kind-hearted human being, but he was also my friend. We shared a love of good jazz and bad puns. My prayers and condolences go out to his wife Karen, his daughter Jasmine, and to the rest of the Hill family God bless you all!*

*Mark Bradley  
Washington, DC*

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**Mark Bradley** - June 10, 2015 at 02:29 PM

TP

“ Karen and family,  
We are so so sorry. Praying God brings you strength, peace and hope day by day. You will be reunited again but I'm so sorry for the pain of not being with him now. Thinking of you and will definitely pray for you and your children's comfort from God, your family and friends.  
Tony & Karen Pulido



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**Tony & Karen Pulido** - April 15, 2015 at 09:34 PM

RM

“ My very deepest condolences go out to the entire Hill family. He had such a gentle and sweet spirit. He would not leave you alone until he put a smile on your face and a chuckle in your heart. He gave such excellent child rearing ideas and tactics. He will truly be missed. He was one of the greatest people I was Blessed enough to know.  
He will truly be missed. Your family is in my prayers.

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**Rosiland Moore** - April 14, 2015 at 03:09 PM

RM

“ Rosiland Moore lit a candle in memory of Dr. George L. Hill



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**Rosiland Moore** - April 14, 2015 at 03:05 PM

MG

“ *Michelle Gordon lit a candle in memory of Dr. George L. Hill*



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**Michelle Gordon** - April 12, 2015 at 09:47 AM

MG

*My deepest condolences to the Hill family. Dr. Hill was my favorite doctor. We bonded over jokes, golf, Cole Haan shoes and fine timepieces. I will miss his easy going spirit and great sense of humor. Dr. Hill will be greatly missed. Thank you for being a caring doctor and a wonderful human being.*

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**Michelle Gordon** - April 12, 2015 at 10:00 AM



Heather  
Harris

“ *I was a patient of Dr. Hill's and I was so shocked and saddened to hear of his passing just a few days after at my appointment. I looked forward to seeing Dr. Hill that day for his bright smile and witty sense of humor. I was totally disturbed for many weeks thereafter but the comfort of knowing to be absent from the body is to be in the presence of the Lord eased my disturbance. It was truly a pleasure to have known him and his family are in my prayers.*

*Heather Harris*

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**Heather Harris** - April 10, 2015 at 12:41 PM



AN

“ Karen and family my deepest sympathy goes out to you. I just found out today that Dr. Hill had passed. I am at a loss for words right now and I feel like I have lost a family member. Dr. Hill was one of a kind and the best podiatrist ever. I pray that God will give you comfort and ease the pain of your broken hearts.

Anita Shaw

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Anita - March 30, 2015 at 01:35 PM



My heart is aching right now! I just found out today that Dr. Hill has transitioned on. He was such a wonderful person and so are you Mrs. Hill. I used to come in with my client BY and the both of you were so kind and always had great conversation. You and the kids will be forever in my heart & Prayers.

Samantha Mason

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Samantha Mason - April 10, 2015 at 10:43 AM

KJ

“ Karen and family:

Dr. Hill was a great man and shared many stories, shared much laughter with my mother-in-law in her visits with him. He was not only a professional man, but also a friend. He displayed a great repoire with his patients. He will be dearly missed, but not forgotten.

Mrs. Annie Bridges

Kenny Bond and Dr. Sheila Bridges-Bond

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King P Bond Jr - March 28, 2015 at 01:30 PM

BL

“ I am so sorry for your loss, and I am praying that the Lord brings you deep comfort during this time.

*Barbara Lowe-Greenlee  
(Nathan Mills' Mom)*

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**Barbara Lowe-Greenlee** - March 28, 2015 at 05:56 AM

CH

“ Karen and family,  
My heartfelt sympathy to you and your beautiful family. It's been so long since we talked but hope you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I have fond memories of George at UVA and witnessing the beginning of your loving bond together. Wishing you and your entire family peace and comfort.....

*Cheryl Holcomb-McCoy (HHS, UVA)*

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**Cheryl Holcomb-McCoy** - March 26, 2015 at 11:17 PM



*My heart is aching right now. I just found out that Dr. Hill has transitioned on. He was such nice person as well as his wife. The both of you always had great conversation. I would bring my client BY to his appointments and the atmosphere was always sweet. Mrs. Hill you and the kids will forever be in my heart & Prayers.*

*Samantha Mason*

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**Samantha Mason** - April 10, 2015 at 10:54 AM

EW

“ As I think of George, i remember his laughter, his love for his family, what wonderful a father, husband, and son he was, how he enjoyed playing golf, dancing to good music, and giving back to his community. He lived a short but complete life, and will always be remembered by those who enjoyed his friendship. Sending peace and love to Karen, the children and his extended family. Eileen

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**Eileen Welch** - March 26, 2015 at 10:58 AM

KR

“ Dr. Hill was the best podiatrist that I knew of he was all about perfection. He did my foot surgery in 2009 and did a wonderful job. He told me if I did not to exactly what he said I would be calling him to come to the office at midnight well I followed his orders.To the family we all knew he was a great man with much dignity and will never be forgotten. My condolences and prayers go out to you. May god keep his loving arms around you now and always.



May God Bless You,  
Karen Robertson

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**Karen Robertson** - March 25, 2015 at 03:24 PM

AL

“ I was deeply sadden to read about the loss of Dr. Hill. He was my doctor and had a wonderful personality. He will be missed and my prayer is that the family find peace and comfort during this time. God bless!



Annette C. Love

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**Annette C. Love** - March 25, 2015 at 11:26 AM

PW

*Dr. Hill was a blessing to so many people. He carried himself as a professional, yet had wonderful chairside manner. I pray for his mother, wife, and children that they may find comfort in knowing that he was a good son, husband, and father. He will be missed.*

*Paulette W. Scott*

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**Paulette W.Scott** - March 26, 2015 at 08:03 PM

BC

“ *I am in total disbelief that this young, great husband and Dad has passed.... Not only did we have coming from New York City in common, we became fast friends, so much so that his son and my grandson were roommates at the Roy Williams Basketball Camp last summer... His lovely wife Karen and thier beautiful daughters will be in our families prayers.....*

*Bill & Ernelle Chamberlain*



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**Bill Chamberlain** - March 23, 2015 at 03:07 PM

WS

*Let it be said about George that people were glad to see him coming , happy while he was there and sad to see him go . You are and will continue to be missed.*

*Wayne Smith*

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**Wayne Smith** - March 23, 2015 at 10:32 PM

DE

*Brother...it has been over one year since your transition - I was thinking about you the other day, and wish that I could have express to you how great a man that you were, and the incredible example that you set with being spiritual, athletic, and smart.*

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**Deronne** - December 12, 2016 at 01:49 PM

VJ

“ I met Dr. Hill when seeking a podiatrist for my mother. Dr. Hill was extremely kind and gentle with her which made her visits easier. I could appreciate his taking extra time with mother. He brought a smile to her face when he said he liked her Converse sneakers.



*The Durham community has lost a caring physician who took his practice and the love of people very seriously.*

*During this time of transition, may you be comforted to know Dr. Hill's caring spirit will never be forgotten.*

*Reverend Vernon L Jones, Atlanta, Georgia*

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**Vernon Jones** - March 23, 2015 at 07:14 AM

RT

“ I just found out today about Dr. Hill's passing. I am lost for words. Although he was my doctor, he made me fill like a friend. A very special person!

*Roy B. Twisdale*

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**Roy B. Twisdale** - March 18, 2015 at 04:29 PM