



Jerry Dean Hill

June 27, 1952 - February 10, 2024

Jerry Dean Hill of Alexandria, VA passed away on Saturday, February 10, 2024. He is survived by sister Regina Hughes of Palmer, Alaska, several nieces, nephews, and cousins, and special friend Douglas VanDenBerg of Alexandria. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, and brother Ronald. He will truly be missed by many.

Jerry was born on June 27, 1952, in Stuart, Virginia, to Doris Stovall Hill and Walter Doyle Hill. He earned a Bachelor's degree from Bluefield College and Master of Religious Education degree from Southern Theological Seminary. Jerry spent his career as a music educator teaching and directing at several elementary, middle and high schools in Virginia and Maryland. He developed a thriving handbell ministry at First Baptist Church, Alexandria, and served in leadership positions in the Handbell Musicians of America organization. In collaboration with area directors, Jerry put together community handbell concerts and the annual ringing of the National Anthem at sporting events for the Washington Nationals and Washington Wizards. With his love of opera he produced several operas with his school groups and participated in workshops and summer residencies at the New York Metropolitan Opera. He enjoyed travel and has been to all of the continental U.S. states as well as several places in Europe—Italy, Spain, France, Germany, and Austria. As a lover of the outdoors, Jerry spent much time working in his yard and taking any opportunity to visit botanical gardens across the globe, one of his favorites being Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania.

Relatives and friends may be received for visitation at First Baptist Church of Alexandria, 2932 King St, Alexandria, VA 22302, on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 from 10-11AM. Funeral service to follow at 11AM. Interment Mt. Comfort Cemetery Alexandria, VA.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his honor to Whitman-Walker Health, Central Union Mission, or the American Diabetes Association.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Alexandria
2932 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22302

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

FEB 21. 12:30 PM (ET)

Mount Comfort Cemetery
6600 S Kings Hwy
Alexandria, VA 22306
(703) 765-3800