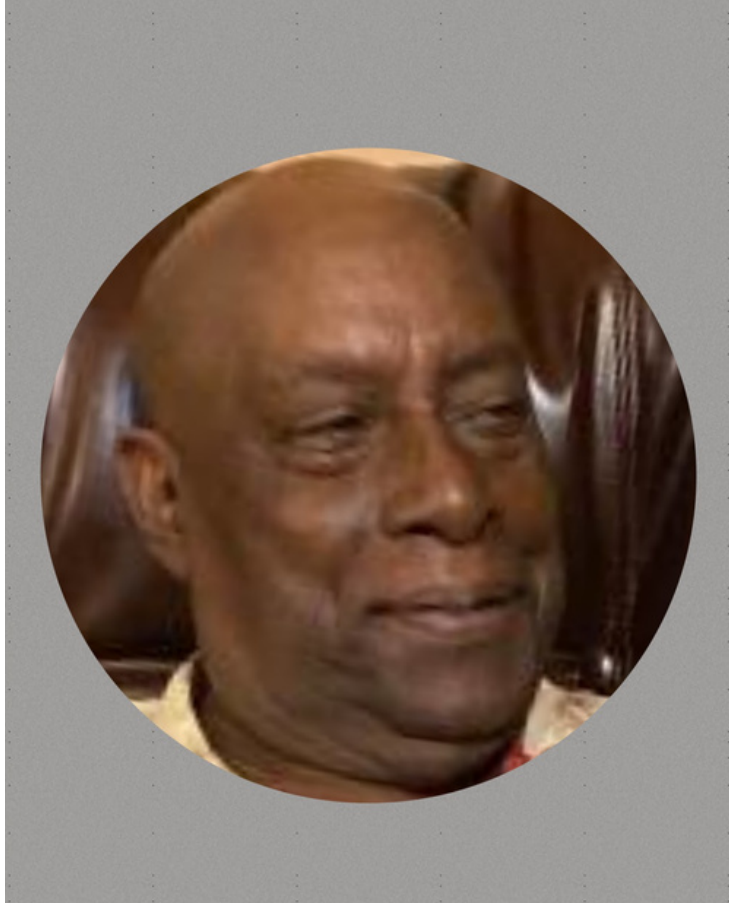




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ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022, 10 AM-12 PM, FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 12 PM AT W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME 1800 JOHN L. PATTERSON STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE 37172; INTERMENT, RESTLAWN MEMORIAL GARDEN, CEDAR HILL, TENNESSEE.

Thurston Larry Hill Jr., affectionately known as "Booney" and "Booney Rogers," was born in Memphis, Tennessee on May 9, 1946 to the late Thurston and Clara Lucille Cox Hill. He went home to be with God on January 31, 2022 at 9:45 a.m. at Alive Hospice Care in Nashville, Tennessee.

Thurston Larry "Booney" Hill Jr. was preceded in death by his parents, Thurston and Clara Lucille Cox Hill; sisters, Clarene and Delores Hill McVay and brothers, Lawrence and James Hill.

Thurston Jr. professed a hope in Christ at Moriah Missionary Baptist Church and was baptized by Reverend R.W. Norsworthy by following Mrs. Ola Belle Mairley to church on Sundays.

Thurston Jr. was a graduate of Melrose High School Class of 1964.

He was an avid sports person, especially baseball. At an early age he played in the Negro League with Satchel Paige along with Marvin Sonny Table and Willie Earl Fuller.

He attended Tennessee (A&I) State University. He did investigative work for Guardsmark Division. Later, he moved to Hartford, CT with his childhood friend, Bishop Leroy Bailey. He was one of the youngest African American men to open a shoe store named Larry's Foot Gallery. After his business endeavor Thurston Jr. moved back to Memphis where he pursued a career as a guard for Purolator Security Company. He later became a Deputy Jailer for Shelby County Government from there he relocated to Nashville, TN to accept a position as Correctional Officer at Riverbend Maximum Security Institution.

Thurston Jr. is survived by sisters, Gerald Anne Hill Dawson (Willie) and Willa Marie Hill; two sisters-in-law, Rita Woods Hill and Margie Hill. Although Booney didn't have any children of his own he helped raise, nurture and mentor ALL his nieces and nephews and so many other children in Orange Mound.

He leaves all his nieces and nephews, Vernessa and Netra McVay, Gerald Dawson, Kenneth, RaShun, Nickolas, Cheryl and Latonya Hill; Nicole Nathan and Jasmine Mack; and his great nieces and nephews.

He will be missed by his dear friends, Marvin "Sonny" Table, James "Mickey" Booth and Milton "Pig" Murray. He will also be missed by all of his family and friends.