



Landon M. Hill Jr.

March 11, 1939 - July 11, 2025

Landon M. Hill, Jr. was born on March 11, 1939, in Norfolk, Virginia, and departed this life on July 11, 2025. He was the beloved son of the late Landon M. Hill, Sr. and Ruth Hill.

Landon graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Norfolk in 1956 before relocating to Bristol, Pennsylvania. His family were active members of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Bristol, where he met his future wife, Elsie H. Johnson. Their union was blessed with two children, Yvonne Hill-Planter and Landon M. Hill III. Landon and Elsie were married for 43 years until her passing.

After graduating high school, Landon proudly joined the United States Air Force in 1956. He served with distinction for 20 years, including a tour in Vietnam, and retired in 1976 at the rank of Technical Sergeant. Among his many honors, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in July 1975. While balancing a demanding military career, he also earned his undergraduate at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and master's degree from the Central Michigan University.

Following his military service, Landon continued a life of public service. He joined the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, where he held several leadership roles and ultimately retired as Director of Fair Housing after another 26 years of dedicated service.

Landon was passionate about investing in future generations. He coached his son's PAL basketball league and firmly believed in the power of mentorship to

build a better tomorrow.

He and Elsie were devoted members of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Willingboro, New Jersey. Landon served on several church committees, including Staff Parish Relations and Interfaith Hospitality. It was through the Interfaith program that he truly exemplified his compassion and leadership. He worked tirelessly to support homeless families—learning their food preferences, arranging activities for the children, and ensuring every guest felt seen, valued, and welcomed. This became his signature ministry and a testament to his deep empathy and faith.

In his later years, Landon was blessed to share his life and purpose with his loving fiancée, Norma Bowers, who shared his passion for service and community.

Landon's legacy lives on through his children, Yvonne Hill-Planter (Brian) and Landon M. Hill III (Denise); his cherished grandchildren, Destiny Hill, Brianna Planter, and Landon M. Hill IV; his devoted sister, Carolyn Fletcher; his loving fiancée, Norma Bowers; and a host of extended family and friends who will forever hold him in their hearts.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his viewing on Friday, July 18th from 9-11 AM at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 201 Veterans Pkwy., Willingboro, NJ 08046. Interment will be held on Monday, July 21st at 10 AM at Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery. Funeral guests should meet at 9:45 at the Welcome Center. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
201 Veterans Parkway
Willingboro, NJ 08046

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
201 Veterans Parkway
Willingboro, NJ 08046

Interment

JUL 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

Brigidier Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery
350 Provinceline Road
North Hanover, NJ 08562

Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry to hear about Landon passing. I meet him at St. Paul Church in Willingboro. He had a very quiet voice and helped so many people. To Norma I’m so sorry! May he rest in Peace my friend 🙏🙏



Carol FLYNN - July 15, 2025 at 02:36 PM

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“ Buzz lit a candle in memory of Landon M. Hill Jr.



Buzz - July 15, 2025 at 10:24 AM

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Thank you for your service.

AimHigh...Fly- Fight-Win.

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Buzz - July 15, 2025 at 10:25 AM