

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Di'Angelo Hills, Otis Williams, Antwon Hills, Abdullah Reed,
Shavaris Hills, Arfayvian Hills, Kemarrion Mobley,
Kemonta Jones

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Gaylord Reed, Gaylin Reed, Gayvion Reed,
Clarence Hills, Kenmorie Jones, Keith Akins, Devin Lenard

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends

REPAST

Immediately following the Interment, the Family invites you to join them for a
Repast here at Mt. Olive P.B. Church – Madison, FL.

THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE
OF GRATITUDE

The Family of Gary Lordiss Keandrez Reed Hills wishes to express their deepest
appreciation and sincere gratitude to those who have offered their prayers, support,
and well wishes during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your love and
strength which, along with the strength of God, has helped to sustain us
through our sorrow.

May God continue to bless you!

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9 ...

*"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things
which God has prepared for those who love Him."*

-The Family



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FIRST BREATH

OCTOBER 24, 2008

FINAL REST

FEBRUARY 14, 2025

**GARY REED
HILLS**
"G Baby"

*"Whatever you do [whatever your task may be], work from the soul [that is,
put in your very best effort], as [something done] for the
Lord and not for men." -Colossians 3:23*

CELEBRATING HIS LIFE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025
11:00 ANTE MERIDIEM

MOUNT OLIVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
187 SW Bentley Street | Madison, Florida 32340
Elder James A. Baker, Eulogist

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

YOU'LL NEVER
WALK ALONE

Gerry and The Pacemakers

When you walk through a storm

Hold your head up high

And don't be afraid of the dark

At the end of the storm

Is a golden sky

And the sweet silver song of the lark

Walk on through the wind

Walk on through the rain

Though your dreams be tossed and blown

Walk on walk on with hope in your heart

And you'll never walk alone

You'll never walk alone

LIFE STORY GARY REED HILLS

OCTOBER 24, 2008 — FEBRUARY 14, 2025

*"Time is not measured by the years that you live
but by the deeds that you do and the joy that you give --
And each day as it comes brings a chance to each one
To love to the fullest, leaving nothing undone
That would brighten the life or lighten the load
of some weary traveler lost on life's road —
So, what does it matter how long we live,
If as long as we live, we unselfishly give."
- Helen Steiner Rice*

Gary Reed Hills, the son of Clarence Hills, Sr. and Francesca Reed, was born on October 24, 2008. He was affectionately known as “G Baby” by his family and friends. He was well-mannered, respectful, trustworthy, and dependable. Gary was a resident of Madison, Florida.

An African proverb states, “It takes a village to raise a child,” and that was no exception for Gary. He grew up under the watchful eyes of his village of supporters – family, community, church, and school. These individuals nurtured him with wise counsel, mentorship, and influenced the development of his growth and maturity.

Gary began his spiritual foundation as a small boy. Until the closure of “in-person” church service resulting from the Covid-19 Pandemic in 2020, Gary regularly attended Mt. Zion-Cherry Lake African Methodist Episcopal Church where he actively participated in Church School and the Second Sunday Youth Fellowship of Churches. The children were trained to be youth leaders and to conduct all aspects of Sunday service, except for the sermon / message. Following the Pandemic, Gary attended Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church and was spiritually led to become a member there.

Gary’s personality easily attracted other young people to his friendship circle. His dedication and involvement in sports developed his leadership skills; it challenged him to volunteer first, whether it was to motivate others or to lead, by example, the importance of hard work and dedication. As he matured, he also earned the respect and support of his coaches and teachers alike.

Gary loved contact sports, especially football and baseball. Before he was old enough to participate, he was humble enough (being the waterboy) to show his dedication. During his football career as a Madison County Central School BRONCO, he played on the offensive line and the defensive line. His hard work and commitment resulted in his being honored with the “2023 Best Offensive Linesman” award. His participation in football also improved his work ethic in the classroom.

The time is always right to do what is right. “G Baby” was taught to make wise choices, and he usually did so; however, his final choice resulted in community heartbreak that only prayer and time will heal. On Friday, February 14, 2025, Gary Reed Hills transitioned from earthly life to receive eternal rest.

Gary Reed Hills’s life would seem too short to many, but those who were blessed to be touched by him understand that his existence and the imprint he left on his loved ones’ hearts exceed the amount of time he lived. Those who will miss him until they meet again are his mother: Francesca Reed of Madison, FL; sisters: Quenesia Reed, Janiyah Joseph, and Tanika Hills, all of Madison, FL; brothers: De’Angelo (Dawntessa) Hills of Valdosta, GA, Clarence Hills of Miami, FL, and Quincy Hills of Raleigh, NC; maternal grandmother: Kathy Hepburn of Madison, FL; paternal grandmother: Margaret Sutton of Pinetta, FL; special friends: Gavion Reed, Kenmorie Jones, and I’Zealus Robinson, all of Madison, FL; bonus sister: Tatiana Carter, along with a host of sorrowing relatives, compassionate friends, his sympathetic BRONCO football family, and selfless mentors.

Gary Reed Hills was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Hills, Sr. and his brother, James Clarence Hills, Jr.



THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE

Prelude

Processional.....Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Seating of the Family.....The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Carl Joseph

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

Old & New Testament..... Minister Chris Cooks

Selection Mt. Olive Church Choir

REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES

Two Minutes, please

As a Student Athlete – Coach Eric Bright

As a Student - Mrs. Rachel Brinson

As a Brother – Quenesia Reed

As a Church Member - Mrs. Yolanda Davis

Special Reflections - Mrs. Amanda Brown, Principal, MCCS

Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Selection Mt. Olive Church Choir

Words of ComfortElder James A. Baker

Mortician’s BriefMr. Jamarieen “J.P.” Moore, LFD

RecessionalClergy & Family

Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy! – Isaiah 26:19

EARTHLY BED OF SLUMBER HYMN | COMMITTAL | FINAL PRESENTATIONS

Oakridge No.1 Cemetery
394 NW Meeting Avenue
Madison, Florida 32340