



John Lydell Hill

January 6, 1958 - May 22, 2023

John Lydell Hill, age 65 of Centre passed away Monday, May 22 at Floyd Medical Center in Rome, GA after courageously battling complications from a massive stroke for over 3 months.

Mr. Hill grew up with sports at the center of his family. He and his brothers picked up a ball as soon as they were able. He quickly fell in love with football and played for Coach Bobby Joe Johnson at Cherokee County High where he graduated in 1976.

His affinity for football eventually led he and two of his brothers, Tim and Scott, to play football at the University of Alabama where they played for legendary Head Coach Paul “Bear” Bryant. Mr. Hill went on to win two national championship rings in 1978 and 1979. His success as a football player helped pave the way for his sons’ careers. His oldest son, JT, is now an area scout for the New England Patriots while his younger son, Colton, is a recruiting specialist for Alabama Football.

He was an eloquent writer and a detailed notetaker, a trait that he shared with his daughter, Haley, who also attended the University of Alabama.

He was a man of great faith who believed in the power of family. He enjoyed spending quality time with his children and granddaughter, watching his kids play sports, attending local Cherokee County football games, going to family holidays, and attending his granddaughter’s pageants. He also loved to fish and hunt arrowheads.

Mr. Hill was an accomplished business owner in multiple industries. He

excelled both in the restaurant and entertainment and florist industries.

Funeral services will be 11 AM Saturday, May 27th at Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Curtis Butler (his best friend) officiating, burial will follow in Old Nazareth Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 9 AM until the time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers include Family and Friends.

Survivors include his sons, JT Hill, Colton Hill; daughters, Haley Dupeire, Anissa Anglin; brothers, Tim Hill, Scott Hill, Mark Hill; sisters, Donna Earls, Debbie Eastop; granddaughter, Madelyn Dupeire.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Regina Hill, and son-in-law, Jordan Dupeire.

Mr. Hill was a native of Centre, AL, was the son of the late John Paul and Betty Ann Hill. He was a member of East Centre Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Old Nazareth Cemetery

Centre, AL

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 27. 9:00 AM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home, Inc.
1611 East Bypass
Centre, AL 35960
(256) 927-3222
perryfh37@gmail.com

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM.

Perry Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Lydell Hill.*



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“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Perry Funeral Home Inc. - May 26, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Lydell Hill.*



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“ *So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with all the family.* 🙏

Phylis Hill - May 25, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ *John was such a nice guy when we were teammates at Alabama. I never considered myself the starting fullback because John was so good I had to work my tail off to keep my job. Thank you John for making me better at football and in life. I often think of you and now will pray for your family and your soul in heaven. ROLL TIDE brother.*

Steve Whitman - May 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *John was a good friend and teammate. He and I had many days together going against the #1 Defense in All of College Football. We shared a lot of great memories off the field as well. My prayers for all his family and am glad I got to talk to him last football season. Roll Tide my friend!!!*

Johnny Dyess - May 24, 2023 at 04:23 PM

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“ *Hill Family,
I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a great friend and
teammate and will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you.*
Tommy Handley
A-Club 1981

Tommy Handley - May 24, 2023 at 03:56 PM