

Order of Service for Jill A. Ivory

Officiating
Pastor Troy East

Presiding
Dr. Larry G. Mills, Pastor Emeritus

Music provided by
Zion Hill MBC



Prelude – VIDEO COMPILATION by Naomi Minard

Processional – “Our God is Awesome”Officiants and Family

InvocationPastor Charles Williams, Jr. [Host Pastor]

Lessons from the Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Ministry through MusicZion Hill MBC

Reflections (limit your remarks to 2 minutes each, please)

Joan Johnson [Friend]

Hulda “Dada” Phipps [Mentee]

Pastor Bruce Kelly [Classmate]

Visual Memories SlideshowCREATED BY Jamal Ivory [Nephew]

Resolutions & Acknowledgements.....Earline Blumhagen

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The Reunion Show Choir – “My Life, My Love, My All”

Reading of the Legacy (silently to soft music)

Hymn of Preparation

Words of Comfort Pastor Troy East

RecessionalOfficiants and Family

A Repast

Immediately following the interment,
the Family invites you to join them
for a Repast here at Zion Hill MBC.

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 NLT

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
and there will be no more death, neither sorrow,
nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain;
for the former things are passed away.”

– Revelation 21:4

Pall Bearers

Friends of the Family

Flower Attendants

New Hope MBC & Friends of the Family

Ushers and Greeters

Zion Hill MBC

Sign Language Interpreters

Kafi Lemons • Benjamin Smith • Alisha Lewis

Michon Shaw w/ Interpret Educate Serve LLC

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Interment

Eatonville Memorial Gardens

600 N. Wymore Rd., Maitland, FL 32751

Words of Appreciation

The Family of Jill A. Ivory 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.
A special **THANK-YOU** to Pastor
Williams and the Zion Hill church family.

May God continue to bless you all!

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

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

– The Family



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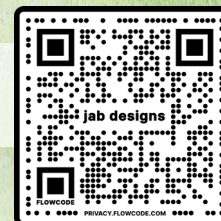
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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

FOR

Jill A. Ivory



SUNRISE

September 6, 1965

SUNSET

August 18, 2025

Saturday, August 30, 2025

11:00 A.M.

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church

1110 Drew Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32805

HOST PASTOR – REV. CHARLES E. WILLIAMS, JR.

Officiating – Pastor Troy East, New Hope MBC

274 Capen Avenue North, Winter Park, FL 32789

Presiding – Dr. Larry G. Mills, Pastor Emeritus, Mt. Sinai MBC

5200 West South Street, Orlando, FL 32811

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A Legacy™

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"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die, a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted....a time to weep, and a time to laugh: a time to mourn, and a time to dance..."

— Ecclesiastes 3:1, 2, 4

Jill A. Ivory

Jill A. Ivory was born on September 6, 1965, in Oakland, California, to Louise Mitchell and Eugene Bobson. As a young child, she relocated with her family to Orlando, Florida, where she attended the public schools of Orange County and proudly graduated with the Oak Ridge High School Class of 1984.

Affectionately known as *"Mama Jill"* by family and friends, she embodied a nurturing spirit that drew people to her. Though she was born hearing, Jill lost her hearing as a baby. Yet she never let that define her—her vibrant personality and love for life spoke louder than words.

On December 10, 1988, Jill united in marriage with Jesse Ivory, Jr., the love of her life. Their marriage of 36 years was marked by deep devotion, laughter, and a partnership that inspired many. Jill cherished her role as a wife, mother, and, most recently, grandmother—a title that brought her immeasurable joy.

Jill's faith was the foundation of her life. She was truly in love with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and was always dedicated to her church family. She was a worshipper at heart, and expressed her worship through music that kept her motivated to *"run on"* for Jesus. Jill beamed when she ministered through signing music or teaching others to sign, and over the years she had the blessing of doing so at St. Mark AME Church, Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, and New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where she remained a faithful member until her untimely passing. Her favorite song, *My God is Awesome*, perfectly reflected her testimony.

Known for her goofy, funny, and dramatic flair, Jill filled every room with laughter. She was supportive, compassionate, and never missed an opportunity to uplift those she loved. She was also a passionate fan of 80's soul music—music that brought her great joy.

For many years, Jill was a dedicated employee of SunTrust Bank, where her work ethic and kindness left a lasting impression. Eventually, she retired to focus on what mattered most—her beloved family. She was the proud mother of two children, Jeremy and Brianna, and beamed with pride when she welcomed her first grandchild, Mariah Ivory, born on March 14, 2025.

Becoming a grandmother was one of the happiest chapters of her life.

Jill was preceded in death by her **parents**, Louise Mitchell and Eugene Bobson; her

brother, Anthony White; her **grandparents**; and several **aunts** and **uncles**.

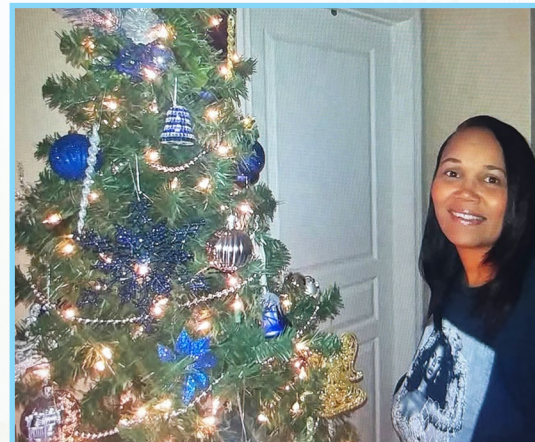
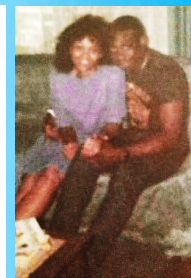
She leaves behind countless memories to be cherished by: her **loving husband** – Jesse Ivory, Jr.; her **devoted children** – Jeremy (Susan) Ivory and Brianna Ivory; and her **precious granddaughter**, Mariah Ivory. She is also survived by: her **siblings** – Pam Grady, Lakeisha Bobson, Runell Jackson, Tiffany Jackson, and Donell White; her **niece** – Tamika (Carl "Tony") Kindred; her **mother-in-law** – Sis. Annie Ivory, **sister-in-law** – Sharon (Darryl) Bullard; **brother-in-law** – Darryl (Yolonda) Ivory; along with a host of other **nieces**, **nephews**, **cousins**, other relatives, church families, and many friends.

To know Jill was to love her. Her legacy of faith, joy, laughter, and unconditional love will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to share life with her.

ON THE BACK OF THIS PHOTO WAS THIS HAND-WRITTEN NOTE:



Guess what,
Jesse?
I really love
you so much
That's all
I said. HA!



Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?!*

*Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with a head bowed low.
Remember love that once was shared –
Miss me, but let me go.*

*For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Maker's plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know,
Bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me, but let me go.*

