



Oris Douglas Hill, Jr.

July 29, 2013

Oris Douglas Hill, Jr., 66, of Cape Girardeau, MO died Monday, July 29, 2013 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born Thursday, July 3, 1947 in Cairo, IL to the late Oris Hill Sr. and Dorothy Price Hill Robertson. He and Mary L. Sawyer-Rollins were married Sunday, September 1, 2002 in Cairo, IL. He graduated from Lakeland University in Milwaukee, WI with a degree in chemistry and math. Oris went on to teach in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri. He received a national merit scholarship award. He was of the Baptist faith and was a lay minister in the Baptist church. Something Oris was proud of was that his father, Oris Hill, Sr. was one of the original Harlem Globe Trotters. He is survived by his wife, Mary Rollins-Hill of Cape Girardeau, MO; step-father, Robert Roberson of Cairo, IL; step-mother, Mertha Roberson of Cairo, IL; step-son, Rodney Sawyer of St. Louis, MO; step-daughters, Stephanie Rollins and Sherry Hartle, both of Cape Girardeau, MO; brothers, Derrick Hill of Chicago, IL and Rory Roberson of San Diego, CA; sister, Aubertine Gallion of Cairo, IL; 8 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Sharon Hill; step-daughter, Delphanie Rollins. There will be no services at this time. Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.