



## Moses Hillman

October 8, 1942 - February 23, 2023

Moses Hillman was born October 8, 1942 in Beaufort, SC to Geneva Johnson and Charles Hillman.

“Moe” grew up in South Carolina, later making his way west, working and traveling with a tribe of gypsies, before settling in the Hopkins Park/Pembroke area and then finally Kankakee, IL. In his early days in Illinois, he was the lead singer in the band “Moe and the Stop.” A man of many talents, from mechanics to carpentry to cooking, he enjoyed working with his hands. Being a man of strong faith, he was an ordained Elder and Missionary carrying the priesthood for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was a hard and reliable laborer for Cognis Corp (formerly Henkel Corp), retiring after more than 20 years of dedicated service.

In March of 1981, Moses joined in matrimony with Susan Estelle Shelton, whom he remained with until her death in April 2020. He was the father of nine children: Kenneth Hillman, Jacqueline Jenkins, Eugene Hillman, Kimberly (Kevin) Hill, Tonia (Saud) Salahuddin, Johnathan (Angela) Shelton, Micah Hillman, Christi (Lorenzo) Hillman-Washington, and Nathan (Roceyia) Hillman. He was also the proud “Poppa” to twenty-five grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren.

Surviving him along with his children are his two sisters, Lorraine Washington

and Jacqueline Smith; his brothers, Larance Washington, Sidney Washington and James (Linda) Washington, and a host of nieces, nephews, and “adopted” family members.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, Susan; his children, Kenneth, Eugene and Micah; grandsons, Darrian Hillman and Yaseen Salahuddin; great-grandson, Darrian Hillman Jr.; sisters, Virginia Thompson and Charlotte Bush, and brother, Jonny Hillman.

Moses was a great, loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother, and friend who loved tremendously and deeply with his whole heart. A proud and strongminded man, he did things on his terms. He will truly be missed, fondly remembered, and forever cherished.

# Tribute Wall

LP

“ *My sincere condolences to Moe's family. I remember Moe as a quiet, observant man who was often in the background. I was just a stupid teenager with no people skills, and so many years later I still regret not spending more time talking to him. He was well respected by the people I knew.*

Linda Pelletier - April 09, 2023 at 01:07 AM

JR

“ *Janet Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Moses Hillman*



Janet Rasmussen - March 05, 2023 at 10:05 AM

MC

“ *Our condolences to the family Mark and Annie Calbert 🙏*



Mark and Annie Calbert - March 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Moses Hillman.*



March 02, 2023 at 03:15 PM

JF

“ JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of Moses Hillman



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**JOANN FORD-BOX** - March 02, 2023 at 01:36 PM

AR

“ Allan and Pam Ranstrom purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Moses Hillman.



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**Allan and Pam Ranstrom** - March 02, 2023 at 12:42 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Moses Hillman



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**Cheryl Wilson** - March 02, 2023 at 11:56 AM