

Dr. Hill was truly an exemplary role model. Her artistic endeavors have enriched the lives of many people especially her students and other people whom she encouraged and inspired. Because of her artistic genius, her salient achievements, her dedicated service and her altruistic spirit, she will be greatly missed by those whom she nurtured, embraced, and so dearly cared for as a mother, friend, and educator. Dr. Esther Page Hill leaves to cherish her memories: her only daughter, Samesta Hill Hobson, and her husband Ronnie Hobson Sr. and two grandsons, James Austin McCatharine and Ronnie Angelo Hobson.

#### Acknowledgements

Flower Bearers  
The Moles of Charlotte, North Carolina

Honorary Pallbearers  
Deacon Board, First Baptist Church – West

Memorial Service  
Alpha Lambda Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church – West.

#### In Appreciation

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation your loving thoughts and deeds of Kindness extended during their hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.

Service of Comfort By  
**King's Funeral Home**  
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### Celebrating the Life of *Dr. Esther Page Hill*



First Baptist Church West  
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Reverend Dr. Ricky A. Woods, Senior Pastor  
Officiating



**Celebrating the Life of**  
*Dr. Esther Page Hill*

Prelude.....	Organ
Processional .....	The Ministers and Family
The Invocation .....	Dr. Ricky A. Woods, Senior Pastor
Hymn.....	"To God Be The Glory"
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.....	Reverend Glencie Rhedrick
New Testament: 1 <sup>st</sup> Timothy 4:6-8.....	Reverend Glencie Rhedrick
Prayer of Comfort.....	Dr. Herman E. Thomas
Musical Selection.....	"More Love To Thee"
Reflections.....	Dr. Penny Perry, Mrs. Doris Asbury Mrs. Mary Whisonant, Mrs. Ardella Wilson Dr. Herman E. Thomas, Rev. Greg Everett
The Obituary .....	Musical Prelude
Solo.....	Reverend Gregory Everett....."God Is Able"
Words of Comfort .....	Pastor Ricky A. Woods
The Recessional.....	"When We All Get To Heaven"

**Biographic Profile**  
*Dr. Esther Page Hill*

Dr. Esther Page Hill was the daughter of the late Rev. Oscar Leonadas Page and Mrs. Lucille Alice Page. She was born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, the only daughter of a teacher and minister. Very early, the family moved to Brooklyn, New York where she grew up and attended private elementary schools in Brooklyn and Bridgeport, Connecticut. She graduated from a Brooklyn private high school, Greater New York Academy. Dr. Ester Page Hill spent her college years at North Carolina College in Durham, North Carolina, and Teachers College, Columbia University in New York City, New York, where she earned the Bachelor of Science in Social Studies. Shortly thereafter, she married the late Mr. Samuel Hill. They attended First Baptist Church –West where she was very active on boards and committees.

Following two years of teaching Social Studies and Art in the public schools of Williamsburg, Virginia, Esther returned to New York City where she taught Art in junior high school for four years, before returning to North Carolina with her husband Sam. Soon thereafter, she was accepted in the masters program at Teachers College, Columbia University where she completed the Master of Arts Degree in Fine Arts and Fine Arts Education with an emphasis in textile design.

Dr. Esther Hill's next position was as an Art Consultant and Art Supervisor in the Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools in Charlotte, North Carolina where she remained until joining the Visual Art Faculty at The University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She was an Associate Art Professor of Visual Arts, and a member of the Graduate Faculty. During her tenure at the University, she received the North Carolina Board of Governors' Doctoral Study Award. She applied and was accepted in the Doctoral Program at Florida State University where she completed her work for the Ph. D in Art Education.