

In Loving Memory of



Gloria L. Hall

February 20, 2014

Thursday, February 27, 2014 -10:00 a.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

275 West Market Street

Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr., Pastor, Officiating

Obituary

Gloria L. Hall, was born in Jersey City. She was the third of six children born to the late Benjamin and Gladys Howard.

In 1955, she met and later married Clyde A. Hall. From this union they had three children, Denise, Delana and Deitra.

Gloria was educated in the Jersey City Public School system. She graduated from P.S. #22 and Lincoln High School. Pursuing her desire to become a nurse, Gloria attended Lincoln School for Nurses, Bronx, New York. She received a Diploma in Nursing upon graduation. She furthered her nursing education by attending Jersey City State College where she earned a Bachelor's Degree (BA) in Health Education with a School Nursing Certification. From that same college, she also earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) and a Master's Degree in Education (M.Ed) with a Certification in Student Personnel Services. Finally, she attended New York University and graduated with a Master's Degree in Nursing Education (MSN).

Shortly after graduation from Nursing School, Gloria worked for two years at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. followed by five years of employment at D.C. General Hospital's in-patient psychiatric unit. There she attained the positions of Head Nurse and evening Supervisor.

Returning to Jersey City, she performed private duty nursing caring for open heart surgery patients for two years. She then obtained a teaching position in Jersey City's St. Francis School of Nursing as a Senior Program Instructor for twenty-three years. She was also employed simultaneously, for four years, in the evening educational program at Hudson County Community College as both an EKG and nurse's aide instructor. Lastly, Gloria worked in the Orange Public School System as an elementary school nurse for seventeen years and as the nurse in the evening Alternative School Program for four years. She retired in June 2010.

Gloria believed in community involvement and performed in many roles when providing services. She served as a Volunteer Probation Officer in Hudson County, for three years, mentoring teenagers with minor criminal offenses. She was the AIDS Coordinator for three years as a member of the Black Men's Project Health Network in Orange, New Jersey, teaching community members about AIDS. Gloria worked with the Orange Health Department to immunize people against the flu. She also volunteered as a mail order correspondent for the American Heart Association by soliciting funds for the organization. Gloria performed health screenings on children in various community Head Start centers for the Orange Board of Education.

Cherishing but celebrating her life, she leaves behind: her children, Denise, Delana Smith and Deitra; her son-in-law, Hugh Smith; her surviving siblings, Benjamin, George, Donald and Geraldine; sisters-in-law, Mary and Dolores Howard; two grandchildren, Sharae and Nylah; her sister by faith, Inez Cruz; and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude *Brother Bob Richardson*

Congregational Hymn..... “*Blessed Assurance*” #249

Prayer of Comfort.....*Evangelist Ellen Hagwood*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 100:1-5.....*Sister Mary M. Howard*

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5:17-18.....*Sister Leslie Henry*

Acknowledgement:

*The family of **Gloria L. Hall** would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown to them during their time of bereavement.*

Reflections.....*Denise Hall*
Delana Smith
Gerri Howard
Deborah D. Howard

Obituary..... (*Read Silently*)

Musical Selection..... “*Soon And Very Soon*”#476
Brother Bob Richardson

Eulogy *Dr. Howard*

Closing Prayer.....*Dr. Howard*

Immediately after services family and friends are invited for a repast in the Fellowship Hall.

To Those I Love

*When I am gone, just release me, let me go—
So I can move into my afterglow. **You mustn't**
tie me down with your tears; let's
be happy that we had so many years.*

***I gave you my love, you can only guess
how much you gave me in happiness.***

***I thank you for the love you each have shown,
but now it's time I traveled on alone.***

***So grieve for me awhile, if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted with trust.***

***It's only for a while that we must part,
so bless the memories within your heart.***

***And then, when you must
come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a
"Welcome Home."***

-Author unknown

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