

In Loving Memory of
Nancy Dall

Sunrise

January 8, 1928

Sunset

March 9, 2014



Service

Saturday, March 15, 2014 - 9:30 a.m.

Park Avenue St. John's United Methodist Church

230 Park Avenue

East Orange, New Jersey

Obituary



Nancy Hall was born in Newark, New Jersey on January 8, 1928. She was the third daughter born to the late Samuel and Elsie Cooper and step-daughter of the late Albert Hood. She was predeceased by her sister, the late Mildred McDonald, and she is survived by her sister, Esther Deans of Henderson, North Carolina.

Nancy attended Monmouth Street Grammar School and she also lived on Monmouth Street. What a blessing! Nancy graduated from South Side High School (Shabazz) in Newark, and she also graduated from Drake's Business School in Newark.

At an early age, Nancy joined Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Church of Newark, New Jersey. She was active in the Sunday School, the Youth Choir, and other youth activities of the church. Nancy was also an active member of the Young Married Women's Guild the met once a month.

On February 25, 1951, Nancy married the late Robert Maurice Hall of Detroit, Michigan and from that union a son, Maurice was born.

As a young woman, Nancy was affiliated with the Kathryn Dunham Troupe of New York City. She was also a model with Emily Miles Belle Mead Models.

Later on, Nancy became a member of Park Avenue/Saint John's United Methodist Church of East Orange, New Jersey. She was a Financial Officer of the church for many years, and she also served as President of the Usher Board. She served faithfully in many other areas, as she was needed.

Nancy was a member and former Recording Secretary of the Retirement Club of the City of Orange, New Jersey. She was proud and active member of the Silver Steppers Marching Group of East Orange, New Jersey, and the East Orange Senior Exercise Class that met at the East Orange YMCA.

Nancy was employed by Midlantic (PNC) Bank for many years. She was elevated to the position of Assistant Manager at the Bloomfield Branch. She was the first black female to attain that position at that branch. She retired in 1994.

She is survived by her son, Maurice Hall and daughter-in-law, (Delinda) of Sicklerville, NJ; sister, Esther Deans of Henderson, NC; brothers, Ohnnie Kelly (Elizabeth) of Piscataway, NJ and Robert Kelly (Elsie) of Richmond, VA; nieces, Beverly Baskerville of East Orange, NJ and Donna Deans of Henderson, NC; step-grandson, Patrick Hardison of San Diego, CA; great-granddaughter Deja Hardison of San Diego, CA; devoted friends, Natalie Jefferson of East Orange, NJ, Irene Walker of Charlotte, NC, Portia, Shirley, Helen and Thelma; honorary daughters, Ruth Hall of San Diego, CA and Flora Brooks, Detroit, MI; and a host of other family and friends. Nancy had a close group of family and friends that she held dear to her.

Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Words and Processional

The Word of Grace and Greeting Rev. Annie E. Williams

Hymn "Order My Steps"

Prayer of Comfort..... Bro. Derrick Davis, L. M.

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 90 Sis. Gwendolyn Hunter

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament Matthew 11:25-30 Rev. Annie E. Williams

Rejoice Dance Tribute..... Sis. Lateasia & Sis. Janice

Words of Celebrations of Family & Friends

Resolutions

Obituary Sis. Natalie Jefferson

Message Rev. Annie E. Williams

Lords Prayer

Solo Sis. Gwendolyn Hunter

Blessing Rev. Dr. Mary White Williams

Hymn..... "Going Up Yonder"

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

(Please join us for a reception in the fellowship hall.)

Musical Participation

Joint Choir

Sis. Margo Jones, Director

Bro. Gerald Little, Drums

I would rather have one little rose
From the garden of a friend
Then to have the choices of flowers
When my stay on earth must end

I would rather have a pleasant word
In kindness said to me
Than flattery when my heart is still
And life has ceased to be

I would rather have a loving smile
From friends I know are true
Then tears shed 'round my casket
When to this world I bid adieu

Bring me all your flowers today
Whether pink or white or red
I'd rather have one blossom now
Than a truck load when I am dead

As the tears run down my face
As well as the rain outside my window...
I know you're in a much better place...
Gone too soon like a baby taken from
its mother's womb...
May you sleep in peace because
God has taken you to your room...
But this won't be the last for me...
You'll live on in everything I see...
The gentle breeze will be you hugging me...
The sunshine will be your smiles upon me...
So your legacy will live on forever in me!!!!
I love you and will never forget
the memories we shared...
S.I.P. Grandma...
I love you to the moon and stars and back!!!!

-Poem written by Tricia Robinson

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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