

In Loving Memory of
Curtis Tyler Hall

Sunrise
January 8, 1924

Sunset
January 19, 2016



Tuesday, January 26, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey
Rev. Rodger Harris, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist



Obituary

Curtis Tyler Hall was born in Greensville County, Virginia on January 8, 1924 to the late Hattie Wright and William Tillar. His family relocated to Orange during his childhood years and he attended Orange School system. He left Orange High School in pursuit of employment to assist with the family's finances. He eventually entered the Navy and served four years during the World War II era. He traveled around the country and shared stories of his experiences as a "colored soldier".

Upon his Honorable Discharge from the Service, he returned to Orange where he met and married his wife of fifty-eight years, Virginia Hall, in 1947. They had two daughters, Corrie Hall and Stacey Hall-Rivera. During the course of his life he worked as a television repairman and owned his own shop in Orange. Later he worked for Ford Motor Company until retiring in the late 70's. He went on to work for the Union Board of Education and reluctantly retired after more than twenty years of service including driving a school bus for more than ten years.

He and his wife, Gin, were very close with their best friends, David and Cora Conley and spent many weekends together playing cards or having family BBQ's. Curtis would also take his family on annual road trips to sites along the east coast from Canada to Florida including a trip to visit the grave site of Dr. MLK Jr. His girls have fond memories of riding in the back of the car with new toys and craft projects he supplied to keep them busy along the way. He would drive with the windows down and his arm sticking out of window.

Mr. Hall was known to many as being sort of "grumpy", but in fact he was a man of principle who stood firmly for what he believed in. He insisted on spending his final days in his own home taking care of himself and driving his car around town. At ninety-two, he expressed that he was surprised that he lived so long. It is a blessing that he did not have to be dependent on others and he can now rest in peace.

He is survived by: his daughters, Corrie Hall and Stacey Rivera; his grandchildren, Justin, Jordan and Jayda Rivera; his sister and brother-in-law, Gertrude and Asbury Laury; his favorite cousins, Margaret Williams and Sallie Bailey; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....	Organist
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Opening Hymn.....	Emory Lee
Scripture Readings.....	Tammy Peaks
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Prayer of Comfort.....	Rev. Rodger Harris
Acknowledgements.....	Jacque Lambiase
Selection.....	Emory Lee
Reflections	
Obituary.....	Justin Rivera
Selection.....	Emory Lee
Eulogy.....	Rev. Rodger Harris
Parting View	
Recessional.....	Clergy, Family and Friends

INTERMENT
Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans
Memorial Cemetery
Wrightstown, NJ

*God saw the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed those loving eyes,
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
The weary hours, the days of pain
The sleepless nights are past
The ever-patient, worn out frame
Has found peace at last.*

*With all our love,
The Family*

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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