



Celebration of Life for



Deborah Hall Vaughan

Sunrise
October 23, 1948

Sunset
September 7, 2016

Reflections of Life

Deborah Hall, fondly known as “Bell”, departed this life on September 7, 2016. She was born on October 23, 1948 in Brooklyn, NY, to late Melvin Upshaw Hall and Elizabeth Drakeford Hall.

Deborah’s family settled in Paterson, NJ in the late 50’s, where she received her formal education and values. As her family’s faith in Christ grew, they joined Gilmore Memorial Tabernacle Church of God in Christ. Deborah was saved, baptized, and filled with the Holy Ghost during this time. She was a faithful member. Deborah sang in many choirs during her teenage years, blessing many people along the way. She later joined the Serenity Baptist Church, where she was blessed again with a renewed spirit and fire.

Deborah worked for the Scholastic Bus Company for numerous years before becoming ill. She took pride in caring for the children while transporting them. Deborah was always giving her time to serving people in so many ways. She was a mother to all who entered her home with respect.

Deborah was preceded in death by her devoted husband, James Oliver Vaughan, daughter, Patrice Lorraine Hall Thomas, sister, Teresa Hall-Crowe, father, Melvin Upshaw Hall and mother, Elizabeth Drakeford Hall.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Jess Lamont Hall and James G. Vaughan; daughter-in-law, Ingrid Lee-Hall and Joanne Marie; stepsons, Clifton Lighty, Jr., Darren Lighty and Calvin Lighty; five stepdaughters, Wanda Hargrove, Yolanda Jones, Debbie Jones, Anastacia Lighty and Qwadaysia Lighty; nine sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, one aunt, one uncle, twenty-two grandchildren, six great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Friday, September 23, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

SERENITY BAPTIST CHURCH

142 N. First Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Adolphus Ross, Pastor

Rev. Robert Howell, Officiating

Susan McKay, Organist

Order of Service

Prelude.....

Opening Hymn.....Congregational Song
“Heaven’s Jubilee”

Prayer.....Dr. Bishop Denzel

Scripture- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.....Shadirah Hall

Poem/Acknowledgements.....Larry Owens

Song

Obituary.....Kiara Hall

Song.....Joanne Fairley

Eulogy.....Reverend Robert Howell

Recessional.....“Walk Around Heaven”

Interment
Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Paterson, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Deborah Hall Vaughan** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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