

Celebrating the Life of
Mother Marian Hall



Sunrise: June 24, 1921
Sunset: December 18, 2016

Service

Thursday, December 22, 2016 - 6:30 p.m.

GREATER REFUGE TEMPLE

2081 7th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr., Pastor

Bishop William Wilkins, Jr., Assistant Pastor-Officiant

Obituary

Revelation 14:13

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Mother Marian Hall was born in Spring Hill, North Carolina on June 24, 1921 to John and Susie Shields. She later migrated to New York City. She attended the Combination Business and Locksmith School, and upon completion she became the first female licensed locksmith in New York State.

Mother Hall met Milton Hall in 1943 and they were united in holy matrimony on October 21, 1945. No children were born to this union. The Lord blessed Mother and Brother Hall with a successful locksmith business; they gave much back to the community by securing their doors, locks and even providing employment to many. Mother Hall was a people person and could relate to any generation.

Mother Hall was baptized in Jesus name in 1950 and she received the precious gift of the Holy Spirit in 1958. She has been dedicated to the work of the Lord since that time. She was a faithful and dedicated member of the Greater Refuge Temple under the leadership of Bishop W. L. Bonner. In 1966, during the remodeling of Refuge Temple, Mother Hall signed off on every lock that was installed in the church by their firm. Mother Hall loved her church.

Mother Hall was a Prayer Warrior, she had many spiritual tools. The one she loved most was prayer. The Prayer Room was her second home. She would say, prayer is for our perfection, prayer releases the power of God in our lives and this leads to spiritual growth and service. We can visualize Mother Hall sitting in the chair by the pole in the Prayer Room waiting for seekers to arrive.

Ecclesiastes 9:10, "Whatsoever thy hands findeth to do, do it with thy might." Mother Hall served her church well before she became ill. She served faithfully in the following auxiliaries:

Former President of the Pastor's Aid Committee

Former Secretary of the Pastor's Cabinet

Former Vice President of Missionary group 2 and 6 of the Senior Missionary Board

Former coordinator of the Greater Refuge Temple Travel Committee

Supervisor of the 6:00 p.m. Prayer Service for many years

A licensed Senior Missionary

Widows Within the Walls Committee

Member of the Mothers Board

Inducted into the International Missionary Department Apostolic Gallery of Excellence Services (A.G.E.S) in 2002

International Women's Council Hall of Fame Inductee, October 1999

International Women's Council Registration Committee Chairlady 10 years

Inducted into the Women's Council Hall of Fame October 1999

Member of the Hospitality committee

Instituted the 5th Saturday Missionary Prayer Service

Traveled to Israel

Mother Hall's life has been a wonderful example of dedication to God and it will forever be remembered. Mother Hall's favorite scripture was Romans 12:1, and her favorite song was Glory, Glory Hallelujah Since I've Laid My Burden Down.

On December 18, 2016, Mother Hall slipped away into the arms of Jesus. Her seven siblings preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn their loss: a devoted nephew and niece, Bishop Charles and Missionary Faye Wright; brother, Samuel Shields; nieces, Margaret Johnson (Charles), Sophia La Russo, Marian Shields (goddaughter), Faye Kelly (Alfonso), Gwen Skinner and Gale Greene (Henry); nephews, Fred Smith (Betty), Robert Evans, Jr. (Ethel), Frankie Skinner, Charles Wright (Natasha) and Daryl Wright; other grand nieces and nephews; a devoted spiritual daughter, Missionary Sylvia Beil; and her Church family.

Lovingly Submitted, the Family.

Order of Service

Processional	The Clergy and Family
Congregation Selection.....	"Glory, Glory Hallelujah"
Invocation.....	Elder Charles Council
Old Testament Scripture - Psalms 34:1-10.....	Jr. Deacon Brian Hills
New Testament Scripture - John 14:1-6.....	Elder Kevin Dickerson
Selection.....	The Mass Choir
Reflections of the Life of Mother Hall.....	Mo. Dorothy Anderson Missionary Lucille Fore Sis. Gwendolyn Gainer
Solo.....	Sis. Annette Richards
Cards and Condolences.....	Missionary Sari Wilkins
Obituary.....	Missionary Gladys Leonard
Selection.....	The Mass Choir
Reflections of the Life of Mother Hall.....	Missionary Sylvia Beil Bro. Christopher Connelly Dea. Neville Rosemin Apostle James I. Clark, Jr.
Tribute to Mother Hall.....	Missionary Elizabeth Wilson
"An Aunt's Love".....	Eld. Charles Wright, Jr. Eld. Daryl M. Wright
Selection.....	The Mass Choir
"An Aunt's Love".....	Missionary Faye M. Wright
Eulogy.....	Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr.
Final Viewing & Benediction	

Interment

Rose Hills Memorial Park
Putnam Valley, New York



Acknowledgement

The Family of **Mother Marian Hall** would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone that has supported us during this time of bereavement. We ask your continued prayers for our family. God Bless.

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