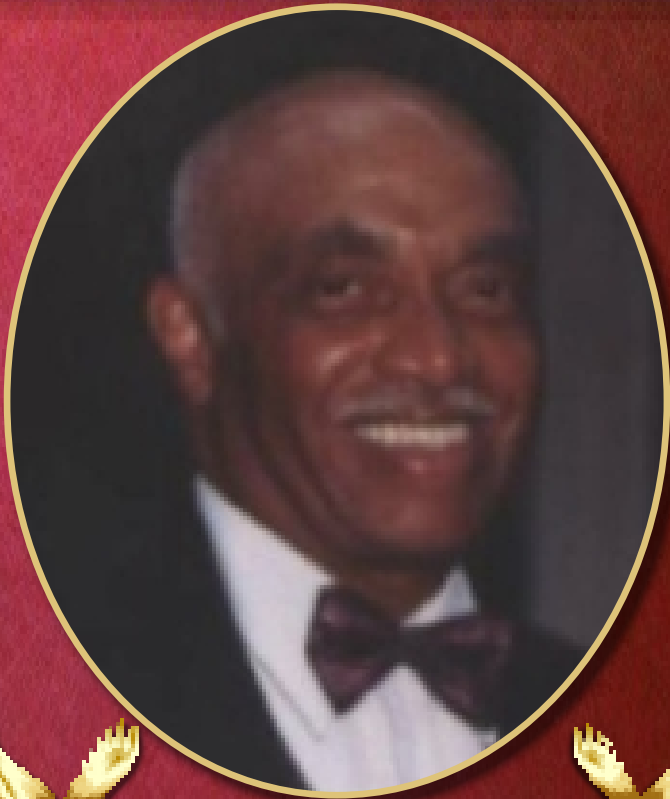


Celebration Of An Exemplary Life

Earl Albert Haley, Sr.



Sunrise

May 18, 1933

Sunset

April 19, 2017

Thursday, April 27, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Clinton Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church

151 Broadway

Newark, NJ 07104

Officiate: Rev. Robert H. Taylor, Sr., Pastor

Minister of Music: Bro. Emory Lee

Order of Worship

Family Procession

Opening Selection....."One Day At A Time"

Old Testament Scripture..... 23rd Psalm

New Testament Scripture..... I Thessalonians 4:13-14

Prayer of Comfort

Song of Solace..... "I Am Free": Kyle Ledford

Poem..... "Death Is Nothing"Debi Hall-Dean

Reflections

Please respect the family's time by limiting remarks to 3 minutes or less

Resolutions & Acknowledgements.....Tara Brown

Reading Of The Obituary..... Christopher Haley

Musical Tribute....."Wind Beneath My Wings" ~ Donna Mabarle

The Eulogy Rev. Robert H. Taylor, Sr., Pastor

The Family's Final Glance

Procession "Soon & Very Soon" / "When We All Get Together"

Pall Bearers:

David Barnett, Jr.	Roland Cassey, Jr.
Charles Hall, Jr.	Calvin Ledford, Jr.
Eric Swann	Douglas Walton

Entombment with Military Honors:

Woodbridge Memorial Gardens
US Highway 1 North
Woodbridge, NJ 07079



The family invites you to join them for repast in the church dining hall immediately following the internment.

Reflections of Life

On Wednesday, April 19th, 2017, with his family by his side, **Earl Albert Haley, Sr.** was called to a home of eternal rest, following an extended illness.. His was truly an exemplary life.

Earl was born on May 18, 1933 to the late Earl and Ada (nee Wilson) Haley in Newark, New Jersey. He was one of three siblings. Earl was educated in the Newark Public School System, a graduate of Robert Treat Elementary and West Side High School - Class of 1951. From a very young age, Earl was clear about the direction he wanted for his life, and set out to pursue his priorities; education, earning a living, building a family and athletics. The shaping of the adult life he envisioned for himself began with a tour of duty in the United States Army. While fighting for his Country, he also utilized his athletic skills in track and basketball, while stationed in Germany during the Korean War. Having earned the rank of AUS Corporal, Earl was Honorably Discharged in 1955.

In 1958 Earl met his soulmate, help-meet, and love of his life, Pearl Lucille Hall. To him, she was affectionately known as "Poopie". The couple was wed and began their life together as one on June 4, 1960. To this union was born two sons, Earl Albert Jr. and Derek Scott. The family remained in Newark until 1965, when they purchased their first family home in Montclair, where many precious family memories were made. In 1992, after making sure their boys had become self-sufficient men, Pearl and Earl relocated to their "dream home" in Randolph, NJ, to create even more memories and accommodate their growing family. Finally, when signs of age began to present challenges of maintaining that dream home, the ever-practical Earl & Pearl downsized to their current post-retirement home in Monroe Township, NJ.

Earl went on to pursue higher education at Fairleigh Dickinson University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering in 1967. Earl was first employed at Western Electric Co. (1955 to 1969), where he excelled over the years and held various positions, including management, during his tenure. In 1969 he left Western Electric for an opportunity at Becton Dickinson & Co., where he remained until his 1994 retirement as the Equal Employment Opportunity & Compliance Director. This was no small feat in an era when executive opportunities for Black males were scarce. He literally broke through glass ceilings. The number of awards, certificates and accolades for his professional achievements are far too many to list, but are indicated by his three-time recognition in the coveted "Who's Who In Black America" publication (1977-78, 1980-81 and 1988).

Earl was not a particularly "religious" man, and was rarely found in the pews on Sunday mornings. However, he lived a very Godly life, in that his every thought, word and deed was intended to be "right", and in keeping with the common thread of most religions... centered on LOVE. It was common for Earl to generously support those efforts by the church (and others) to uplift his fellow man. While he was not "in the church", per se', God's church was certainly his heart. Earl wanted EVERYTHING around him to be right. When it wasn't, you would know by his elevated voice octave and you heard him exclaim, "For crying out loud!".

As a young man, Earl was, in some ways, a loner. To marry into Pearl's very large and close-knit family was probably a bit of a culture shock. He resisted for as long as he could, but before long before he embraced his new and extended family with open arms. Pearl's family went from being his in-laws to his actual

family....in love. Initially, he played the role of Scrooge at Christmas time, but before long he embraced and took great pride in hosting the family's Christmas Eve celebrations to show off the tallest tree, with the most lights, ornaments and angel hair, flanked by his omnipresent Hess Toy Truck collection, nestled in the best decorated house on the block, bar none! This "acceptance" and embracing of family and friends extended to his everyday life. It is difficult to recall a family event or celebration where he was not present and involved. He went from being just the head of the nuclear Haley family household of four, to becoming a proud part of "2 Earls & a Pearl, and Derek says me too" AND their ABUNDANT circle of very close family and friends.

As though his professional and family achievements were not enough, Earl was a productive and contributing member of his community and society at-large. Beginning with the Cavaliers, (a local Social/Civic Club), Earl played a significant role in the Urban League, the NAACP, the United Way, the Consortium of Black Professionals and a myriad of others.

For relaxation from his already full life, Earl turned to jazz and technology, collecting the latest electronic gadgets...just because. He had an uncanny appreciation for timepieces, touting a large assortment of watches and clocks. Earl never lost his lust for learning and knowledge, and faithfully kept his mind sharp by reading and playing along with Jeopardy, Wheel Of Fortune and watching Judge Judy. He was also a devout sports enthusiast, from basketball, to tennis and ultimately golf. He not only enjoyed watching sports, but firmly believed that practice made perfect and took every opportunity to actively engage in an effort to perfect "his game". If there was anything that compared with his love of learning and golf, it was his love of travel. From their 1st cross-country "road trip" across America, to almost every Caribbean Island and numerous countries abroad, Earl, his wife and children shared a passion for exploring the world. His favorite destination were the Islands of Hawaii, where they visited numerous times, including a spectacular and memorable 25th Anniversary trip where they generously hosted dozens of their closest family and friends.

Words that come to mind when thinking of Earl are distinguished, perfectionist, determined, classy, loyal and successful. But the words most commonly used to describe him are simply "A GOOD MAN". Those three words alone speak volumes about the exemplary life of Earl A. Haley, Sr., and are a legacy ANY man would be proud to leave.

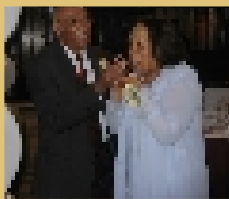
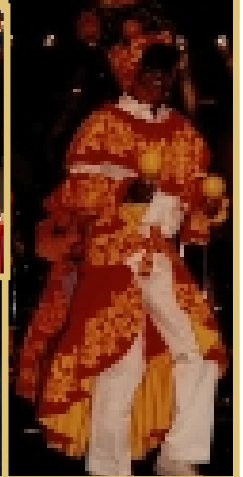
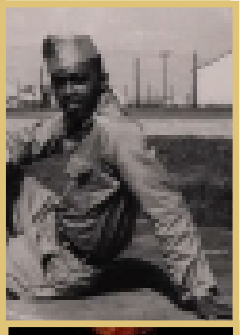
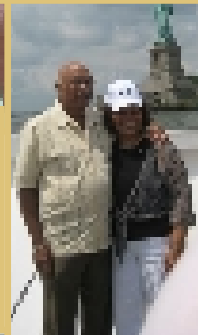
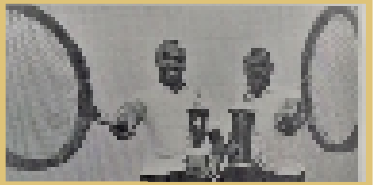
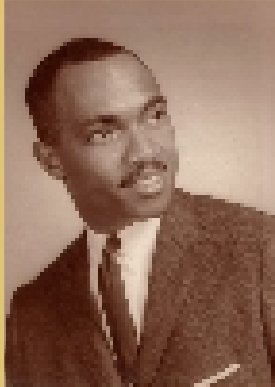
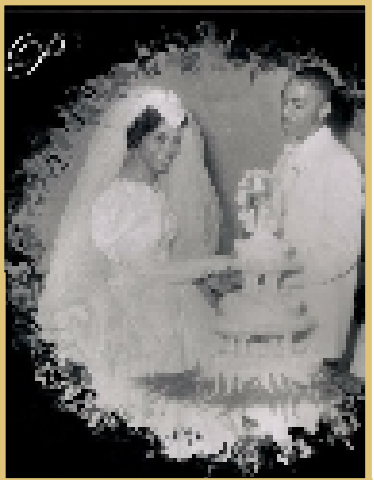
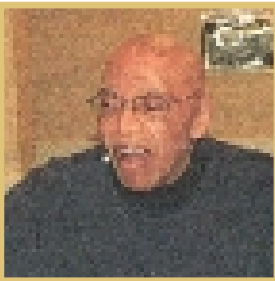
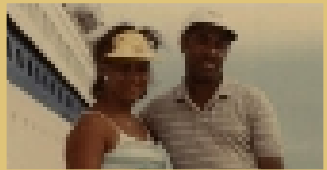
Preceding him in death are his parents, Earl and Ada Haley, his sister, Louise Scott and brother Robert Haley, Sr.

Remaining on the earth to bask in his love and legacy are his devoted and beloved wife, Pearl L. Haley of Monroe Township; Loving sons Earl A. (VeeVee) Haley, Jr. of South Orange and Derek (Lisa) Haley of North Plainfield; Siblings-in-love, Charlie (Marion) Hall, Sr., Elizabeth (Calvin) Ledford, Sr., Debi Hall-Dean and Sharon Haley; Adoring Grandchildren, LaKisha (Alan) Torsiello, Christopher Haley, Brandon Haley, DeAndre (Mary) Purdie, Christina (David) Banks and Brianna Purdie; Precious Great-Grandchildren: Nina Torsiello, Camden, Gabrielle, David Jr. & Aubrey Banks; Dear nephews, Robert (Robbie) Haley, Jr. and Sean Haley; And esteemed Aunt, Sarah S. Parke.

Earl's earthly presence will also be sorely missed by a wealth of other loving nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and dear friends.

"May the life he lived speak for him"

A Circle
of Strength and Love
Our Family
Founded on Faith...Joined in Love...Kept by God.



Dear Family & Friends;

Mere words could never express the depths of our gratitude for the outpouring of love and support shown to our family during this trying season. Please know that your every thought, word, gesture and prayer was received and appreciated more than you can ever know.

Please continue to lift our family in prayer, as we pray God's richest blessings upon you for your loving kindness and thoughtfulness.

With love, Pearl Haley & Family

The Broken Chain

We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

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