

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Ovia. Jean Hall

Sunrise April 25, 1951

Sunset February 7, 2023

<u>Service</u>

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 • 10:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey *Petrine Cotton, Officiating*

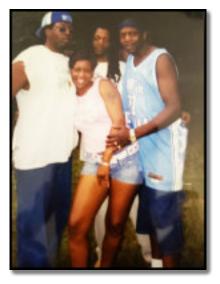


Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Remarks

Obituary Reading Romona McBride



The TalkPaster Patrine Cottom

Poem

<u>Repass</u>
Garden State Lodge
883 Sandford Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey 07111

<u>Final Disposition</u> Fairmont Cemetery Newark, New Jersey

<u>Obituary</u>

Ovia Jean Hall was the eldest of five children she was born in Arlington, Ga. on April 25, 1951, to the late Joseph Riley and Mary Blanch Mcbride. She made her transition on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at her home in Newark, NJ.

Ovia attended the Newark public school system. She was a member of The Saint Martin Troopadoors (Drum And Bugle). She later graduated from Barringer High School in 1969.

Ovia worked a host of jobs such as Bell Atlantic, Bambergers(Macy's), New Jersey Transit, and Essex County Day Training where she would retire as the Head Driver in 2011.

An avid leader, Ovia also enjoyed listening to music, watching the Hallmark Channel, and collecting magazines (Ebony, Jet, Archie Comics), perfumes, and Barbie Dolls.

At an early age, Ovia married Moses Hall in 1969, of that union, she was blessed with four children Dorian, Antoine, Andre, and Shakina.

Ovia was preceded in death by both her Grandparents Wilbert and Mary Lizzie McBride, both Parents Joseph and Mary Blanch, and Brother Elliott (Pete) Wayne Davis.

Ovia Leaves to cherish her memory four sisters, Mittiie B Booker-Pollard (Steve), Gloriadene Booker, Shirley A. Booker, and Big Cousin/Sister Mary Roulach, Sister in Law Mary Jones, and Brother in Law Robert Hall. Four Aunts Ruby Goode, Ora-Lee Cotton, Naomi Mcbride and Evelyn McBride. Three Sons Dorian (Yvette) Hall, Antoine Hall, and Andre Hall, and One Daughter Shakina Hall. Eleven Grand-Kids Antoine (Ferrin) Wilson, Cadisha Hill, Latonya (Andrew) Eaddy, Nijala (Terrance) Goodman, Destany Hall, Lovely Hall, Deshaun Hall, Shalayah Hall, Samir Hall, Dakir Hall, and Samad Hall. Nine Great Grand-Children, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Always in your Heart

Picture me as I was, full of life and love.

Although not with you now, I'm Watching from above.

I know how much you miss me, and I miss you too.

it was my time to leave, as each of us will do.

Although not in your arms, I'm always in your heart.

The precious love we shared, means we're never far apart.

Don't Cry for Me
Don't cry for me, I will be okay.

Don't cry for me, I will be okay.

heaven is my home now and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me, I'm where I belong.

I want you to be happy, and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me, it was just my time.

But I will see you someday on the other side.

Don't cry for me, I am not alone.

The Angels are with me to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me, for I have no fear.

All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me, this is not the end.

I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.

<u> Heknowledgements</u>

The family 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!

Professional Services by:

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