



Barbara Ann Hall

September 27, 1959 - May 5, 2026

Celebrating the Life of
Barbara Ann Hall

The Spiritual Foundation

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Psalm 23: The Divine Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Barbara Ann Hall was a sweet lady who was deeply loved by all who knew her. She peacefully transitioned to her eternal rest on May 5, 2026, at 2:48 PM in her home in Richmond, Virginia. She was 66 years old. Her final moments were marked by the same grace and quiet strength she carried throughout her life, as she passed surrounded by the love and comfort of her daughter and

partner before taking her last breath.

A Lifetime of Dedicated Service and Mentorship – Born on September 27, 1959, Barbara was the eldest of eight children and set a standard for excellence from a young age. Before beginning her long-standing career in corrections, she excelled in various roles across the rest home, hospitality, retail, and warehousing industries, proving herself a leader in every environment.

Barbara eventually dedicated over 35 years of service to the Department of Juvenile Justice, where she served with distinction as a Correctional Officer and Food Service Manager II. Her professional legacy extended far beyond the department; as a freelancer, she was a licensed Proctor and ServSafe Educator. Many sought her out for her expertise, and she took immense pride in preparing students for the Food Service industry—whether they were seeking employment, volunteering, or opening their own restaurants. Her greatest professional joy was seeing her students pass their exams and succeed in their dreams.

Her heart for service also extended into disaster readiness; she joined the Red Cross in 2003, notably providing support during Hurricane Katrina, and was a dedicated member of the Petersburg, VA, Chapter of C.E.R.T.S. (Community Emergency Response Team).

A Spirit of Joy, Fashion, and Faith – Barbara was a woman of fashion, known for her “jazzy” style—always donning crisp white shirts, glamorous dresses, jazzy blazers, and an array of scarves, capes, and intricate tribal or lace designs. Her hobbies were as vast as her heart. She loved traveling, singing, and exploring cuisines. A faithful member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, she raised her voice in the infamous Johnny Branch Choir.

She found joy in a good movie, a live musical concert with her loved ones, comedy nights, or a night out swing dancing. She was a legendary giver, never missing a holiday, anniversary, graduation, ceremony, or event without a thoughtful gift for everyone, from children to the elderly.

Family and Legacy – Barbara was a widow of a Combat Veteran and the devoted mother of a daughter who is also a Combat War Veteran. She was preceded in glory by her father, Joe Henry Hayes; her husband, Robert Lee Hall; and her brother, Henry Joe Hayes.

Her radiant light continues to shine through her beloved daughter and best friend, Jo Anne Hall; her mother, Josephine Cook; and her Companion, Morris “Flint” Burke. She is also survived by her cherished sisters, Jennie Bethea, Sarah Russell, Rose Hayes, and Diana Davis; her brothers, David Hayes and Joey Hayes; her aunts, Linda Hodnett & Shirley Griffin; and a host of friends, extended family, church family, and former colleagues.

Cemetery Details

Dale Memorial Park

10201 Newbys Bridge Road
Chesterfield, VA 23832

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
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Celebration of life with live streaming

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Ann Hall*



March Funeral Homes - May 08 at 01:09 PM

CW

Sorry for lost of your mother. No words can ever describe what you going through right now just remember GOD got you and put him 1st and you will get through. Sending love and hugs

Cheryl Woodson - May 16 at 11:02 AM

AK

My deepest sympathies in condolence to the family Miss Hall you will really be missed Angela King

Angela King - May 16 at 07:17 PM

MT

“ The world has temporarily loss an angel, Barabra Hall. I say temporarily because according to God's words of the 3 resurrections, we shall receive life again. I was Ms. Hall's office assistant for 5.5 years at Bon Air. When She left because of her illness, there was a deep emptiness in my heart. She would call to check on me and I on her. To know her is to love her. Actually, I met Ms. Hall before I knew her. She and a friend of hers were attended my sister's wedding, in which her friend worked with my now brother-in-law. Oddly, when I had message her daughter on May 5, Ms. Hall passed on that day. To know Ms. Hall is to love her. She was lovely inside and out always willing to help someone in need, a very interesting person. I thank God for allowing me to meet such a wonderful lady. To Jo Ann, your Mother asked me to check in with you from time to time, I told her I definitely will.

Mona Taylor - May 17 at 01:42 PM

TR

“ My condolences to the family and you will be missed Mrs Hall. Tracy (Lee) Smith



Tracy - May 16 at 09:18 AM

DS

“ I will miss you Ms. Hall



Devora Smith - May 16 at 09:06 AM

AG

“ Anthony Gaston lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Hall



Anthony Gaston - May 16 at 08:48 AM

AG

“ Our hearts were saddened to hear of the passing of Barbara. We know that she is finally getting her rest. The Mt. Olive Baptist Church (Bells Rd.) Family will miss her dearly. Our condolences to the family. God's blessings! Charles & Alice Garnett



Alice Garnett - May 15 at 09:29 PM

TP

“ To the family of Ms. Barbara Hall. Ms. Hall was such a beautiful caring person. I enjoyed interacting with her when I was working at Bon Air JCC in Personnel. When I returned to Central Office, Background Investigation Unit we will still stay in touch. May God comfort the family, Bon Air family and friends during this difficult time. May God give you peace, understanding and strength. God Bless!! Theresita (Terri) Pleasants-Lewis, Retiree

Theresita (Terri) Pleasants-Lewis - May 14 at 02:58 PM

IF

“ Iris Friend lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Hall



Iris Friend - May 14 at 06:32 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Hall.



May 12 at 10:52 AM

BH

“ Beverly Houchens lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Hall



Beverly Houchens - May 11 at 12:26 PM

CS

“ To the family Ms Barbara will be missed dearly. I song with her on the choir at Mount Olive and she was a very sweet person to be around. You all have my deepest sympathy. Carla Smith

Carla Smith - May 09 at 09:00 AM

ZK

“ Z. Kraft lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Hall



Z. Kraft - May 08 at 11:09 PM

ZK

“ Ms. Hall was a such a nice person, and I enjoyed working with her. She will truly be missed.

Z. Kraft - May 08 at 11:06 PM

PW

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Barbara. May God's grace and mercy comfort you at this time.

Psalms 23

Peggy West

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Peggy West - May 08 at 11:05 AM

DJ

“ Detra Jones lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Hall



Detra Jones - May 08 at 10:36 AM

LR

“ I am very sorry to hear about Ms. Hall’s passing. My heart goes out to each of you for the loss of your mother, daughter, and the family. Thinking of you and wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow and comfort in the midst of pain. Ms. Hall was truly a good-hearted person. I had the privilege of working with her at Bon Air JCC for many years. Throughout this time, she was always a picture of grace in the face of work challenges and later her own illness. I will always remember her positive outlook and the words of inspiration she shared with me throughout the years.

Lisa Rioux - May 08 at 09:13 AM

DS

“ Thinking of you during this difficult time. MS. Hall was my supervisor and always tried to make everybody happy. I know there are no words that can ease your pain. My heart goes out to you for the loss of your mother, daughter and the family. Sending healing prayers and comfort during this difficult time. Just know you’re not alone, she will still be with you in spirit. I know how much she meant to you she talked about family all the time. I will keep you and the family in my thoughts and prayers. She will truly be missed.

Delphine Sanderson - May 08 at 07:23 AM

JG

“ To the Hall family,
My deepest condolences to you. May God wrap you in his loving care and support you with everything that you need to get through this sad time. I had the pleasure of working under Ms. Hall from June 2017- September 2020. She was always kind, patient & understanding. May she rest in love.

Jo Ann Gaskin - May 07 at 11:42 PM

LB

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LB

To the Hall Family

I would like to share my condolences on your passing of a loving and thoughtful Mother beyond work a great Manager/Supervisor no matter what was needed she may sure we had it, you might not be with us physically but ur Voice will always be with Spiritually.

All Right Now. lol

Leroy & Annie Burnett.

Leroy Burnett - May 07 at 08:47 PM

MB

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I am heartbroken to hear about the passing of Ms. Hall. She was such a kind person, and I always enjoyed our conversations. Please know that I am praying for you as you say goodbye to a truly amazing person.

Maria Brown - May 07 at 06:54 PM

CP

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In Loving Memory of Ms. Barbra Hall

To the Hall Family,

Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the passing of Ms. Barbra Hall. She was truly a kind and caring person whose warmth and compassion touched the lives of many. I had the honor of knowing and working with her.

Her memory will continue to live on through the many lives she impacted. Ms. Hall will be deeply missed and fondly remembered. May God bring strength, peace, and comfort to your family during this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Crystal Pollard 🙏

Crystal Pollard - May 07 at 06:38 PM

LP

“ To the family of Ms. Hall, My deepest condolences. I had the privilege of working with her and supervising her, and she truly was exceptional. She had a gift for supporting anyone who needed help, and she became what I always thought of as the hub of her department; the person who kept everything connected and running smoothly. Her absence will be felt profoundly, and she will be missed dearly.

Lakara Providence - May 07 at 04:15 PM

PA

“ To the family of Ms. Hall, please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. Ms. Hall was a very kind, loving yet stern lady with a gentle heart. She took care of all of us here at BAJCC, ensuring her kids and staff were fed. For me she always had a smile and a kind word. She helped me with so many events. She has been missed but will remain in the hearts of all whom she came in contact with. May she sleep peacefully until the day her name is called and we meet again. --Patricia Abel

Patricia Abel - May 07 at 02:45 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - May 06 at 03:52 PM