

Joseph M. Hall

July 1, 1948 - October 21, 2020

Joseph Marcell Hall, son of the late Richard Baines and Esther O. Diggs was born on July 1, 1948 in Baltimore, Maryland.

“Bookie” as he was affectionately known by family and friends (because he was a diligent reader) went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

Joseph received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. He attended Paul Laurence Dunbar high School and because of his love for basketball and his athletic abilities and competitiveness he became their star basketball player leading them to victory after victory. Bookie was also known as “jumping Joe Hall” by his teammates and student body. He graduated from Dunbar High School in 1967 and had remained a true “Dunbar Poet” and was immensely proud of his Alma Mater! Through his hard work and perseverance, he won a 4-year scholarship in Basketball at the Virginia Union University HBCU.

Joseph was employed with John Hopkins, The Continental Can Company, Allied Chemical, the Chemlog Chemical company.

Joseph was baptized and received the Holy Ghost at the First Apostolic Faith Church under the leadership of the late Bishop Winfield Showell. Joseph

faithfully served under the Men's Usher Board. He married Lorraine and out of that union they were blessed with one son Eric Gerrod Hall. He would go on to marry the love of his life Marcelene (Griffin) under the Leadership of Apostle Franklin Cornelius Showell on September 27, 2003.

Joseph was preceded in death by: seven siblings, Garnetta Hall, Robert Bydume, George, Sheila, Bennie, Gerard and Zelda Diggs; two special aunts, Dorothy Adams and Lenora Hall; and one uncle, Jerome Rodger.

Joseph leaves to cherish his fond memories his loving and devoted wife of 17 years, Marcelene Hall; two sons, Brian Marcell Hall and Eric Gerrod Hall; four grandchildren, Brian Jr., Nikia, Joshua and Nicholas M.; one great-granddaughter, Gionna; surviving siblings, two sister, Valjean Frierson and Joselyn Witherspoon (Steve); two uncles, James Rodgers (Francine) and Richard Rodgers (Darlene); three sisters-in-law, Marie (Griffin), Peggy (Griffin), Constance (Pulley) and Vanessa (Johnson); one brother-in-law, John Griffin, Jr. (Helen); a loving and devoted great niece and caregiver Courtney Griffin; and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Trinity

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

viewing

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

NOV **2**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Service

NOV 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Joseph M. Hall, Please Click the Link below.









March Funeral Homes - October 28, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ Joseph M. Hall

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ To the Hall family you have my deepest condolences. Baby Sis and Blondie I love   you guys with all my heart . Praying    for the family. Hold on to God's unchanging hand



Gloria Jefferson - November 02, 2020 at 01:44 PM

MH

“ *My Grandfather*

Joseph Hall

My grandfather was a great man. He was a hard worker. He taught me a lot.

I remember when I was in 6th grade every weekend he would come pick me up. We'd spend the weekend either going to watch the latest movie or watching sports like basketball and football.

He would tell what was happening and grew my interest in sports. Then he would tell me about how he was basketball star back in his day.

On Sundays he would wake me up bright and early to get ready for church. At that time I didn't understand he was teaching me the value of faith. My grandfather helped walk me through getting baptized. He would also show me the value of having a prayer life.

In the summertime we would talk on the phone almost everyday. My grandfather would tell me I was his best friend.

Malik Nicholas Hall - November 02, 2020 at 09:18 AM

JW

“ *My Big Bookie my heart is so broken right now , I know that God make no mistake,In the word of God He said to give thanks ,Bookie I trying 💔I'm missing you ,Bookie you will be for ever in my heart.Good memories I will remember.❤️❤️*



Joselyn Witherspoon - November 01, 2020 at 05:38 PM

MJ

“ *To Minister Hall & Family
Please know you are in our thoughts
& prayers as you go thru this difficult time.
While we are mourning the loss of our Dear
Brother Hall know he's REJOICING with the
others that have gone on before him around the Throne
Love Deacon & Deaconess Johnson*



Mary Johnson - November 01, 2020 at 12:57 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 - October 28, 2020 at 09:28 AM