



## Basil Hall

March 23, 1949 - September 8, 2015

Mr. Basil Bernard Hall, 66, of Decatur, Georgia passed Tuesday, September 8, 2015. Funeral Services for Mr. Hall will be held at 11:00AM Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Bible Way Ministries International, 894 Constitution Rd. S.E., Atlanta, GA 30315. Bishop Matthew Norwood, Bishop of The House. Pastor Monte E. Norwood, Senior Pastor. Interment at Kennedy Memorial Gardens, 2500 River Road, Ellenwood, GA 30294. Visitation is 10:00AM-8:00PM Friday, September 18, 2015 at our SOUTH DEKALB Chapel. Wake Service Friday, 7:00PM-8:00PM.

"A Private Kappa Alpha Psi Service for Members Only" will be held at 7:00PM Thursday, September 17, 2015. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656

Pete's Obituary

Basil Bernard Hall was born on March 23, 1949 to the union of the late Willie Clifford Hall and Louise Davidson Bady Hall. He was affectionately known to his family and friends as "Pete."

Basil accepted Christ as his Savior. He was a member of The Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church (House of Hope) at the time of his death. Previously, Basil was an active member of East Lake United Methodist Church and Greenforest Community Baptist Church. He spoke about looking forward to attending church again when he regained his health, insisting that nothing

would keep him from going to church.

Basil was educated in the Atlanta Public Schools, graduating from Thomasville Elementary in 1962, and from Luther Judson Price High School in 1967.

During his high school years, Basil demonstrated his athletic abilities by starring in varsity football, basketball, and baseball. He also participated in several school clubs. Upon his graduation from Price High School, Basil was honored to be the recipient of numerous honors and awards recognizing his achievements in academics, sports, and student leadership.

In September of 1967, Basil began his pursuit of a college degree at Morehouse College. He played football and baseball for four years, distinguishing himself with athletic awards in football and baseball. He graduated from Morehouse with honors in June of 1971 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. When Dr. Hugh Gloster, President of Morehouse College, awarded Basil his degree, he also offered him a job on the staff at Morehouse. Turning down offers to play professional baseball, he accepted Dr. Gloster's offer, thereby becoming the youngest head coach in the history of Morehouse College, a distinction Basil still holds.

At the end of the 1976-77 academic year, Basil left Morehouse and accepted a teaching position in the Atlanta Public School System. He worked at several schools during his twenty-nine year career with the school system. His assignments included: Southwest High School (teacher and coach), Price High School (teacher, coach and athletic director), Price Middle School (teacher), Mays High School (teacher and coach), Archer High School (assistant principal), Kennedy Middle School (principal), Kimberly Elementary School (assistant principal) and Continental Colony Elementary School (principal). Basil enjoyed a wonderful career doing what he loved, working

with children and athletics. He retired in June of 2006.

The most loveable and enjoyable part of his life, next to God, was family. He married his high school sweetheart, Niyokia Morris, on June 16, 1973. Basil and Niyokia were blessed with one child, Brandon Bernard Hall. Basil remained faithful and devoted to Niyokia until her passing on September 8, 2003. In God's divine providence, Basil found love again with Barbara Latimer. Barbara endeared herself to Basil and his family, and was a cherished part of his life, caring for him until his transition.

With Barbara and his family at his bedside, Basil departed this life on September 8, 2015, exactly 12 years after Niyokia's departure. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Willie (Louise) Hall, and his brothers, Benjamin Bady and Richard Bady. Basil leaves to cherish his memories: his love, Barbara Latimer; one son, Mr. & Mrs. Brandon (Shenika) Hall; two grandchildren, Bradley & Shelby; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Hall Ogletree, Mrs. Jeannette Hall Knox (Winston), and Mrs. Aurelia Hall Banks (Paul, Sr.); and one brother, Mr. Michael B. Hall; three sisters-in-law, Dorothy J. Bady (Benjamin), Dorothy M. Bady (Richard), and Constance Hall; five brothers-in-law, Mr. James L. Morris (Jacqueline), Mr. Andrew C. Morris (Henrietta); Mr. Robert G. Morris, Mr. Phillip D. Morris (Niecy), Mr. George R. Morris (Sharon); one aunt, Christine Hall; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and a host of family, fraternity brothers, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18.** 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
info@levettfuneralhome.com

## Wake Service

SEP **18.** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
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## Service

SEP **19.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Bibleway Ministries International  
894 Constitution Rd. S.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30315

## Interment

SEP **19** (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Gardens  
2500 River Road  
ELLENWOOD, Ga

# Tribute Wall



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Hall when I was a student at John F. Kennedy Middle School during the 1990's here in Atlanta, Georgia. He was such a wonderful administrator and role model for me and I am a better man for knowing him. He and several other gentlemen of the likes of Fred Hammonds, Charles Hawk, Carl Shivers and Alphonso Jones taught me how gentlemen should conduct themselves and to strive for greatness. I pray that the Hall family, especially my former Social Science teacher Mrs. Constance Hall are wrapped with Mr. Hall's memories during these difficult times. Thank you for sharing such a fine gentlemen with me and so many young people in the Atlanta Public Schools System.



*Cedrick A. Tucker*

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**Cedrick Tucker** - September 19, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“ Thank you Basil, for being one of many men on the Morehouse College campus that a young man could look up to and represented a standard that we still strive to be.

*God Bless you,  
Jose' R. Juarez*

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**Jose' R. Juarez** - September 18, 2015 at 02:43 PM

GE

“ Thank you Mr. Hall for your guidance and kindness to all the football officials you helped shape and mold. I know I am a better person for having known you. Family may GOD keep you and comfort you all in this time of loss.  
Gregory Edwards

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**Gregory Edwards** - September 18, 2015 at 11:05 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Basil Hall.



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September 18, 2015 at 10:32 AM

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“ ■ Remembering with you, the life of someone so dear.

*We will always remember Basil as a fun-loving Christian friend and church family member. To Brandon and Shenika: May the love of those around you, help you through the days ahead. To all of Basil's loved ones - Sharing in your sorrow with love and friendship.*

*Kindest regards, Freddie and Ruth Collins*

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**Ruth Collins** - September 18, 2015 at 07:41 AM

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“ Coach Hall was more than just a girl's basketball coach but a leader on and off the court. He was my friend whenever I needed a strong shoulder to lean on or advice as I raised my own child. I will truly miss you coach, friend, mentor.

*Stephanie Ward Davis  
Mays High School c/o 82*

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**Stephanie Ward Davis** - September 18, 2015 at 07:40 AM

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“ To the Hall Family,  
You are in my thoughts and my prayers. My God provide you comfort and peace during this time.

*Lavonia Snead Henderson  
Friend and Former Co-worker of Aurelia Hall Banks*

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**Lavonia Snead Henderson** - September 18, 2015 at 02:12 AM



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“ With Much Love - The ODE Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Basil Hall.



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**With Much Love - The ODE Family** - September 18, 2015 at 02:11 AM

SM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Hall family. Mr. Hall was an inspiration to me as an educator and leader. I appreciated the time that I spent working with him . He will be missed by many. Rev 21:3,4*

*Sarah Marshall-Henry County*

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**Sarah Marshall** - September 16, 2015 at 06:42 PM

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“ *"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."*

*Palms 23:4. My prayers are with the family. Augretta Tutson*

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**augretta** - September 10, 2015 at 12:34 PM

RD

“ *Basil Hall was always a leader, one who everyone admired and respected, you're truly going to be missed, the creator has a greater plan for you.*

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**Robert Dukes** - September 10, 2015 at 08:36 AM

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“ *My you rest in peace, we love you but God love you best. Love Ternita Watkins@ family. Class of 84.*

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**TernitaWatkins** - September 09, 2015 at 09:15 PM