



Ishmael Hall

September 21, 1973 - February 24, 2025

Cherished Memories

Ishmael was born to the late Mr. Leon Gray Hall and Ms. Clara Ann Griffin. He is preceded in death by his father. Ishmael leaves behind his loving wife of 20 years, Ms. Kristie Hall. He is survived by his sister, Shakira Hall Brooks (Gymaco Brooks), and his brothers, Malcolm Hall (Michelle Hall) and Hasani Hall. He also leaves behind his stepson, Joshua Woodard.

In addition, Ishmael is lovingly remembered by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sandra Ann Lay, and his late father-in-law, Mr. Herbert Lay, Jr. He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Anthony Elliott (Pamela Young Elliott), and sister-in-law, Laureka Lay.

His nieces and nephews who cherish his memory include Monique Hall, Mariah Hall, Miles Hall, Malika Hall, Kamil Crane, Tyee Crane, Daysia Sanders, Gyshawn Brooks, Kia Brooks, La'Kendra Hall, Damani Hall (preceded in death), Kaiden Hall, Isaiah Jackson, Mariah Elliott, and Danielle Smith. His grand-nieces, Aylani and Dayal Chapman, as well as a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, friends, and step-brother Willie, will also treasure his memory.

Life and Legacy

Ishmael was educated in the Atlanta Public School System, where he attended Toomer Elementary School as part of the distinguished “I Have a Dream” program. He later attended Coan Middle School, Bass High School, and Banneker High School. After high school, he enrolled in the Job Corps in Brunswick, GA, where he earned a technical degree in welding.

Throughout his career, Ishmael worked at J&J Welding for seven years, Grady Hospital as an ambulance driver for four years, and Dekalb County Government. Eventually, he decided to work for himself, utilizing his many skills and talents.

Ishmael was an exceptional and multi-talented individual. A true jack-of-all-trades, he mastered everything from auto mechanics to being a grill master. He had an incredible ability to work with his hands, taking on big and small projects with determination. His competitive nature meant he always strived to be the best at whatever he did.

A creative soul, Ishmael had a deep passion for music. He was known for crafting incredible beats, blending different sounds to create beautiful compositions. His impeccable sense of style set him apart—he always stepped out in carefully coordinated outfits, with blue being his favorite color. He often said, “It makes me happy, and I feel calm and peaceful when I wear it.”

Above all, Ishmael was a devoted husband. One of his greatest joys in life was his wife, Kristie. He was her protector, but he also taught her to be strong and independent. No matter the day, he always found ways to make her smile—whether through love letters, flowers, or playful pranks. Their relationship was filled with laughter, love, and deep companionship.

Ishmael had a love for the ocean, once describing it as one of the most beautiful creations he had ever seen. His infectious personality and warm spirit made him beloved by all who knew him. He was a family man who valued the time spent with his loved ones, and his presence will be deeply missed.

A visitation will be held Thursday, March 6, 2025 beginning at 12:00PM until 8:00PM at our Rockdale Chapel. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Friday, March 7, 2025 at 11:00AM at our St. Phillip AME Church.

Please express your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory – Rockdale Chapel 1999 Hwy. 138, Conyers, GA 30013 – 770.285.6673

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett - Rockdale Chapel
1999 Hwy 138 SE
Conyers , GA 30013

Memorial Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Phillips A.M.E church
240 Candler Road. S.E
Atlanta, GA 30317

Time to be determined

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Cynthia A.Poole lit a candle in memory of Ishmael Hall



Cynthia A.Poole - September 19, 2025 at 12:08 PM

JJ

“ I will always love you big cuz. I hope you Mila, Grand Ma Mattie and all the others are laughing and having a good time in heaven. Soar higher Cuzin!

jelani jones - March 06, 2025 at 01:19 PM

CW

“ Clara, I am praying for you and your family during this time. May your memories bring you solace.

Christine Waters
Saint Philip A.M.E. Church

Cwaters - March 06, 2025 at 12:56 PM

AN

“ Man I'm going to miss you little brother.... You and my sister was together for over twenty years and I couldn't have ask for a better brother n law take your rest you will forever hold that brotherly love in my heart RIP

Anthony - March 05, 2025 at 01:28 PM

LL

“ My brother-in-law, Ishmael was nothing but generous to my family. He loved my sister dearly, and for that I will always love my brother-in-law. May he rest in Heaven.

Laureka Lay - March 03, 2025 at 06:37 PM

PS

“ I'm sending love and light to Kristie, Auntie Clara, Malcolm, Shakira, Hasani, and the Hall/Griffin family. We will miss you, Ishmael. Life was hard, but you have earned your wings to rest. Love you cousin.

Pedra, Kenneth, and Keaton Stokes

PStokes - March 03, 2025 at 12:57 PM

NA

“ I was privileged enough to take care of Ishmael and Kristie when he was in ICU. I'm so sorry for your loss, and I am sending so much love to Kristie and the whole family.



Natasha - March 01, 2025 at 12:24 PM

AN

Thank you for your kind support 🙏🙏🙏

Anthony - March 05, 2025 at 01:29 PM

TJ

“ I remember Ishmael when I was selling him and Kristie their home. He was very protective of her with what she doing and laugh because he was showing me things in the home that we needed to address and Kristie was telling him she has this. Letting him know they were in good hands and he was happy when they closed on their home. He was such nice man. Wow I can't believe he is gone.

Toni Johnson - February 28, 2025 at 09:12 AM