



Tony Leon Hall

June 28, 1957 - November 1, 2021

On Monday, November 1, 2021, Tony Leon Hall was called home at the age of 64. The world has lost a great man, brother, father, uncle and grandfather. Celebration of life service will be held at the Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory in Decatur, Georgia on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. The viewing will be held on Friday, November 12 from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Memorials and flowers may be sent to the funeral home on Friday, November 12, 2021.

Tony Hall was born in Atlanta, Georgia on June 28, 1957 at Grady Memorial Hospital as the eldest child to Jessie Marie Hall and Willie Bernard Nalls. He was raised by his paternal grandmother Mattie Mae Nalls-Jefferson and his step-grandfather Jessie Jefferson Jr. in East Atlanta.

Tony was a skilled athlete in football, wrestling and volleyball. At a young age, he was always involved in the church, choir and community. Tony was a proud member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), State Championship Choir, Debate Team and the 4-H Club while in high school. He was educated in the DeKalb County School System and graduated from Walker High School, class of 1975. Tony continued his education at Morehouse College in the fall of 1975, where he also played college football.

Tony left Morehouse College and joined the U.S. Marine Corps in February 1977. Tony was medically discharged in 1978 due to an accidental poisoning

that almost ended his life.

In 1980, Tony started working for the Dekalb County Planning Department, where he worked for over 38 years. Tony became a proud father of a healthy boy, Ryan O'Neal Price in 1982 and again in 1985 to his daughter, Christina DeLeona Hall. He retired from the GIS Planning Department in 2018.

Tony was a very active volunteer in DeKalb County and City of Decatur communities as a community coach for wrestling, baseball, softball and football. He joined New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in 2002. He was an active member and was a part of the Total Praise Choir and Nation of Jesus (NOJ) Men's Ministry and volunteered in the Duplication Department and The King's Table. Tony was also a proud active member of Veterans for Christ, Inc. If you asked Tony what his greatest life accomplishments were, they were not his devout acts of service or his career. It was being a man of God, father to Ryan and Christina, and grandfather to Cameron and Brandon.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **12**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

NOV **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I met Brother Tony Hall at Walker High School in early 1970's. We would attend Bible class, which was organized by another class mate by the name of Hermeiner Gearing, before classes started. Tony received the Lord as his Savior during the Bible class and later followed Hermeiner to her church where he became a member. Myself and a host of other young people also received the Lord and joined the same church, Victory Tabernacle which was located in decatur at that time, but has since closed.

Tony was very passionate about his walk with the Lord and was very faithful to the Ministry. He was an aggressive soul winner; often telling others about the saving grace and love of Jesus. I am so blessed and thankful that the Lord allowed our paths to cross. His presence here will be greatly missed, but I thank God for his fruit that remain. We are praying for his family and church family during this difficult time.

We're anticipating a great reunion in Glory my friend.

Authurine Henderson - November 13, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *New Birth Missionary Baptist Church Duplication Department give our deepest condolences for the whole family and friends. Mr. Tony what's a volunteer in the duplication Department which he served over 10 years it was never a moment that his hands wasn't in the mixture of what we do. He was a great volunteer and sometimes he would be there by himself because of my work schedule and he didn't mind keeping the department a float making sure the ministry was represented. He was a great friend and volunteer, we talked about our Georgia Bulldogs all the time and even went to a game. He will be truly missed not only as a volunteer but mostly as a friend. Rest well my friend. . .*

Peterson P. Johnson - Duplication Manager



Peterson Johnson - November 13, 2021 at 08:21 AM

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“ *Deepest Sympathies and Condolences to the Hall friends and Family. I first met Tony in the DeKalb County Planning Department in 1992. We were co-workers in the property mapping division. Later, in the GIS Department we worked together again. He was always professional, offered solutions to issues and very pleasant. He was a real gentle good man. I know he is in a better place and his work is done. May his memory be a blessing. Rest in Peace, Tony. Wanted to share these smiles. Denise Finley*



Denise Finley - November 12, 2021 at 10:35 AM

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“ I always appreciated Tony being there to help coach the Decatur Wrestling Bulldogs in its early days. He never hesitated to get out on the mat with the big guys. He was selfless and positive. Although he will be missed, he touched many young mens' lives and his impact will live on.

Joe Winterscheidt



Joe Winterscheidt - November 11, 2021 at 04:40 PM