



Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall

November 28, 1923 - February 12, 2023

HALL, Mrs. Leola "Granny" - Age 99, passed away Sunday, February 12, 2023, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, February 20, 2023, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Derrick Aldridge, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Monday. Mrs. Hall will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday. Mrs. Leola (McNeely) "Granny" Hall was born November 28, 1923 in Mt. Moriah, Arkansas, the daughter of the late Silas and Martha Beard. Leola attended school in Mt. Moriah where she played avidly on the basketball team. She sang as Lead Soprano of St. Paul AME Church in Arkadelphia, AR. In addition, she was employed in numerous positions including, the United States Department of Defense where she assisted in the making of hand grenades for World War II. In 1949, she and her late husband, John McNeely came to Flint, Michigan where she was employed by Herrlich Drug Store and became one the first African Americans to be employed as Store Clerk in downtown Flint. She was active in the community as a volunteer with the Urban League of Flint, NAACP and several other organizations. Leola also was a member of the Rose of Sharon Eastern Stars. Moreover, she was one of the long tenure members of Foss Avenue Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Avery Aldridge where she served in many auxiliaries

until her health began to fail.

Leola was an avid reader and an excellent cook. Cooking was her way of bringing people together. She spent her entire life helping others. Mrs. Leola (McNeely) "Granny" Hall is survived by: daughter, Inez (McNeely) Brown; granddaughters, Yolanda Brown and Colette (Tim) Brown-Nunn; great-grandchildren, Bennie Campbell, Jordan Nunn, Jayden Nunn, and Decari Nunn; great-great-grandchildren, JaMylen Campbell, Erin Campbell, Harper Campbell, Jayden Campbell, Haven Campbell and Mackenzie Nunn; a host of other relatives including nephews in Las Vegas, NV and cousins in Texas and Arkansas; and special friends including her church family. Mrs. Hall, because of her deep love and devotion to people was considered to be everybody's mother or grandmother including, Mo'Nique (Sidney) Hicks, Janet Felton, Ernelle Taylor, Jacqueline Poplar and special friend, Mrs. Juanita Rutherford. Mrs. Hall was preceded in death by her parents, Silas and Martha Beard; grandparents; 1st husband, John McNeely; 2nd husband, Britt Hall Jr.; 2 sisters; and 1 brother. The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical ICU staff and Dr. Almahdi Saeed.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 20, 2023 at 07:39 AM

GN

Thanks so much for the video. It means so much for Albert and I (Gracie) Neal to be able share in the service of Aunt (Cousin) Leola Hall. A beautiful Service of Love and remembrance!

Gracie and Albert Neal - February 20, 2023 at 05:50 PM

GM

Prayers for my sweet cousin as you go thru this next journey. I am praying for God's continue covering over you guys.

*Gwen McCauley- Carr
Ft. Worth, Ft. Worth, Texas*

Gwen McCauley-Carr - February 20, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

TP

“ *Tiny Presnall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall*



tiny presnall - February 22, 2023 at 08:12 PM

FJ

“ *Felix Rencher Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall*



Felix Rencher Jr - February 21, 2023 at 10:03 PM

DQ

“ *Deacon Bill R. Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall*



Deacon Bill R. Quarles - February 21, 2023 at 07:46 AM

RM

“ *Rev Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall*



Rev Phyllis McCree - February 20, 2023 at 01:13 PM

CC

“ *Claudia Croom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall*



Claudia Croom - February 20, 2023 at 11:05 AM

JS

“ *JENNIFER SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Leola Hall*



JENNIFER L SCOTT - February 20, 2023 at 05:59 AM

RH

“ *Robert Debbie Newborn Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of Leola Hall*



Robert & Debbie Newborn Harper - February 20, 2023 at 03:13 AM

RH

“ Our Cousin Leola will forever be in our hearts. Her love for The Newborn Family was genuine and heartfelt. We will always love her, because just as she loved us, We loved her even more. Cousin Leola left so many wonderful memories behind. What A Blessing! Family, Hang on to those memories! Her precious memories will linger forever. May God comfort you with peace and love. Cousin Leola is alright. She fought a good fight! She lived a wonderful life. Praying God's Blessings On You Today And Always! We Love You! Robert and Debbie Newborn Harper



Robert, Debbie, And LaSha Harper - February 20, 2023 at 03:07 AM

RN

“ We have many fond memories of Cousin Leola. She was a wonderful woman who was more like an aunt than a cousin. We find comfort in knowing she is reunited with her loved ones, but more importantly with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Rhonda and LaCarol Newborn - February 19, 2023 at 08:21 PM

CE

“ Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Leola Hall



Carletta Evans - February 19, 2023 at 04:50 PM

RH

“ *RENEE HILL-SYKES sent a virtual gift in memory of Leola Hall*



RENEE HILL-SYKES - February 18, 2023 at 09:15 PM

EW

“ *Barbee Ward lit a candle in memory of Leola Hall*



Evelyn Barbee Ward - February 18, 2023 at 08:41 PM

EW

“ *Ward lit a candle in memory of Leola Hall*



Evelyn Ward - February 18, 2023 at 08:40 PM

EW

“ *Barbee Ward lit a candle in memory of Leola Hall*



Evelyn Barbee Ward - February 18, 2023 at 08:39 PM

MW

“ *Mrs. Barbee Ward lit a candle in memory of Leola Hall*



Mrs. Evelyn Barbee Ward - February 18, 2023 at 08:37 PM

DL

“ *Deacon & Sharyn Lansgton lit a candle in memory of Leola Hall*



Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Lansgton - February 18, 2023 at 09:44 AM

JK

“ *Julie Koger lit a candle in memory of Leola Hall*



Julie Koger - February 18, 2023 at 09:31 AM

KM

“ *Sending prayer a of comfort and strength doing your time of bereavement*



Kathy moore - February 18, 2023 at 01:47 AM

LA

“ Linda Arnold-Redick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall



Linda Arnold-Redick - February 17, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ Kimberly Hall-Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall



Kimberly Hall-Miller - February 17, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ “Momma” Inez, our sincerest condolences to you and your entire family. I remember fondly when I met “Granny” all those years ago at City Hall. Life won’t be the same, but how blessed you all were to have had “Granny” all these years. Love, Chris & Kim Miller

Kimberly Hall-Miller - February 17, 2023 at 07:58 PM

DJ

“ We send our sincere condolences to the Hall and Brown families. Granny was such a sweet and mild-mannered lady. She was a graceful woman. May God keep you all in His loving arms.



Deborah Johnson & Family
Shreveport, LA

Deborah Johnson - February 17, 2023 at 04:56 PM

VL

“ *Condolences to the family. Prayers of comfort and strength during this time of transition!!*



Valerie Leslie - February 17, 2023 at 02:34 PM

DC

“ *Yolanda, Mrs. Brown, and family you all have my deepest condolences. Yolanda I remember the beautiful conversations we used to have about your grandmother. May the peace of God be with you all.*



Deborah Crawford - February 17, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall.*



February 16, 2023 at 11:14 PM

CH

“ *Cassandra Hayden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall*



Cassandra Hayden - February 16, 2023 at 05:23 PM

ES

“ *My deepest condolences to my Sister-in-love Ms. Inez in the passing of her dearly loved mother.*



Estella Irby Simpkins - February 16, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall.*



February 16, 2023 at 03:58 PM

WM

“ *Warren Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Leola Hall*



Warren & Annette Marks - February 16, 2023 at 02:44 PM

IB

“ *Ivy Blount lit a candle in memory of Leola Hall*



Ivy Blount - February 16, 2023 at 02:38 PM

MF

“ *Sending many Prayers to Inez and Family. I enjoyed hearing so many beautiful stories of Grannie from Inez that I felt that I knew her personally. Lots of Love - Mary Ann Frost*



Mary Ann Frost - February 16, 2023 at 01:28 PM

SH

“ *Wishing you all wonderful memories . . . and blessings*



Sheila - February 16, 2023 at 10:03 AM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall*



Diane Williams - February 16, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall.*



February 15, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall.*



February 15, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *Wyvonne Skinner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall*



wyvonne skinner - February 15, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family especially former City of Flint Clerk Mrs. Inez Brown during their time of bereavement!*



AC Dumas - February 15, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the family of "Granny"*



Tamera Wade - February 15, 2023 at 08:09 AM

HV

“ Hall Family in Las Vegas purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall.



Hall Family in Las Vegas - February 14, 2023 at 10:21 PM

EF

“ Thankful that Granny was part of our lives, have many great memories. The Eddie McGhee Family



Eddie McGhee Family - February 14, 2023 at 10:06 PM

EM

“ Eddie McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall



Eddie McGhee - February 14, 2023 at 10:02 PM

GB

“ gloria boone sent a virtual gift in memory of Leola Hall



gloria boone - February 14, 2023 at 01:41 PM

CD

“ Sorry for your loss she will saddy miss
praying for your family Cindy Duncan and
family



Cindy Duncan - February 14, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall



Pandoretta Jackson - February 14, 2023 at 10:06 AM

BR

“ Belinda Ross sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Leola "Granny" Hall



Belinda Ross - February 14, 2023 at 10:01 AM

WS

“ wyvonne skinner sent a virtual gift in memory of
Leola Hall



wyvonne skinner - February 14, 2023 at 08:19 AM

ET

“ Condolences to family and friends. I will miss “Granny” and all of her wisdom and joy. 🙏🙏



Ernelle Taylor - February 14, 2023 at 07:09 AM

LD

“ La Jean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola “Granny” Hall



La Jean Duncan - February 13, 2023 at 03:10 PM

AN

It is with our deepest sympathy and condolences that we acknowledge the transition of Cousin Leola “Granny” Hall and the many contributions that she made to this world and the society in which we live. Precious, precious are our memories of Cousin Leola “Granny” Hall. Let us face our challenges as we hold to God’s unchanging hand. Also, let us continue to stick together, keep loving one another, and never forget to pray. Remember... “Love is stronger than death even though it can’t stop death from happening, but no matter how hard death tries it can’t separate people from love. It can’t take away our memories either. In the end, life is stronger than death.”

Albert and Gracie Neal - February 17, 2023 at 05:58 PM