

Supt. Sammie Lee Hall

November 6, 1939 - February 3, 2026

HALL, Supt. Sammie Lee - Age 86, passed away Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at his residence. Funeral service commencing at 1:30 PM Friday, February 13, 2026, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., Supt. Eric C. Bogan, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and family will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Friday. Supt. Hall will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday.

“I sent you back home to teach you how to lead the children of God.” Superintendent Sammie Lee Hall, affectionately known as “Papa Hall” was a man of unshakeable integrity and divine vision, was called to be with the Lord on February 3, 2026. A visionary servant leader, a master builder of both cathedrals, character, and a devoted shepherd to the city of Flint, transitioned from labor to reward. He left behind a legacy as vast as the kingdom he served. Born on November 6, 1939 in Warren, Arkansas, to Sam Hall and Bessie Ann Wilson. Sammie was raised in a close-knit family anchored in love and faith.

A Divine Foundation

At age 19, inspired by his lifelong best friend Charles Booker; Sammie was led to Christ and received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost which ignited his

journey with the Lord. Under the mentorship of Pastor L.C. Cook at Powerhouse Church of God In Christ (C.O.G.I.C) the two friends grew in grace together, eventually both becoming Pastors. He was very dedicated to church, serving in many capacities including; Sunday school teacher, YPWW president, choir president, and a member of the usher board, He was a man of such unimpeachable integrity that parents trusted him implicitly with their children, knowing they were safe in his godly care. His path to leadership was one of profound obedience. While studying auto mechanics in Dumas, Arkansas, the Lord interrupted his plans with a thunderous command: "GO HOME!" Though Sammie initially resisted the call to lead, God's voice prevailed, telling him: "I sent you back home to teach you how to lead the children of God."

A Visionary in Flint

Following a second divine mandate to "GO TO FLINT," Pastor Hall moved his family to Michigan. After serving faithfully at Hamilton Avenue COGIC under Elder Fred Lewis, he answered the call to pastorate. From a humble beginning on Stone Street, Pastor Hall set a revolutionary tone: "I do not intend to pastor an all-white or all-black church." Thus, he became a pioneer of multicultural worship in the Flint area, proving that the love of God knows no racial boundaries. Pastor Hall broke barriers by declaring his church a home for all people, establishing one of Flint's first diverse C.O.G.I.C. congregations. His ministry was dedicated to "inclusiveness."

As the ministry grew from Trinity Temple to Higher Dimensions Ministries (HDM), so did Pastor Hall's vision. He possessed a unique "gift of beautification," transforming every sanctuary he touched into a stunning place of worship. A lover of construction and a student of the Word, he built a ministry that established a deaf ministry, a library, an activity center for youth, and programs for emerging authors. He was a man who loved to read and ensured his congregation had the tools to grow both intellectually and spiritually.

"Family is forever."

Papa Hall's love extended far beyond the pulpit. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend, and uncle who took great pride in his family. He was previously married to Ermalean (Kendrick) Hall for thirty-five years. From that union, they were blessed with five beautiful children. He cherished family time, especially learning about his grandchildren. Papa Hall loved gathering the family together at the church, Old Country Buffet, or Golden Corral. He faithfully attended school and scholastic events to support his grandchildren, taking great joy in being present for their achievements. To his grandchildren, he was "Papa Hall"—the steady hand and the humorous heart.

Pastor Hall later married the love of his life and soulmate, JoAnn Sue Markee-Hall. For twenty-six years, their union was a testament to devotion and endless love. JoAnn was more than a wife; she was his best friend and his constant protector, providing exceptional, tender care for him until his very last breath.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, JoAnn Markee-Hall; his sons, Samuel (RaShonda) Hall III, Bobby Hall, and Michael Hall; and his beloved "baby girl," Patricia (Sean) Hall-Richmond. He is also survived by his younger brother, Bobby (Carol) Hall; his favorite niece, Toni Walker; sister-in-law Jane (Paul) Lee; and his bonus daughter, loyal friend and secretary, Louella Jamerson.

His legacy flourishes through 24 grandchildren Victoria (Alan), Ariana, LaShauna, Desmond, Samuel IV, Jasmine Marie, Christa, Kayla, Calvin, Samantha (Levi), Taylor, Dequandre, Atiya, Darwin, Mikaya, Jasmine Michele, Corinne, Bobby Jr, Lauren, Jordan (Celina), Amber, Sage, Madison, and Selah; 16 great-grandchildren Kwame, Aiden, Amir, Ali'ana, Sincere, Kobe,

Trevon, Savannah, Kaiden, Samuel V, London, Jade, Dylan, Ka'Moni, Luca, Terry III, each of whom carries a spark of his wisdom and humor. Papa Hall's legacy will live on through a host of other relatives, friends and church family. Pastor Hall was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings Josephine Hall, David Summers, JW Summers, Christine McDonald, and his "favorite sister" Bessie Mae-Davis; his son, David (Sharee) Hall; and beloved church members; Paula Patrick, Yvette Harris, and Mary Smith.

The family extends their deepest gratitude to Supt. Eric C. Bogan and the Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C. family, Moon's Funeral Home, and the compassionate staff at Compassus Home Health—especially Greg, whose kindness exceeded every expectation. Pastor Sammie Hall was our "Concerned Pastor" until the very end. His presence is irreplaceable. We celebrate a man of integrity whose humor brightened our days and whose wisdom anchored our souls. Well, done, good and faithful servant.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 13. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 13 at 08:34 AM

MW

I called him Sam. We both came from Arkansas. We sung, danced and had a good time in church. Me and Erma & Sam had the best time, I will always remember and love him. Rest .y friend.

Mary Woodall - February 13 at 03:27 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall*



Aileen Spence - February 27 at 08:20 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall*



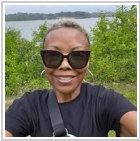
Aileen Spence - February 27 at 08:19 PM

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“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall



Aileen Spence - February 27 at 08:19 PM



“ Phylize Oliver-Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall



Phylize Oliver-Latham - February 26 at 07:24 PM



“ Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall



Jacqueline Bridges - February 16 at 12:38 AM

SF

“ Simpson Family lit a candle in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall



Simpson family - February 13 at 02:45 PM

TH

“ Terrance Horne purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall.



Terrance Horne - February 13 at 08:12 AM

TH

“ Terrance Horne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall.

Terrance Horne - February 13 at 08:12 AM

JM

“ Jason Marks lit a candle in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall



Jason Marks - February 12 at 05:26 PM

DP

“ Dicy Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Sammie Hall



Dicy Powell - February 12 at 12:19 PM

KM

“ *Kattie Monroe lit a candle in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall*



Kattie Monroe - February 12 at 10:16 AM

TR

“ *I met Elder Hall when I was 9 years old at Trinity Temple COGIC!!! He instilled the word of God in me!!!! He was an awesome teacher and until this day I still have that word embedded in!!! Thank you 😊 RIH and kiss mama for me!!!*



Trina - February 11 at 06:08 PM

EW

“ *Elder Charles Woods lit a candle in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall*



Elder Charles Woods - February 10 at 04:24 PM

TM

“ *Tameka Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall*



Tameka Marshall - February 10 at 11:27 AM

SK

“ I was a pleasure of meeting you back in 1988 you was a great person and a great pastor I love that smile you had you will be truly missed

Sherrie Kennebrew - February 10 at 10:33 AM

DF

“ Deloney family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall.



Deloney family - February 09 at 06:03 PM

TN

“ Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall



Tanya Neely - February 09 at 09:25 AM

TN

“ Tanya Neely lit a candle in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall



Tanya Neely - February 09 at 09:24 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*



AC Dumas - February 09 at 03:02 AM

SJ

“ *Sandra Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Sammie Hall*



Sandra Jones - February 08 at 07:59 AM

AS

“ *Adm Asst Edward & Miss'y Gail Sewell lit a candle in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall*



Adm Asst Edward & Miss'y Gail Sewell - February 06 at 07:11 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall*



Aileen Spence - February 06 at 06:41 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall*



Aileen Spence - February 06 at 06:40 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall*



Aileen Spence - February 06 at 06:40 PM

MG

“ *Milton And Pam Gibson lit a candle in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall*



Milton and Pam Gibson - February 06 at 05:42 PM

CR

“ *To Lady JoAnn....Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Please accpet our sentiments in the light of Pastor Hall's transition. May the Lord bless and keep you and the Hall children.*



Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - February 06 at 02:06 PM



“ *Extending my deepest condolences to the Family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Sabrina Carr-Buckley - February 06 at 01:56 PM



“ *Tia 'McBride' Jones lit a candle in memory of Sammie Hall* ”



Tia 'McBride' Jones - February 06 at 01:44 PM



“ *Lisa Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall* ”



Lisa Johnson - February 05 at 08:34 PM



“ *Jennifer L Scott lit a candle in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall* ”



Jennifer L Scott - February 05 at 06:53 PM

DL

“ Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston lit a candle in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall



Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston - February 05 at 06:27 PM

MW

“ Marquitta Warrior lit a candle in memory of Supt. Sammie Lee Hall



Marquitta Warrior - February 04 at 05:28 PM

RB

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family



Rosie (Marie) Baker - February 04 at 02:11 PM

MJ

“ MaryAnn Johnson-James lit a candle in memory of Sammie Hall



MaryAnn Johnson-James - February 04 at 12:36 PM