



Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hall

May 3, 1919 - December 26, 2014

Celebrating The Life Of Mary Elizabeth Hall:

On May 3, 1919, in Laurens, South Carolina, a female child entered this world to the union of the late William L. Gossett and Willie McCrary. That child was named Mary Elizabeth McCrary.

Mary and her mother moved to Brevard, North Carolina early in her life. When Mary was thirteen, she stood in for her sick mother who worked in a laundry. Being a fast learner with good work ethics, she was offered a permanent job within a short period of time at the laundry.

On October 21, 1937, Mary met and married the love of her life, Simon Cleveland Hall (affectionally called “Cleve” by Mary) of Brevard, North Carolina. As a result of that union, one son, Cleveland McKenzie (a.k.a. Kenny), and one daughter, Deborah Ann were born. They also took in Earlene Hall, a nine year old favored niece, to raise as their own. Mary doted on all three of her children and made sure they had a wonderful childhood.

To improve their immediate family life, Mary and Cleve moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1938. They never forgot their North and South Carolina “roots”, and were always willing to help those family members in need of assistance.

During wartime, Mary worked a brief period in the Chrysler Plant. In the late

1960's she became employed as a cook at both Mackenzie and Mumford high schools until her retirement in 1985.

In the early 1960's Mary and Cleve joined Peoples Community Church. They were faithful in their attendance until their health began to decline.

Mary and Cleve loved to travel and if asked, would say that their trip to Hawaii, an Alaskan cruise, and their bus trip to California were the most memorable. Square dancing was their most favorite pastime. On the square dance circuit, they were known as the "Little Couple" due to their size and matching outfits often handmade by Mary. They danced locally and also performed at numerous state conventions and Detroit Hoedowns.

Mary was known for her culinary skills and her rolls were legendary!

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

31300 Southfield Road
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Dec. **30**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hall*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Debbie, My prayers are with you and the family. May precious memories fill your heart and comfort you ... the hurt will pass but your love never will.*

Jacquelyn Powell

Jacquelyn Powell - January 06, 2015 at 08:39 PM



“ *Deborah & Ben,
Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. We all will truly miss your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.*

Joe Lee

Joe Lee - January 05, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ *Deborah,
God will keep you in his loving embrace. Lean on Him and He will comfort and strengthen you. Andrea and I send our deepest sympathies to you in the loss of your mother. We are lifting you up in prayer. Love Ernest & Andrea Glenn*

Ernest Glenn - January 01, 2015 at 07:14 AM

GL

“ *Debbie, We are sorry regarding the passing of your mother. BUT, I am told that her new address is located on a street that is made of gold and there is no more pain or sickness. So, clearly she is residing in a better place. We are reminded that God is in charge and in control and He makes no mistakes. To God Be the Glory for all of the wonderful years you had with your mother and the loving memories to which you are heir. We will keep you, Ben, and the rest of the family in our prayers. Ronald & Gloria Blocker*

Gloria - December 30, 2014 at 08:44 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memory Lane*



Andrea Hall - December 30, 2014 at 06:54 PM



“ *Those we love are never really lost to us - we feel them in so many special ways- through friends they always cared about and dreams they left behind, in beauty that they added to our days... in words of wisdom we still carry with us and memories that never will be gone... Those we love are never really lost to us - For everywhere their special love lives on.*

Andrea Hall - December 30, 2014 at 06:44 PM

AN

“ I'm sorry to hear of your families loss, may you find comfort in knowing that soon by means of Gods Kingdom that all sickness and death will be brought to an end. Isaiah 33:24, Isaiah 25:8

Andrea - December 30, 2014 at 12:43 PM

RM

“ Condolences from Roy & Jacqueline Matthews, Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints,, May the Lord comfort you and keep you in your loss,,Debbie and Harvey

Roy Matthews - December 30, 2014 at 11:35 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hall.



December 29, 2014 at 05:27 PM

SS

“ Debbie, You are in our thoughts and prayers during your time of grief. God will strengthen you and your family. God has given us mother's as a precious gift, she will always be in your heart. Jimmy and Sandra Staples

sandra staples - December 29, 2014 at 03:47 PM

FR

“ Expressing deepest sympathy in your time of loss.

Fostelle & Kimberly Randall

Fostelle Randall - December 29, 2014 at 11:33 AM

SM

“ *Debbie,
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Stan McElrath*

Stan McElrath - December 29, 2014 at 11:28 AM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Mrs.
Mary Elizabeth Hall.*



December 29, 2014 at 11:24 AM

GL

“ *Debbie, I am truly saddened for your loss! My arms are around you
and I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

*Love from across the miles,
Gerri*

Gerri Lee - December 27, 2014 at 09:37 PM