

I'm Free

By Anne Lindgren Davison

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



Flower Attendants
Granddaughters

Pallbearers
Grandsons

Earthly Resting Place
Red Hill Cemetery | Parrott, Georgia

Acknowledgement

The family of Mother Annie Mae Hall would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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LEGACY OF HUMILITY, LOVE,
AND COMPASSION THE LIFE OF



Mother
Annie
Mae Hall

Sunrise
January 8, 1925

Sunset
May 6, 2023

Saturday, May 13, 2023
11:00 AM

ALLIE JENKINS GYMNASIUM
COOPER-CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
455 Greenwave Boulevard
Dawson, Georgia

The Reverend L.C. Spann, Eulogist

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Mother Annie Mae Hall

It was Thursday, January 8, 1925, in Old Field, Dawson, Terrell County, Georgia, that God blessed Jessie Hardwick and Lucy M. Holloway Hardwick Williams with a baby daughter, and they named her *Annie Mae* (the spiritual meaning of Annie is a gift of God's "favor" and "grace"). Upon her mother relocating to Orlando, Florida, Annie Mae was reared by her grandparents, Andrew and Adelaide Randall Holloway. She received her education in the public school system of Terrell County.

At an early age, Annie Mae joined the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Old Field, Dawson, Georgia. She continued to serve at this Church throughout her adult life, and she was most recently serving as "Mother" of the Church. In spite of challenges and difficulties she faced in life, her faith never wavered. She believed in the power of prayer, and she knew that God was her guiding light.

Growing up in the home with her grandparents, aunts, and uncles, Annie Mae learned the true value of hard work and an honest day's work. She labored for many years working in the fields picking cotton and pulling corn as a means to support her family. Although she didn't earn much, she found ways of stretching every dollar to not only provide for her children but she also shared what she had with other family members in need. She and her husband reared four nephews and one niece as their own, upon the passing of their mother. Whenever there was sickness or death in the family, she was the one her family sought for love, guidance, and comfort. Prior to her health failing, she was the one person you could count on to come to visit and to care for family who were sick. It was this love and compassion she had for others which led her to serve as caregivers for many family members. In her spare time, Annie had a love for quilting. She quilted for many years until

arthritis made it too difficult to continue her passion. There are some family members to this day that still have some of these precious and cherished heirlooms.

With family by her side, Annie Mae quietly slipped away in her sleep to go home to be with her Heavenly Father on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at her residence. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie Hardwick and Lucy M. Holloway Hardwick Williams; grandparents, Andrew and Adelaide Randall Holloway; husband, Johnny Lee Hall; two sons, Joseph D. and Johnny Albert Hall; daughter, Lillie Mae Anderson; grandsons, Willie Hall, Jr., Christopher Hall, and Rickey Anderson; two brothers, Willie Jake Williams and Jessie Hardwick, Jr.; sister, Lillie Mae Williams Hill; reared as sons, Charles, Willie, and Leroy Hall; and reared as a daughter, Lillie Mae Hall.

Annie was the heart and soul of this family and her presence will surely be missed by those of us who loved her so dearly. With God's continued grace and mercy, she will forever live in our hearts, and we will cherish her memories: her two daughters, Mary Ann Hosley and Freddie Ann Hall; reared as a son, Sierreatha (Rosie) Hall, Sr.; 19 grandchildren, Arthur Hosley, Jr., Dennis Hosley, Tony Hall, Gail (Derrick) Moses, Gwendolyn Hosley, Pat (Vernon) Jessie, Cassandra Hall, Steve (Jewel) Anderson, Pamela Hall, Penny Hall, Eric (Crystal) Hall, Tracy (JaMar) Parker, Angela (Terrance) Davis, Johnny Jerome (Regina) Hall, Derek Hall, Kevin (LaKia) Hall, Herman "Shaun" (DeAnn) Anderson, and DeAndrea and Tameka Hall; sister-in-law, Willean Williams; 57 great-grandchildren and 71 great-great-grandchildren; two daughters-in-law, Ora Dell Hall and Gloria Jean Hall; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The family expresses gratitude to Willie James Oxford, neighbor, friend, and surrogate son to Annie, for always checking on her and bringing her breakfast when we were not present. We would also like to thank the home healthcare personnel who aided her over the years.

Order of Celebration

*The Reverend Dr. Marvin Brown, Presiding
Pastor, New Providence Missionary Baptist Church*

Prelude

Processional

Final Viewing

Hymn The Reverend Charlie Marcus
Pastor, St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church

Prayer The Reverend A. E. Jenkins
Pastor, Jackson Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reverend Dr. Marvin Brown
New Testament Reverend Charlie Marcus

Song Mr. Kenneth & Mrs. Mona Thomas

Remarks Deacon Willie James Oxford

Song Mr. Kenneth & Mrs. Mona Thomas

Eulogy The Reverend L. C. Spann
Pastor, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
Old Field, Dawson, Georgia

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Recessional

Postlude