

Flower Bearers
Nieces and Great Nieces

Pall Bearers
Nephews and Great Nephews

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

We thank you, family and friends
for your gracious offerings
of prayer, cards, gifts, encouraging words,
telephone calls and text messages,
expressing your love and sympathy.

Your expressions of love and prayer
serve as a continuous source of comfort today
and in the days ahead.

May God bless each and every one of you
in a very special way.

THE FAMILY



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Celebration of Love and Remembrance for
Mrs. Helen Ward (Parker) Hall



Friday, September 29, 2017
12:00 PM

Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church
1435 East Fourth Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Reverend Johnny L. Ruff, Pastor/Officiating
Reverend Richard Miller, Eulogist

About Helen ...

“She touched the hearts and ministered to the lives of so many people with her awesome love, care, strength, smile, generosity and humor.”

Mrs. Helen Ward (Parker) Hall was born to the late Theodore and Annie Murrill Parker in Richlands, North Carolina on October 29, 1938. She was a 1958 graduate of Georgetown High School in Richlands and she attended Winston-Salem Teachers College (WSSU) from 1958 until 1961.

She retired from F. W. Woolworth Company with over thirty years of service. And prior to her illness, she was employed at Today's Child Forsyth Medical Center, both in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mrs. Hall was a devoted member of Holy Trinity Full Gospel Church. She was named “Mother of the Church” and faithfully gave service to **HUGS** (Hospitality, Ushers and Greeters) until declining health limited her active participation. She was treasurer of the Cherry Hill Community Club. She found joy in serving people, gardening and baking. And for relaxation, she enjoyed solving crossword and word search puzzles.

Mrs. Helen P. Hall passed away at her residence in Winston-Salem on Sunday, September 24, 2017, following a period of illness. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Darvez L. Hall; her sister, Edna Earl; brothers, Fay Roy, Hillard Ray, Wenzell and George, Jr.; and a dear nephew, Larry.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of her include her husband of 55 years, Marion E. Hall, Sr.; three children, Theresa C. Bell of Silver Spring, MD, Marion E. Hall, Jr. of the city and Ann R. (Trevor) Graham of Raleigh; seven grandchildren, Takeya Brannon and Lucy F. Graham of the city, Trevor “TJ” G. (Amber) Graham, Jr. of Wake Forest, NC, Darvez L. Hall, Jr. of the city, Aria R. Graham of Raleigh, Malkah R. Bell of Silver Spring, MD and Marion E. Hall, III of the city; four great grandchildren, Trevor (Ian) I. Graham of Wake Forest, NC, Khamari Spring, Camden L. Graham-Wilson and McKenzi Y. Graham-Wilson, all of the city; a brother, Jimmy Lloyd Parker of Baltimore, MD; sister-in-law, Priscilla B. Porter of Rockingham, NC; a devoted niece, Julie Saunders of California City, CA; and a host of relatives and special friends.

A Tribute to ... Our Mother



*Our mother will be missed by us all,
She came to our assistance whenever she was called
She had a warm and loving spirit that could be felt far away
A mother knows that trusting in God is the only way
To hear her laugh was music to our ears
Her infectious smile conquered all of our fears
We're going to miss that enduring strength
That somehow always carried us through
Mother showered her family and friends with so much love
There is no doubt in my mind she'll be preaching in heaven above
Mother never complained when times were hard
She always put her faith and trust in God
So sleep on Mother and take your rest
We Love You dearly but God loved you best*

Lovingly Submitted, Your Family

She'll Meet You at the Gate

-by Barbara Bailey

*A beautiful garden now stands alone,
Missing the one who nurtured it, but she is gone,
Her flowers still bloom and the sun, it still shines,
But the rain is like tear drops, for the ones left behind,*

*The weeds lay waiting to take the garden's beauty away,
But beautiful memories of its keeper are in our hearts to stay,
She loved every flower even some that were weeds,
So much love she would plant with each little seed,*

*But just like her flowers she was part of God's plan
So when it was time He reached down his hand
He looked through the garden searching for the best
That's when He found Helen; it was her time to rest*

*It was hard for those who loved her, to just let her go,
But God had a spot in his garden, that needed a gentle soul,
So when you start missing Helen, remember if you just wait,*

***When God has a spot in his garden,
She'll meet you at the gate.***

Prelude Dr. Marion "Pete" Thomas, Organist
Processional Clergy and Family
Gathering of Family and Friends 11:00 am-12 pm

Order of Service

Invocation Reverend Antionette E. Joiner

Selection Cathedral Choir

"Blessed Assurance"

The Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading **Psalm 23** Ms. Vickie Nevels

New Testament Reading **II Corinthians 5:6-10** Reverend Wan Etta Belle

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Johnny L. Ruff
Pastor, Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Selection Cathedral Choir

"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

Church Resolution Holy Trinity Full Gospel Delegate

Liturgical Dance Holy Trinity Full Gospel Dance Group

"Change Me" - Tamela Mann

Reflections

The Cherry Hill Community Club, President Lillian Stimpson

"Tribute to Helen Hall"

Michael Caldwell, Nephew

Solo Ivan Massenburg

"Amazing Grace"

Selection Cathedral Choir

"Total Praise"

Eulogy Reverend Richard Miller
Pastor, Holy Trinity Full Gospel, Winston-Salem, NC

Recessional

The Interment Gardens of Memory
Walkertown, NC



Mrs. Helen Parker Hall
Oct 29, 1938 - Sep 24, 2017

