



## Ruby Hall

November 21, 1930 - May 28, 2008

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 2, 2008 at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 810 Cathay St. with the homegoing celebration commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Thomas J. London will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Ruby L. Hall was born November 21, 1930 in Darlington, South Carolina to the late David and Gladys Samuels. She departed this life on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 after a lengthy illness. Ruby was married to Leroy Bonaparte and from this union came four children, Joan, Kenneth, Beverly and Melvin. She later met and married Sylvester Hall in 1971 and moved to Saginaw, Michigan. She worked for the Saginaw Country Club until her retirement. Mrs. Hall was a member of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church for over 40 years. She was very active in her church and various civic organizations such as the Singles Club, Neighborhood Club, Bowling Leagues, Board of Seniors-Buena Vista Community Center, Aggressive Women's Club, Mission Auxiliary and Voices of Tabernacle. Ruby is survived by her children, Joan Bonaparte of Owings Mills, Maryland, Kenneth Bonaparte of Baltimore, Maryland and Beverly B. (Joel) Russeau of Georgetown, Texas; step-son, Anthony Hall; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a god-daughter, Paula Foote of Baltimore, Maryland; brothers, Richard Samuels of Bronx, New York, Robert Samuels of Palm Bay, Florida, David (Shirley) Samuels of Newport News, Virginia and Isaiah Samuels of Hampton, Virginia; sister-in-

law, Bernice Samuels of Hampton, Virginia; many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends including a special friend, Robert Simmons. Ruby Hall was preceded in death by her husband, Sylvester Hall; one son, Melvin Bonaparte, Sr.; one granddaughter, Kenithea Bonaparte; three brothers and three sisters.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ To the family of Mrs. Ruby Hall. Mrs. Ruby was such a wonderful and faithful person. She will greatly be missed. My prayer is that God keep you all and strengthen you each day. To her dear and devoted friend, Mrs. Florida, my prayer that the Lord will continue to cover you and lift you in prayer.

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**Mary Ann Holden-Stewart** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Our hearts go out to the family. We cherish our friendship with Beverly and are standing next to her in this time of sorrow. Here in Austin we are holding the family. Our prayers are with you. Cathy & Carol

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**Central Tejas Research** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Times as these show that it is important to honor those while they are still here. I wish I would have done more but I am glad she is in a better place. I hope to get there one day. You don't have to suffer or worry anymore.

*I send my condolences out to the Hall family, mya God continue to bless this family and strenghten them in this time of need.*

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**Janelle** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *My dearest friend, Beverly,  
We are deeply saddened to learn of your loss. And for Joel not to be able to be there with you with his supporting love makes it doubly difficult.*

*I just want you to know that Clarence & I are praying for you, expecting God to fill your every need and give you the peace and comfort that only He can give at this time.*

*Love and prayers,  
Ann & Clarence Crow*

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**CLARENCE & ANN CROW** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *So many memories and wonderful times we had together. It will be hard not to see you in your yard or in the drive way talking. But your gone now and I have wonderful memories of you. May you rest in peace. Cheryl Payton Merrill.*

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**Cheryl Merrill** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *To the Hall and Samule's Family,*

*My deepest sympathy is with you all. Auntie will be missed and she was deeply loved by me and my family.*

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**Gwen Kenney and Family** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To my cousins Beverly, Kenneth and Joanne. My prayers and thoughts are with you in this difficult time. I truly know the pain and loss you feel. My consolation is that our Mothers are reunited in Glory with God. Keep God first and he will help you through.

*Barbara Jean: Auntie is all right. You have to know that and live your life with all of the memories and blessings you shared with her.*

*Love you all!*

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**Dondra Stevens** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Beverly,

*Chrystle and I are sorry to learn about the passing of your mother. We know that death is never easy. However, we believe that death is a continuation of life beyond this earth. So be assured that your mom is just living in heaven and enjoying a new life. Our prayers are with you in your bereavement.*

*Sincerely,*

*Ron*

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**Ronald L. Swain** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. To the family of Ruby Hall, please know that our prayers are with you in this time of bereavement. May God grant you his eternal peace and comfort in the coming days, weeks and months without your loved one.*

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**Presiding Bishop James E. Berry** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ JOAN,

*May the God that we serve grant you peace, comfort, and even joy in knowing that even during this time 'HE' is still in with you and in control. AND that makes everything alright.*

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding.*

*We love you.*

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**Ellen LaBoo** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *"MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO"*

*When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me, I want not rites in a gloom filled room. Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little, but not too long, and not with you head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared. Miss me, but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's Plan, a step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know; and bury your sorrow with doing good deeds. Miss me, but let me go.*

*Author Unknown*

*May God richly bless each of the survivors and keep you during your hour of bereavement.*

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**Lizzie Johnson** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Beverly,

*On behalf of Grandfather, and the rest of your family here in Jacksonville, we extend our deepest condolences to you and your mother's family.*

*Our prays are with you.*

*JamesE. Russeau, Jr.*

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**James E. Russeau, Jr.** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *May GOD's abundant grace and mercy forever rest, rule and abide in your hearts. I am so very saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. Please know that I will be praying for you and your family.*

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**Danita Peters** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *May God bless you and your family during your time of bereavement. The loss of a mother is one of the hardest things we have to deal with in life, but know that God is in control and she is in a much better place. Peace and Blessings to your and your family.*

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**Janet Eldridge** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ To my family, I am deeply saddened that I cannot be with you to celebrate the life of Ruby Hall. Mother Ruby was the most loveable person that I have ever known. She had a playful spirit that brought joy to all that she knew. I loved her as my second Mother. I am saddened with the loss of my second mother, but that sadness is offset with joy knowing that she is free from pain and with the lord. Mother Ruby told me in March how much she wanted the family to be closer and to help each other. Of all the things that we were talking about, this one thing was the most important. I believe that the one thing that would make her smile is seeing all of us staying close and helping each other from this day on.

*Let's make her smile.*

*Love, Joel Russeau*

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**Joel Russeau** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My thoughts are with the family at this time. May you find comfort in the life she lived. We travel this road of life but once. Along the way many lives are touched. Remember the special moments she enhanced your lives. Over time you will remember When she..., How she..., That she... Enjoy these because your life has been touched!

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**David Samuel** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ To the family of Mrs. Ruby Hall you have my heart felt condolences. I have Mrs. Hall for some time. I was blessed to have pastored her sister Mother Alene Bacote for a number of years.

*God bless you in this time of bereavement.*

*Pastor W.F. Casey*

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**Pastor W.F. Casey** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ To The Ruby Hall Family:

*My family's thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let the happy memories give you Peace. God keep you all.*

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**Vyethel Kemp Peterson** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Extending deepest sympathy to all Family members. Though words can't ease your sorrow, I extend my prayers during this time of bereavement.

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**Eric Von Adams** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ To Ruby Hall the grandmother of Kendra Bonaparte

*Dear Kendra...The last couple months has been hard for you and your dear family... the loss of your pericous sister now the loss of your dear granmother Ruby Hill...*

*There are no words that I can say that will heal the sorrow that you feel on this day...but Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal...God is holding you and your family close to His heart...Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal..God bless you and your family each and every day...You are in our prayers*

*The Jolly's Syvester,Marsha  
The Crawford's, Taresa, Scott, Caron  
The Moss Family (Tina,Kenya,Moss*

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**Marsha E. Jolly** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Beverly and Family,  
We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. After reading the obituary it sounded like she lead an honorable, full life, serving however she could to others.*

*May peace be with you during this difficult time.*

*Judy and Darrius Plantz*

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**Judy Plantz** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I pray your safe passage to the lord and though I didn't know you well, your in my heart, soul and prayers.*

*-Peace*

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**Jeanette Stevens** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Beverly & family,  
Please accept my, Raymond's & Roxie's, condolences and prayers on the loss of your mother. Please know Beverly that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. When you look up at the stars at night, be comforted in knowing that there is one more bright star up in the heavens shining brighter than all the rest.*

*God Bless you!*

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**Roxana & Raymond Vargas & Roxie** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM