

Celebration of Life

Pastor Janice Hall

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."

Sunrise

November 12, 1960



Sunset

March 2, 2015

Friday, March 13, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

PORTER MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD CHRIST

677 Ocean Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07305

Elder Nathaniel Porter, Sr., Pastor

Order of Service

Overseer Roderick Allen, Officiant

Musical Prelude.....Mr. Carlton R. Pope
Processional.....Clergy and Family
Selection.....Miracle Temple Choir & Friends
Prayer of Comfort.....Mother Ruth Upshaw
Selection.....Miracle Temple Choir & Friends
Old Testament.....Psalm 121: 1-8.....Minister James Singleton (*Cousin*)
New Testament.....St. John 14: 1-6.....Minister Laticia Alston (*Cousin*)
SelectionMiracle Temple Choir & Friends

Expression

Master Sergeant Jerry Hall (*Brother*)
Elgin, South Carolina
Pastor Jeva Richardson (*Nephew*)
Truth Evangelist Temple Better Life Ministry
Pastor Nathaniel Porter
Porter Memorial Church Of God In Christ

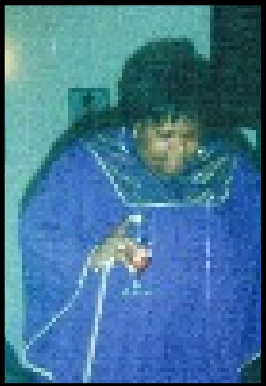
Selection.....Miracle Temple Choir & Friends
Poem.....Mr. Kevin Chambers (*Cousin*)

Special Tribute by In Laws

Mrs. Carolyn Hall
Mr. John Dingle
Mr. Alan Cherry

Reflections.....Miracle Temple Pentecostal Church Deacon Otis Best (*Cousin*)
Condolences, Resolutions and Obituary.....First Lady Annette Campbell
Reflections.....Deacon Anthony Hall Sr. (*Brother*)
Selection.....Lady Michelle White
Eulogy.....Bishop Robert A. Ewart
Greater Mission Tabernacle • Brooklyn, New York
Final Viewing.....The Family Funeral Home
Recessional
Final Repose.....Bayview Cemetery

Obituary



Pastor Janice Hall is one of nine children born to the late Rev. Edward Larry Hall and Mother Geneva Hall on November 12, 1960 in Jersey City, NJ where she still resided until she was called to her heavenly home on March 2, 2015.

Pastor Hall attended elementary school at P.S. #20 and then went on to attend Henry Snyder High School and graduated in 1978. She attended Wilfred Beauty Academy where she studied Cosmetology, graduating with honors. She went on to work independently as a hair dresser. Always eager to help others, Pastor Hall became a Certified Healthcare Provider. She went on to provide years of dedicated care and service to seniors. *Pastor Hall* was later employed by the Bayonne Public School system for ten years as a teacher's aid, specializing in the care and education of Special Needs children. She remembered the wisdom her father taught her. He would say, "get a trade and you will never go hungry." She took classes at Dickinson High School, studying upholstery, sewing and carpentry.

In her youth, *Pastor Hall* attended church services faithfully at Mount Zion F.B.H. Church where her parents were members. She enjoyed being in church service all day on Sunday; attending Sunday School, Morning Worship, YPI and Sunday Night Service. She also lead devotional and prayer at Thursday night services.

In the early 1970's, the late Rev. Edward Larry Hall was called to Pastor. With a vision and mind to work, God called him to purchase and convert the historic Monticello Theater into the Miracle Temple Pentecostal Church. Under the leadership of her father, Pastor Janice Hall worked in the vineyard as a Missionary and Evangelist preaching the gospel. She would visit the sick and shut in, as well as those who were incarcerated. It was then, Pastor Hall knew her father was right; there was something different about her. But she was still not willing to accept "the call." She would spend many days and nights talking, laughing and sharing bible stories with her father. Little did she know, he was empowering her with great wisdom. Thanks be to God, his vision is now the Miracle Temple Pentecostal Church where she went on to pastor for twenty-three years.

With all that Pastor Hall has accomplished, nothing can compare to her answering The Call to the ministry in October of 1991, Although Pastor Hall was called in 1991, it wasn't until 1993 that she accepted and began celebrating the call to Pastorship. Pastor Hall was ordained and mentored by Pastor Bessie Odino.

Her gift of wisdom has encouraged many lives. Those who were depressed, suicidal, with addictions and suffering from demonic spirits, they all received a life changing experience.

One of Pastor Hall's many joys was travel. She was blessed to travel to: North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Maryland, Hawaii, Virginia, Washington D.C., Niagara Falls, Las Vegas, St. Thomas, The Bahamas, California and Bermuda.

Being the Pastor of Miracle Temple Pentecostal Church, where she was committed to the founder's motto "together we stand and divided we fall", Pastor Hall was humbled by the support of her Mother Geneva Hall and her siblings who always encouraged her and believed in the God in her.

Pastor Janice Hall lived her life to one day hear the words "WELL DONE MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT..... ENTER INTO THE JOY OF YOUR LORD". Matthew 25:23

Pastor Janice Hall was preceded in death by her father, Rev. Edward Larry Hall. She lives to cherish her memory: her loving mother, Geneva Hall; three sisters, Eleanor Hall, Doris Cherry (Alan) and Mary Dingle (John); three brothers, Larry (Yvette), Anthony (Carolyn) and Master Sgt. Jerry Hall (Gail); eight nieces, LeNesha, Tyra, Lolita, Marcy, Latayvia, Jasmine, Chante and Patricia; six nephews, Tyrone, Michael, Edward, John, Anthony and Todd; five great nieces, Victoria, Jaleah, Evonne, Makyla, Mikayla and Lyndon; three great nephews, Xavier, Ezekiel and Malachi; an uncle, Roscoe Hall; and a host of cousins, dear friends and Miracle Temple Pentecostal Church Family.

A background image of two women standing on a beach. The woman on the left is wearing a white dress with a yellow flower pinned to it. The woman on the right is wearing a white dress with a large pink flower in her hair. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows a blue ocean and a sandy beach.

My Father Wanted To Dance

**This Might Be A Hard Pill To Swallow.. But
Clear Ya Throats.. And Wipe Your Eyes..**

**I'm Up Here Having The Time Of My
Life... Be Happy For Me There's No Need To Cry..**

**What's Meant To Happen Is
Meant To Happen Don't You Dare Question God On Why...**

**Because My Daddy Sent
Me A Personal Invite.. To A Party Way Up In The Skies...**

**My Path Has Been
Paved... Tithes and offerings have Been Paid...
Glory Hallelujah.. He Is
Worthy To Be Praised...**

**My Work Is All Done... Its Now Time To Have Fun...
He Said He'd Be Like A Thief In The Night...
I've waited years for this day to come...**

To My Family And Friends... This Is Far From The End..

**Give Your
Life To The Lord.. He Will Wash Away Your Sins...**

**Tomorrow Isn't
Promised.... Now Is The Perfect Chance...**

**I Would Have Loved To Be There
Today... But My Father Wanted To Dance...**

~ Luv Always Ks

*The inspired words and teachings of
Pastor Janice Hall*

“Rise up and Walk” – Acts 3:1
“Stand on the Rock” – Matthew 7:24-27
“Step back let God do it” – Matthew 6:25-26
“Make preparation for yourself” – Matthew 26
“Power belongs to God” – Psalms 62 11-12
“Better days are coming” – 1 King 18:41-46
“Let not your heart be troubled” – John 14:26
“Don’t care how you reach him, just reach him”
– Mark 5:25-29
“What would Jesus do” – John 8:1-11
“Stay in the race” – 1st Corinthians 9:24
“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord”
– Psalm 100:1-5
“New life” – Ezekiel 37:1-14
“Not today” – Matthew 4:1-11
“Going a different way” – Luke 5;
“Thank him all day” – Psalm 95: 1-7
“You must be born again” – John 3:1-7;
“Trust in the Lord with all your heart”
– Proverbs 3:5
“Jesus is the Savior of the world” – Luke 2:11
“Make me over” – Jeremiah 18:1-11
“Love lifted me”¹ – Corinthians 13:13
“Stop, Look, Listen” – Matt 25:1-13

**Final Sermon
February 22, 2015**

Jesus knows who you are (Luke 19:1-10)

Remembering Pastor

Remembering Jan



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, don't think
we're far apart, for every time you think of me,
please know I'm in your heart.

If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for
me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.
I know how much you care for me, and how much I care for you,
and each time that you think of me I know you'll miss me too;

But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
that an angel came and called my name and took me by the
hand, and said my place was ready in heaven far above,
and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
for all of life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for and so much yet to do.
it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, I thought, just for a while,
I'd say goodbye and hug you and maybe see you smile.

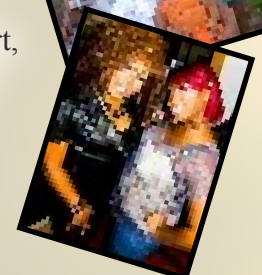
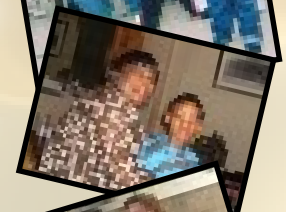
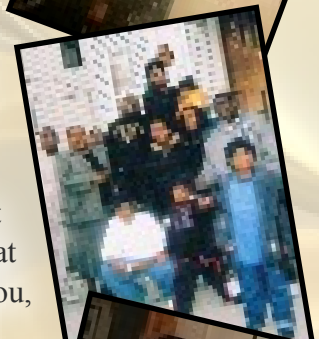
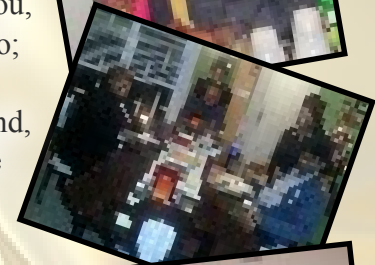
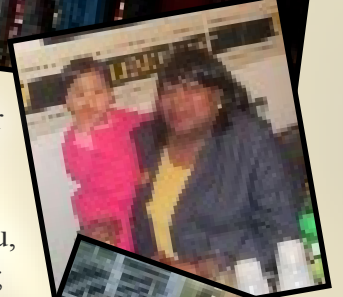
But then I fully realized that this could never be,
for emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come
tomorrow. I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was
filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through Heaven's gates, I felt so much at
home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great
golden throne, He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you,
Today your life on earth is past but here it's starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last.
and since each day's the same, there's no longing for the past.

But you have been so faithful, so trusting, so true.
Though there were times you did some things you knew you
shouldn't do. And you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?"

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me, please know I'm in your heart.

Respectfully Sisters and Brothers



Expressions of Love

Devoted Daughter

If roses grow in Heaven Lord
Please pick a bunch for me
Place them in my daughter's arms
and tell her they're from me
Tell her I love and miss her and
when she turns to smile
Place a kiss upon her cheek and
hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it everyday,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away
Author Unknown



Expressions of Love

"This Is Who She Is"...

The heart to this temple
A Vessel in God's miracles
The Advice to our problems
A Shoulder for the tears
The Person who loves and not hates
A Woman with many expectations
The Healer for the many broken hearts
A Life Changer that speaks his word
The person that brings the light instead of the darkness
A Friend and a Shepherd that is only one phone call away
The Love that you need going through the rough times
A Leader that introduces the people to the savior
The Prayer that is needed for the storm
A Reminder of All that God has done for us
The Teacher for our lessons
An Everyday Person that has a passion for Christ
The True Believer in this world of sin
She is a Pastor, Shepherd, Leader, Friend,
Woman, Believer and a Teacher

She is so much more and nothing less

"This Is Who She Is!!!"

Pastor Janice Hall



Author Brianna Joy Rhodes

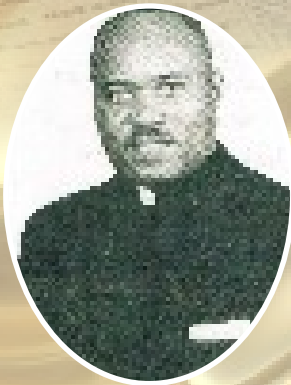
Humbly submitted by the Miracle Temple Pentecostal Church Family in recognition of our Pastor Janice Hall, whose memory will live in our hearts forever.



The Lord gave us one of the best Pastor's he created. Pastor Janice Hall wasn't just our Pastor, she was all God wanted her to be for his sheep. She was inspirational to us in so many ways. Depriving herself for the work of the kingdom. What an example she was. Not only to us, but to everyone who knew her. The time came when the Lord said Janice, well done thy good and faithful servant. Though we will miss you here on earth. We know your looking down smiling saying go ahead Miracle Temple go ahead. We love you but God love you more. We thank God for the countless years of friendship and the 23 years you served. We won't let you down, "Here and Now".

Miracle Temple Pentecostal Church Family.

Together Again



Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, If so, we saw it there;
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day,
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much whatever part.

The Family of Pastor Janice Hall

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