

*Celebration of Life  
for*



*Leola Hall*

*Sunrise: October 2, 1930*

*Sunset: February 6, 2019*

Service

*Tuesday, February 19, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.*

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## *Leola Hall's Istory*

*Leola Hall of Harlem, New York was born on October 2, 1930 in Franklin, Virginia. She was the oldest of two children born to the late Bennie F. Hall and the late Rosa L. Scott. Leola completed her task here on earth and was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 6, 2019.*

*Leola moved to Harlem, NY in the mid to late 1950's. There she worked at the United States Post Office for over twenty years. In 1974, she was forced to retire early due to a back injury suffered on the job.*

*Leola was very active in her church. She enjoyed being a faithful servant to the Lord and a member of Canaan Baptist Church. It brought her joy and delight to show off her family when they attended service with her.*

*Leola didn't just enjoy serving the Lord, she was also a willing servant to the tenants of Graham Court. In the early and mid 1980's, Leola served on the tenant patrol as secretary. She kept detailed notes from all the meetings, researched and counseled tenants on their legal rights, helped them put into writing complaints against the landlord and championed tirelessly with other tenant patrol members to improve living conditions for all. She was the true definition of a community activist!!*

*Leola was a loving sister, mother, aunt, grandmother and friend. She will truly be missed by all those who loved her dearly! We love you Grandma!*

*Leola Hall is survived by: her daughter, Toni Franks Davis; four grandchildren, Tony S. Franks, Sr., Kimberly Hall, Michael C. Franks, and Nicole A. Thompson; eight great-grandchildren, Shane D. Franks, Sterling H. Franks, BJ Harp, Mikaya C. Franks, Ravin Rivers, Tony S. Franks, Jr., Robert Rivers, Jr., and Kimaria Metcalf; one great-great-grandchild, Jayla D. Franks; her brother-in-law, Phillip Woodson; niece and nephew, Yolanda Woodson and Gregory Woodson; along with a long list of relatives and friends.*

### **Psalm 23**

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

# Order of Service

Musical Interlude ..... "Amazing Grace"

Processional

Prayer of Consolation ..... Rev. Jacqui Burwell-Conyers

Scripture Readings ..... Rev. Jacqui Burwell-Conyers

Old Testament - John 14:1-3

New Testament - Revelation 21:4

Tributes & Expressions of Love (2 Minutes Each)

Acknowledgements of Cards

Reading of the Obituary ..... Michael Franks

Sermonic Selection ..... "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Eulogy ..... Rev. Cassandra Burwell-Conyers

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, NYC

Committal

Benediction

Recessional ..... "Never Would Have Made It"

## Interment

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey



## *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your 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 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.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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