Order of Service

Evangelist Rosalind Baker, Presiding

Musical Prelude

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Closing of the Bier.....G. Choice Funeral Chapel Staff & Family

Hymn of Comfort ....."When We All Get to Heaven"
The Lion of Judah

Prayer of Comfort ..... Elder John Stancil

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: .....Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Minister Ernest Thomas

New Testament: ..... I Thessalonians 4:13-18 Minister Karen Jones

Musical Selection

Reflections (2 minutes, please)

Church Family

Min. Gregory Marshall

Trustee Cornelius Karoo

Evang. Patrice Thomas

Childhood Friend

Mr. Gregory Humphries

Family Tributes

Mr. Ameen Akbar, *Nephew*

Bro. Edward Marshall Jr.

Dr. Nicole Hale, *Beloved Daughter*

Musical Selection

Acknowledgments of Cards and Resolutions ..... Minister Tonia Karoo

Reading of the Obituary ..... Minister Tonia Karoo

Musical Selection

Eulogy ..... Elder Margie B. Geathers

Funeral Director's Brief.....Ms. Britni' Choice, LFD

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Monday, October 12, 2026 | 11:00 am - 11:15 am
WASHINGTON CROSSING NATIONAL CEMETERY
830 Highland Road Newtown, Pennsylvania 18940

Casket bearers

Family and Friends





FOR MY DAD

I keep reaching for the phone
to tell you something small,
then I remember, and the quiet
is the hardest part of all.
No more pills or tubes or needles,
no more waiting rooms or pain.
You're free now, Dad, and whole again,
you'll never hurt again.
And now you see what we believed,
what you held onto too:
Jesus loved you most of all,
and was fighting all along for you.
I don't know how to do this part,
the living without you here.
But I hear you in my own laugh now,
and I feel you always near.
Don't worry, Dad, I'll be okay,
it just might take some time.
Your love, your laugh, your legacy
will carry on in mine.
So rest now, Dad, among the stars.
You taught me how to be brave.
I'll carry on your light, and keep
the love you always gave.
I can't wait to see you again,
with Jesus, by His side.
Until that day, I'll hold you close.
This isn't goodbye.
I love you. I'll miss you forever.

BROTHER

Brother, with a love so true
You gave us strength and all we do.
And every storm you stood so tall, a steady presence through it all.
Brother, with your gentle touch, you made our burdens feel less tough.
Your laughter echoed, warm and bright, like a beacon shining through the night.
Brother, now you're free to rest, your memory lives, forever blessed.
And every heart your spirit stays, a legacy time can't erase.
A brother's love, Mr. Ed

Acknowledgement

The family of Lewis Hale III expresses their sincere gratitude and appreciation for every act of kindness that was extended to them during their hour of bereavement. We will never forget the love you have shown, and we pray that God will continue to richly bless each of you and keep you in His care.

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SERVICE OF TRIUMPH

Brother

Lewis HALE III

ALPHA
JUNE 8, 1961

OMEGA
OCTOBER 1, 2026

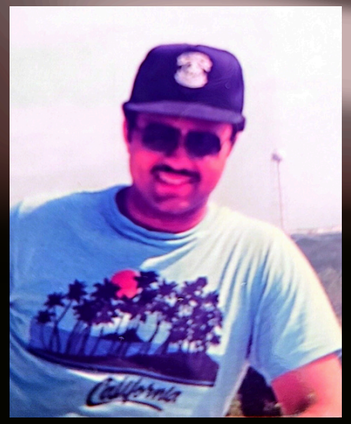
Funeral Service

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026 | 3:00 PM

VIEWING: 2:00 PM

UNITED EVANGELISTIC CHURCH

2503 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19132



On June 8, 1961, in Philadelphia, PA, Lewis Hale III was born to the late Alberta Hale and the late Lewis Hale Jr. As the youngest of his immediate siblings, his older sisters crowned him "Bā-boo" (short for "baby boo"), and no matter how grown he got, that name never let him go. Raised in Pulaskitown, Lewis was a vibrant, brilliant, and creative young man. He played baseball and football, loved science, and spent his free time with friends downtown at the movies (especially Star Wars) or grooving to Parliament-Funkadelic.

He always took pride in being professional and unique. He even showed up to high school in a tie with a briefcase in hand, looking like he had a board meeting after third period. As a young man, Lewis also gave back to his community as a counselor at the Wissahickon Boys & Girls Club, where he poured into young people and helped change the course of their lives.



In 1980, Lewis answered the call to serve his country and joined the United States Air Force. He proudly served with the Strategic Air Command, rising to the rank of Sergeant and working on mission-ready technology until his honorable discharge in 1985. That same year, he answered an even higher call. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and joined the United Evangelistic Church under the late Bishop Charles E. Williams, where he faithfully served for more than 40 years.



Lewis could be found driving Bishop Williams from New York to North Carolina as his right-hand man, mentoring young people as Vice President of the Youth Department, running cables and hanging speakers in the sanctuary, or jokingly fussing while setting up and taking down equipment for the July outdoor revival. He also made sure we never forgot that he walked from his home in Germantown to the church in the Blizzard of 1996!





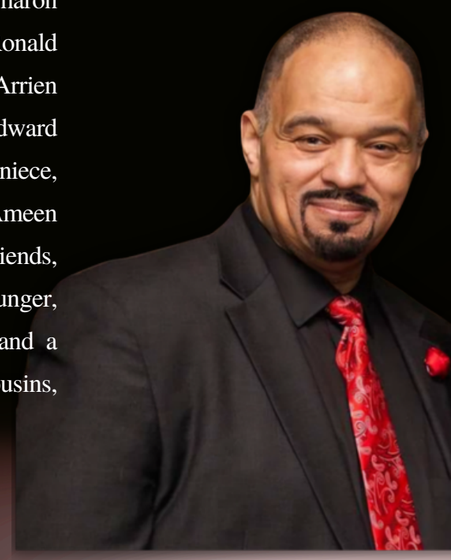
And we all knew where to find him every Sunday evening: in the audio room, making sure the Voices of Holiness Evangelistic Hour was ready for broadcast. UEC wasn't just where he served; it's where he built his family.

In 1986, he married Donna Hale, and together they welcomed their only daughter, Nicole, who would become one of his proudest accomplishments.



He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Donald "PeeWee" Gray and Arnold "Zaki" (Slop) Gray; his childhood friend, Leon Bibbs; and Georgetta Marshall, mother of Edward and Edwin, who loved him as her own son.

In 1961, we gained Lewis, but on October 1, 2026, God received His son. Lewis leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Donna Hale; his daughter, Dr. Nicole Hale; his sisters, Fredericka Mickey and Sharon Gray Parker Akbar; his brothers, Ronald Gray, Dorian Jefferson Hale, and Arrien Jefferson Hale; his adopted brothers, Edward Marshall and Edwin Marshall; his niece, Tauheeda Crabbe, and his nephew, Ameen Akbar; his lifelong childhood friends, Gregory Humphries, Charles Younger, Charles Benson, and Troy Guillory; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.



Submitted with love