

*Celebrating the Life  
of  
Mr. Phillip L. Hall, Jr.*

*Our Gift  
November 2, 1933*

*God's Gift  
June 12, 2025*



*Saturday, June 21, 2025 • 11:00 a.m.*

**Mount Moriah Baptist Church**  
**801 Broad Street • Camden, South Carolina 29020**

**Dr. Roger Harris, Pastor**

# Reflections of Life

**PHILLIP L. HALL, JR.**, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away June 12, 2025, at the age of 91. Born on November 2, 1933, in Monetta, South Carolina, Phillip was the fourth of eight children and first son born to Phillip and Ruth Hall.

Growing up during the final years of the Great Depression, Phillip learned early the value of perseverance and hard work. He left the Batesburg-Leesville area as a young man to pursue greater opportunities in New York. There, he found a welcoming community among fellow Southerners who had made Hempstead, NY, a new home away from "down home."

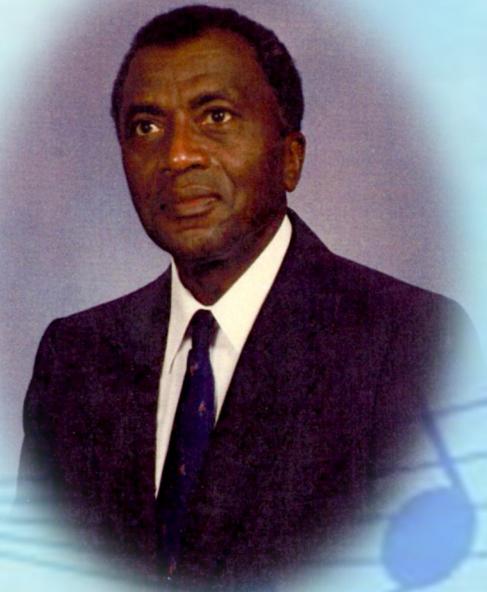
Phillip served his country honorably in the United States Army following the Korean War. After his discharge, he returned to Hempstead, where he transferred his church membership from Emmanuel Baptist Church in Elmont to Union Baptist Church. It was there that he became a faithful member of the Excelsior and Senior Choirs – and where he met the love of his life, Carrie Jennings. After a loving courtship, they were married on July 16, 1960. The young couple settled and raised their two children in Roosevelt, New York. Phillip instilled in his family the importance of education and exposed them to a lifelong love and appreciation for music.

Phillip was employed at Meadowbrook Hospital (later Nassau County Medical Center), where he rose through the ranks to become Manager of the X-ray Department. While working full-time, he earned degrees from Nassau Community College and Empire State College. He retired proudly on his "other birthday," October 31, 1988.

Upon retirement, Phillip and Carrie relocated to Camden, South Carolina, where they joined Mount Moriah Baptist Church. Never one to sit idle, Phillip organized the Brothers of Harmony, a male chorus that further enriched worship and fellowship. He also volunteered in the church soup kitchen delivering meals to the sick and shut in. At home, he became an avid gardener, growing sweet potatoes, tomatoes, and blueberries in abundance. In February 2025, he and Carrie moved to Houston to be closer to family.

Phillip now joins a joyous reunion in eternity with his parents, Phillip and Ruth Hall; sisters, Wilmer Hall, Edith Hall and Helen Bugg (James Luther); brothers, Bruce Edward (Katie), James Robert Hall, and Gene Hall (Juliet); his beloved in-laws, Thomas and Lillie Mae Jennings; brothers-in-law, Willie, James (Carol) and Randall Jennings; and sisters-in-law, Catherine Terrell and Doris Amar (James); special in-law, Robert Kirby, along with many cherished aunts, uncles, and cousins.

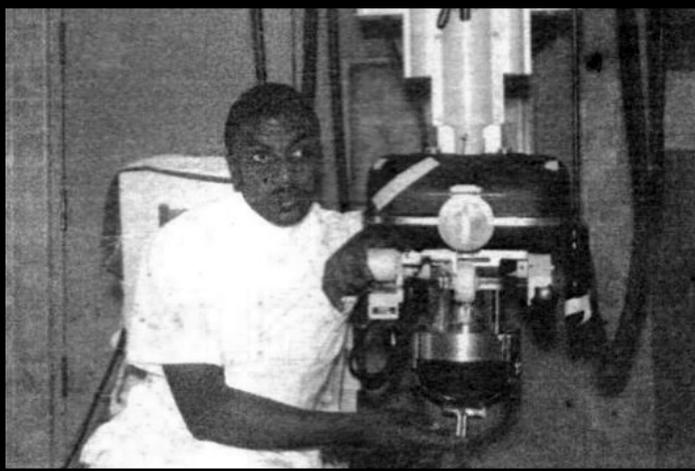
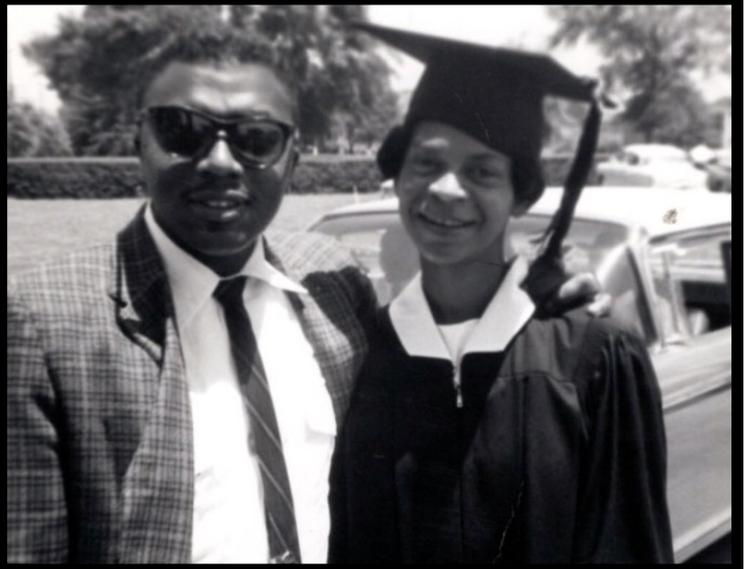
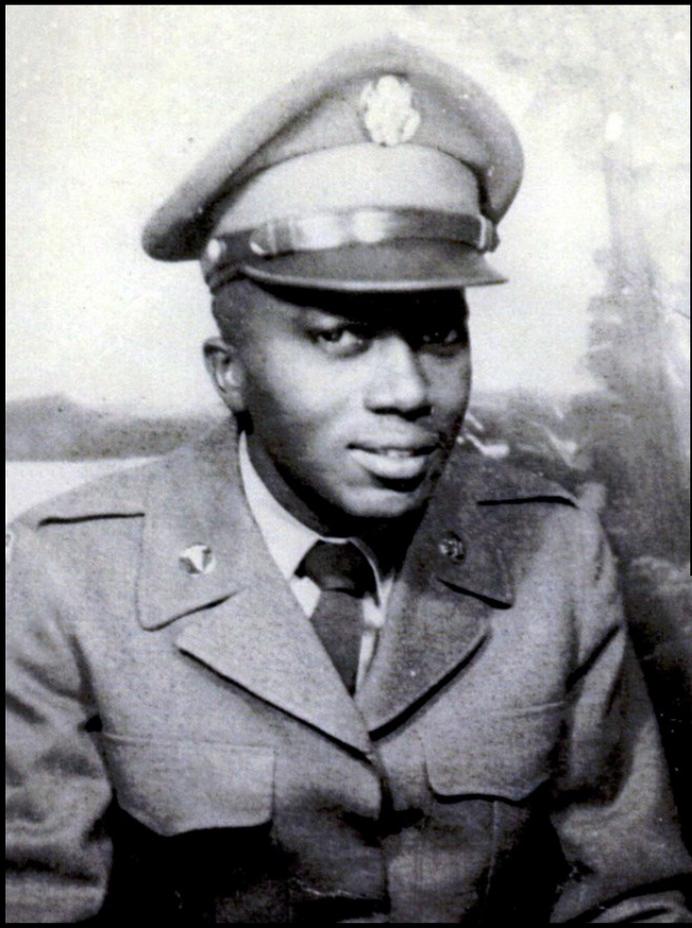
He is deeply mourned by his devoted wife of 65 years, Carrie Hall; his daughter, Phyllis Kirby; son-in-law, Benny Kirby; son, Phillip Derrick Hall; granddaughters, Valerie Kirby and Traci Kirby Brown (Joshua); his sister, Cora Elizabeth Smith; sisters-in-law, Betty Jennings and Mary Hall and special in-law, Sara Kirby. He is also lovingly remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

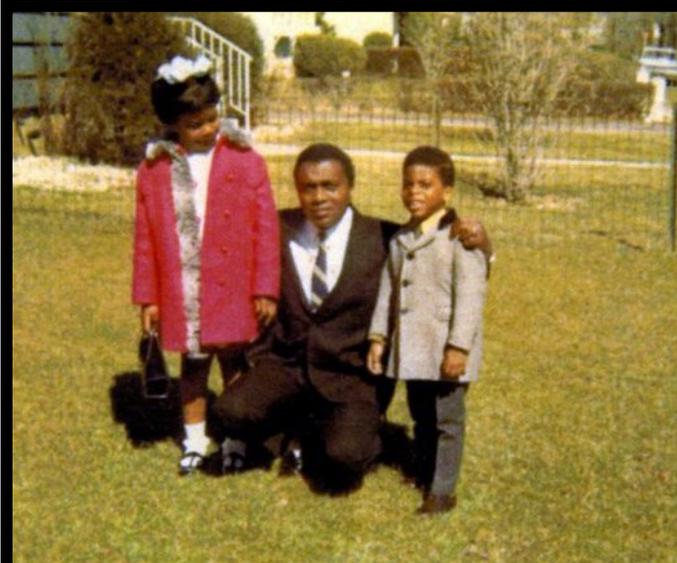
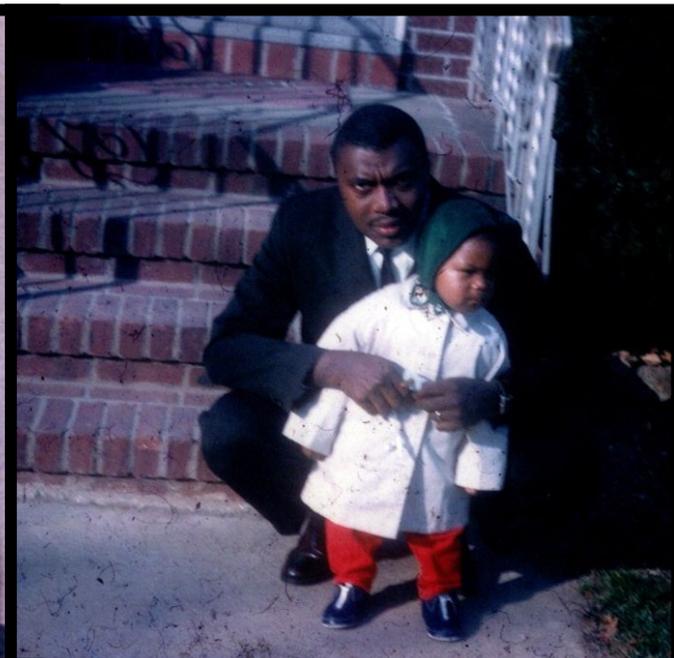
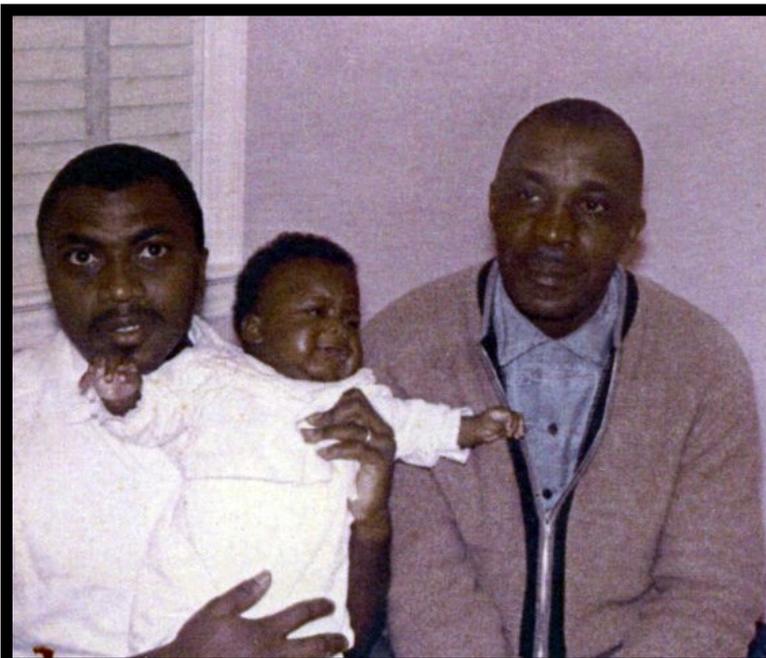


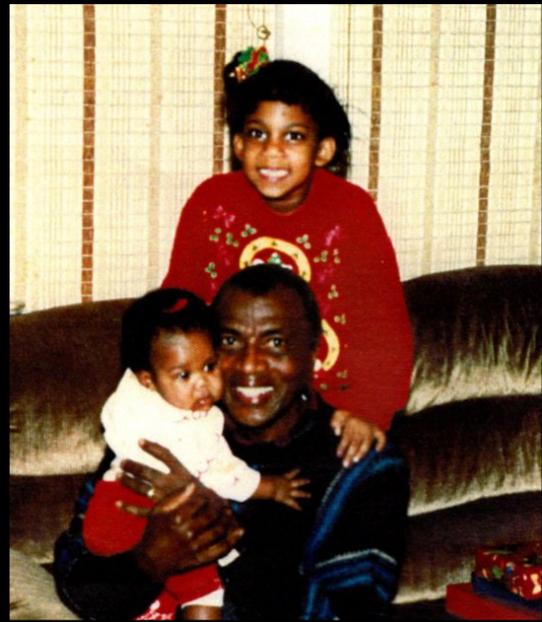
# Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Roger Harris , Presiding

MUSICAL PRELUDE.....	Reverend Dionne Hough
THE PROCESSIONAL.....	Clergy & Family
OPENING HYMN .....	Choir & Congregation <i>"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"</i>
SCRIPTURE READINGS	
Old Testament.....	Reverend Patrice Davis
New Testament.....	Reverend Charles Davis
PRAYER.....	Minister George Randolph, III
MUSICAL SELECTION.....	Mount Moriah Baptist Church Mass Choir
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CARDS & RESOLUTIONS.....	Sister Lil Gaines
THE OBITUARY (Read silently)	
REFLECTIONS (3 Minutes Only) .....	George Randolph, Jr., <i>Family Friend</i> Tyrone Kelly, <i>Family Friend</i> Gwendolyn Hall-Holland, <i>Niece</i>
MUSICAL TRIBUTE .....	Phillip D. Hall
EULOGY .....	Reverend Dr. Roger Harris
BENEDICTION.....	Reverend Russell Howelton Skybridge Church, San Antonio, Texas
RECESSIONAL .....	Mount Moriah Baptist Church Mass Choir <i>"Soon and Very Soon"</i>









## *Pallbearers*

Joshua Brown  
Gene Hall, Jr.  
Richard Holland  
Benny Kirby  
George Randolph, Jr.  
Jeffrey Roberts



## *In Tribute*

*When I die give what's left of me away  
to children and old men that wait to die.  
And if you need to cry,  
cry for your brother walking the street beside you.  
And when you need me, put your arms around anyone  
and give them what you need to give me.  
I want to leave you something,  
something better than words or sounds.  
Look for me in the people I've known or loved,  
and if you cannot give me away,  
at least let me live in your eyes and not in your mind.  
You can love me best by letting hands touch hands,  
and by letting go of children that need to be free.  
Love doesn't die, people do.  
So, when all that's left of me is love,  
give me away.*

**Courtesy of Cantor Rollin Simmons  
Congregation Emanu-El, Houston, Texas**

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family of Phillip L. Hall, Jr. wishes to thank you for your prayers of support during this journey. We will be forever grateful for your kindness during our season of loss. We extend heartfelt gratitude to the Smiths (Bessie, Ashley, and Merritt), the Randolphs (George, Jr., Debra, Kristen, George, III, Keosha) and the extraordinary staff at Karesh Care Center (Camden) and Auberge Memory Care Facility (Houston). Your love, care, and compassion made Phillip's final journey one of dignity and peace.*

*Professional Services Entrusted to  
Reverend Anthony J. Bracy, Jr. and the Staff of*



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