Celebrating the Life of

Bonnie Jean Hall



Sunrise
JULY 8, 1931

Sunset
OCTOBER 14, 2021

Service of Love & Celebration of Life

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021

Viewing 9:00 AM • Service 11:00 AM

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Life Story

Bonnie Jean Hall, daughter of the late Charles and Willa Mae Ervin was born on July 8, 1931 in Boone, North Carolina. Her family moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she received her formal education in the Philadelphia Public Schools and graduated with her diploma from Simon Gratz High School. Bonnie met and married her beloved husband John Henry Hall in 1949. They spent many happy years together and their union was blessed with four children.

She accepted Christ at an early age. She was a dedicated member of Saint Matthew's AME Church, where she could be seen singing some of her favorite songs with the Gospel choir.

Bonnie worked at Hahnemann University Hospital as an Operating Room Assistant. She later joined Brandywine Nursing home where she retired in 1996.

Bonnie's favorite color was yellow. A color which represents happiness, optimism, enlightenment and creativity, sunshine and spring.

Bonnie truly loved entertaining her family and friends. She was known to have a comedic style that kept you laughing and holding back tears. She was strong, caring, hardworking, outgoing woman, and instilled these characteristics in her family. She opened her doors to anyone who needed a place to stay. She was a savior to so many in her community. She will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband John; one son Michael, two sisters Thelma and Marjorie; two brothers Charles and Ralph.

Bonnie departed her life peacefully on October 14, 2021.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory: one daughter, Shelly; two sons, John Wayne, Terry; five grandchildren, Lakia, Gilbert, Wayne Jr., Tarik, Nailah; seven great-grandchildren, Brandon, Damien, Brittney, Charlie, Jurni, Asya, and Nasiir; twelve great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of relatives and friends.

"Never a burden that he doth not carry,
Never a sorrow that he doth not share;
Whether the skies may be cloudy or dreary,
Jesus is always, there."

Joyfully Submitted, The Family



Never Forgotten

It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.
A part of us went with you
the day God took you home.

If tears could build a stairway
and heartaches could a lane,
We would walk our way to heaven
and bring you back again.

A Mother's Love

It's so hard not to be with you
Just when you need me most
You know there's no place I'd rather be now,
Than by your side,
But circumstances are beyond my control

Until I can be with you again,
I'm sending all the love
And strength I have inside
So keep that in your thoughts,
As I will keep you in mine.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL ..... Clergy & Family

FINAL VIEWING

OPENING HYMN

PRAYER OF COMFORT

FAMILY SCRIPTURE READING ..... Pastor/Minister

Old Testament: Psalm:23

New Testament: I Corinthians: 15:51-56

SELECTION ..... *"His Eye is on the Sparrow"* ..... Choir/Soloist

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF
CARDS AND CONDOLENCES ..... Cheri Hudson

REMARKS ..... Terry Hall

READING OF THE OBITUARY ..... Cheri Hudson

SELECTION ..... *"Old Rugged Cross"* ..... Choir/Soloist

EULOGY ..... Pastor/Minister

BENEDICTION/RECESSIONAL

Interment

MT. LAWN CEMETERY
84th Street & Hook Road
Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania 19079

Pall Bearers

Family & Friends

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call:
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found my place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow:
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free.

With Gratitude

The family of the late Bonnie Jean Hall wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness, encouraging words, and sympathy shown during this time of sorrow. All cards and other tributes will be acknowledged at a later date. Kindly remember us in your prayers. May God bless and keep you in His tender loving care.

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