

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Sunrise- April 23, 1967

Sunset - February 18, 2026

**PROFESSOR
FATHER
BROTHER
SON &
FRIEND**

**GONE
BUT NOT
FORGOTTEN**

Emmanuel Temple

1033 N Sumner
Portland, OR 97217

Bishop Lamont Williams

Dr. Kelvin Hall

Obituary

Kelvin Hall loving known as “Boogaloo” and also known as “Boo”

Kelvin Hall was born on April 23, 1967 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to father Sylvester and mother Violet Hall. After several years his family relocated to Portland, Oregon; a city that would become his lifelong home and the foundation for his legacy.

If you knew Kelvin you knew of his perseverance. He faced trials that could have easily broken him but he choice to stand tall, over and over again he would rise above it all.

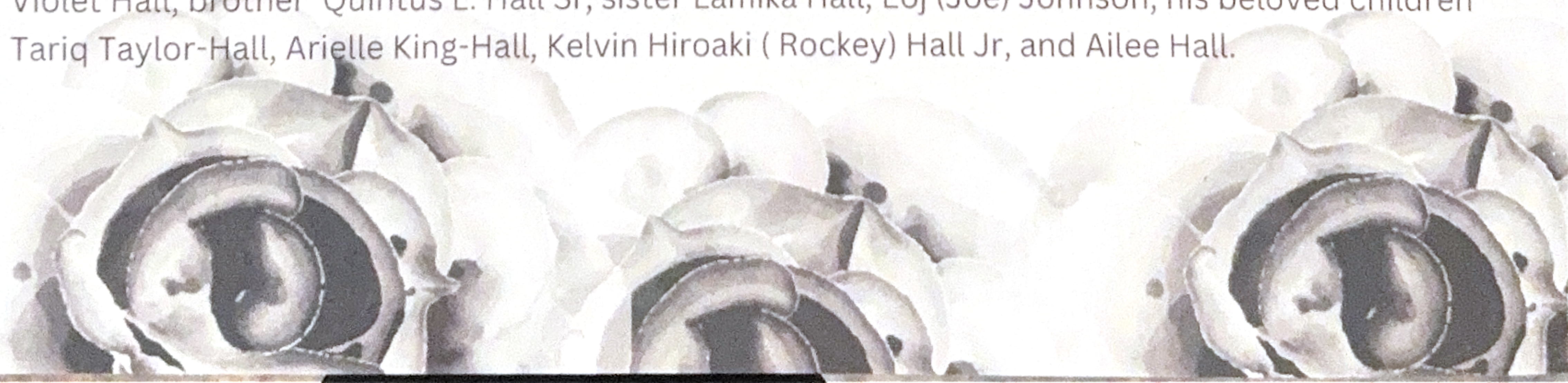
Kelvin was deeply rooted in his faith from an early age. His faith grew under the spiritual leadership of Bishop A. Wells of Emmanuel Temple. His faith and upbringing played a meaningful role in shaping the man that he was. Kelvin’s faith guided him through uncertainty and steadied him in doubt. Kelvin not only spoke of his faith but he lived it, through compassion, dedication, hard work and humility.

Kelvin attended Portland public schools throughout his youth beginning at Vernon, continuing to Witaker Middle School, and graduating from Jefferson High School; while in school he excelled in basketball demonstrating early leadership, discipline and determination. He dedicated most of his time mentoring young people, including his nieces and nephews. Kelvin was an assistant coach with Coach Jerry Cambell, a freshman head coach and a varsity assistant coach alongside coach Tony Broadous at Roosevelt High School from 1994-2002. His leadership extended to Grant High School where he worked with Coach Tony Broadous as both assistant and head basketball coach. Lastly, he coached his nephew Quintus Hall Jr at St Andrew’s Middle School from 2009-2011.

Kelvin received his Bachelor of Science in Administration Justice in 1990 from Portland State University, his Master of Education from Concordia University, finally receiving his PHD in Education.

To those who knew him well, Kelvin was “from the streets”- a phrase that spoke not of hardship, but of wisdom, resilience and connection. He was a recognized political advocate in the City of Portland, often mentoring others and representing campaigns for business leaders and numerous politicians, President Barack Obama and Reverend Jessie Jackson are a couple of the most prominent ones.

Kelvin was known as a smart independent man, and above all a loving son, father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He is preceded in death by his father Sylvester Hall, brother, Abduel Slyvester Hall, Aunts Teresa Smith, and Elicia Smith. He leaves to mourn his devoted mother, Evangelist Violet Hall, brother Quintus L. Hall Sr, sister Lamika Hall, Eoj (Joe) Johnson, his beloved children Tariq Taylor-Hall, Arielle King-Hall, Kelvin Hiroaki (Rockey) Hall Jr, and Ailee Hall.



Order of Service

Processional

Master of Ceremonies..... Bishop Lamont Williams

Solo Evangelist Virginia Byrd

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Zsaneen Frazier

New Testament Elder Denise Peterson



Eulogy

Tribute to the life and faith of Dr. Kelvin Hall
delivered by Bishope CT Wells



Prayer of Comfort Bishop Turner

Slide Show

Musical Selection

Acknowledgments and Reflections Mia Grant

Special Remarks by Family and Friends (2-3 minutes please)

Obituary Reading Evangelist Grace Sheppard

Eulogy Bishope CT Wells

Boarding Pass Sister Howard

Closing Prayer Bishop Lamont Williams

Recessional





Closing Remarks

The true meaning of Professor Kelvin Hall's life is found in what he called the dash – that small space between the beginning and the ending. The space where love is given. Where faith is lived. Where purpose is fulfilled!

So, we do not say goodbye in despair

We say thank you.

Thank you, Kelvin.

Thank you, Bugaloo.

Thank you for showing us how to live with purpose, how to stand in faith, and how to love without hesitation. May we honor you by making our own dash matter- just as you did!

Acknowledgements

Words cannot express how deeply we appreciate all the love and support shown to our family during this difficult time. We are incredibly grateful and will always remember your kindness.

Dr. Kelvin Hall's Family