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Pallbearers

Family and Friends

May I Go Now ?

May I go now? Do you think the time is right?
May I say good-bye to pain filled days and endless lonely nights?
I've lived my life and done my best, an example tried to be,
So...can I take a step beyond and set my spirit free?
I didn't want to go at first. I fought with all my might.
But something seems to draw me now to a warm and loving light.
I want to go. I really do. It's difficult to stay.
But I will try as best I can to live just one more day...
To give you time to care for me and share your fears.
I know you're sad and afraid because I see your tears.
I'll not be far, I promise that and hope you'll always know;
That my spirit will be close to you, wherever you may go.
Thank you for loving me. You know I love you too,
That's why it's hard to say good-bye and end this life with you.
So hold me now, just one more time and let me hear you say
Because you care so much for me, you'll let me go today.



Acknowledgment

At this most difficult time, we are grateful to God for having friends who care like you. Your prayers, calls, visits, flowers, cards, food and other expressions of sympathy are appreciated.

A special thanks to Jonda Cooper and the 5th Floor Veterans Administration Medical Center Staff.

May God forever bless you.

~ The Family ~



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In
Loving
Memory
Of

Mr. Benjamin Leroy Hall



~ Funeral Service ~

Thursday, February 10, 2005

12:00 p.m.

Collegiate Heights Church

4310 Germantown Pike

Dayton, Ohio



Obituary

Mr. Benjamin Leroy Hall was born in Gainesville, Georgia on September 19, 1911, the eldest of ten children of Alfred C. Sr. and Maggie (Harry) Hall. He moved, along with his family, to Cincinnati at an early age. He departed this life Friday, February 4, 2005.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a retiree of the U.S. Post Office and a dedicated coach for First Dayton Little League.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife of 52 years, Elnora (Williams) Hall; daughter and son-in-law, Connie (Hall) and Tyrone Daniels; devoted granddaughter, Mitzi Daniels and great-granddaughter, Lexus; one brother, Este (Alma) Hall; three sisters, Lizzie M. Johnson, Willa (Augustus) Prince both of Palm Coast, FL and Pearl Mosby of Milwaukee, WI; aunt, Harriet Dorsey, Milwaukee; three sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law, Ann Finn and Annette Williams, both of Dayton and Rosetta (Hall) and Elvin Mickey, Sr. of Chillicothe; six additional grandchildren: Ronald, Marietta, Donald, Robert, David, Tracy, several great and great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, including special niece and nephew, Janice (Hall) and Robert Scott, Sr., Springfield, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Geraldine; twin sons, Ronald and Donald; three brothers, Ralph, Alfred "PeeWee" Jr. and Charles Hall; two sisters who died in infancy and a granddaughter, Dania.



Order of Service

Master of Ceremonies ~ Lewis Carter

Song Selections lead by
Lewis Carter

Hymn
"I'll Fly Away"

Scripture Reading by
Claude White

Prayer by
James Smith

Hymn
"Farther Along"

Reading of Obituary
(read silently)

Acknowledgment from Family
Rose Slaughter
(Resolutions will be given to family)

Hymn
"When the Morning Comes"

Eulogy
Willie McCord

Recessional



Military Honors and Interment
Dayton National Cemetery