

Georgia Southern University

Digital Commons@Georgia Southern

African American Funeral Programs, Willow Hill
Heritage & Renaissance Center, Bulloch County,
Georgia

Student Research Projects

10-3-2011

Ruby Kirkland Hall

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/willowhillheritage-
obituaries](https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/willowhillheritage-
obituaries)



Part of the [Public History Commons](#)

This obituary is brought to you for free and open access by the Student Research Projects at Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. It has been accepted for inclusion in African American Funeral Programs, Willow Hill Heritage & Renaissance Center, Bulloch County, Georgia by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@georgiasouthern.edu.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much, whatever the part.

Pallbearers

Friends of the Family



Flowerbearers

Friends of the Family

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

(Proverbs 3:5-8)

The Final Tribute. A Service by:
THOMPSON, HALL and JORDAN FUNERAL HOME
11400 Winton Road • Forest Park, OH 45240 • (513) 742-3600

Professionally Printed by: EPrint Works Plus • (513) 731-3797

In Loving Memory of



Ruby Hall

Sunrise: May 5, 1914

Sunset: September 29, 2011

— *Funeral Service* —

Monday, October 3, 2011

12:00 Noon

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

10180 Woodlawn Boulevard
Woodlawn, Ohio 45215

Rev. Dr. T. Scott Swan, I, *Officiating*

The Obituary

Ruby Kirkland Hall was born May 5, 1914 in Statesboro, Georgia to Ella Cowart and Stewart Kirkland. She was the oldest of five siblings. She attended school in Bulloch County, Georgia. She departed this life Thursday, September 29, 2011.

At a young age, she married Clifton Summerlin. In 1942, Cliff was killed in an accidental explosion while serving in the military during World War II. Ruby later married Lee E. Hall in October, 1947. Like many African-Americans in the late 1940's, they migrated north for better job opportunities. In 1967, they adopted a daughter, Luree. Ruby and Lee shared 40 years of marriage until the Lord called him home on April 14, 1987.

Originally she joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church and later transferred her membership to Mt. Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Otis Moss, Jr. Ruby was an original member of the Usherettes and served as the first Treasurer. She was also a member of the Office Supply Club and the Missionary Society.

Ruby enjoyed sewing, shopping and cooking southern food. She was a caring and dedicated homemaker. She loved to go "Home" to Statesboro, Georgia every summer to be with family.

She leaves to mourn her passing: one daughter, Ms. Luree A. Blythe of Cincinnati, OH; a former son-in-law, Mr. John W. Blythe; two grandsons, David L. Blythe and Aaron S. Blythe of Cincinnati, OH; one brother, Mr. James (Ruth) Pryor, Jr. of Atlanta, GA; one brother-in-law, Mr. John G. Parker of Statesboro, GA; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Order of Service

Organ Prelude	
Parting View	Family
Prayer	Rev. Eddie L. Martin
Scripture	Isaiah 55:6-13
Selection	"Blessed Assurance" (page 27)
Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams and Condolences	
Remarks	Mrs. Mildred Brogden Mr. James Pryor, Jr.
Selection	"Jesus the Light of the World" (page 514)
Obituary	Read Silently
Solo	"I Won't Complain" Rev. Theodore "Chip" Hall
Eulogy	Pastor Timothy Swan
Benediction	
Recessional	"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" (page 512)

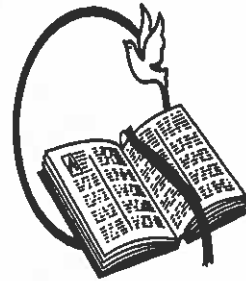


Interment

Mt. Pisgah Cemetery
Statesboro, Georgia

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

(Psalms 34:18-19)



*The Lord
bless thee, and
keep thee;
The Lord make
his face shine
upon thee
and be gracious
unto thee.
The Lord lift up
his countenance
upon thee,
and give thee
PEACE.*

(Numbers 6:24-26)