



## Melvin Bernard Hall

August 6, 1952 - September 3, 2020

Melvin Hall made his transition on September 3rd, 2020 in Lathrup Village, Michigan.  
Please feel free to leave condolence messages.

# Events

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**SEP** **Family Hour** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Road, Southfield, MI, US, 48075

**SEP** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - September 09 at 10:31 AM



“ Andrea you are in our heart, The Holy Spirit was with you during Melvin's Homegoing. If you need me I am a call away. Love you. Bro Hill and Visie. Beautiful Service

**LadyVisie** - September 09 at 12:26 PM



“ Mel was a true giver in the Lathrup community giving of himself without being asked. He will certainly be greatly missed. dorothy warren

**dorothy e warren** - September 09 at 12:42 PM



“ RIH my JDSC brother, you are sorely missed but your spirit lives. May God keep you Hall Family and bless you with peaceful memories. Marsha Carr

**Marsha** - September 14 at 11:58 AM



“ I have known Melvin many years, first as a member of the Jim Dandy Ski Club, then as a member of Word Of Faith. I could always count on Melvin to have a wonderful story as he greeted my husband and I after service. He was extremely dedicated to his life of service. I remember him telling me there was no other auxiliary he would rather serve on then the usher board. So glad to know he in in the presence of our Lord and Savior JESUS Christ. Until we meet again my friend .



**Valerie Brown-Campbell** - September 09 at 10:16 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Hall family as well as to the Lateef family. Uncle Melvin will be missed and always loved. I'm grateful for his words of wisdom and acts of love. And so deeply inspired by how he lived.

May you dwell in eternal peace and joy, uncle.



Chinyere L. - September 09 at 12:15 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Melvin Hall. We will truly miss him. He was truly a Awsome man of God that we love so much

Terry & Gail Thompson

**Terry & Gail Thompson** - September 09 at 12:29 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family.  
Mr. & Mrs. Gaylord Kanoyton



**Mr. & Mrs. Gaylord Kanoyton** - September 09 at 12:03 PM

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“ Uncle,  
It has taken me days to process that you are no longer with us and even articulate the words to describe the impact that you have had on my life. You have been an incredible living example of a man of love, light, and service to God, family, friends and your community. You taught me so many things - “always have something to fall back on in life so that you are a blessing and not a burden” so I really learned work ethic and integrity from those conversations. You introduced me to city life.. I can’t even explain the excitement I had getting out of Selma every summer and spending time with you, Aunt Andrea, and Tonya. Those experiences in hindsight shaped so much of my character today. You were one of the first people to believe in my art skills.. I still remember you saying that my work should be in the museums in Detroit and you often reminded me to set my bar in life higher. Seeing your love and unwavering commitment to the family and all those you touched has instilled values that I carry with me daily that are irreplaceable. There are so many lessons and memories that I can speak on here but I want you to know that although you are gone physically, YOU will always be celebrated, loved and never forgotten. I am grateful to God to call you my uncle. I love you!



**Karim Lateef** - September 09 at 11:59 AM

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“ The first time our family meet Melvin I watched how he responded to Latonya when she fell and hurt her knee. He consoled her and told her he would always protect and take care of her. I told my grandmother then he was going to be a good husband and father. He kept his word to LaTonya and Andrea and he never made me regret what I said about him. I count myself blessed to have known him and call him family.

**RoxAnn Ellens** - September 09 at 11:50 AM

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“ Melvin was a very dedicated member of the Jim Dandy Ski Club Jammin For Jesus Gospel Choir. We have so many wonderful memories of singing on many mountain tops. Melvin would always open up our rehearsals and singing events with a powerful prayer so we gave him the name of the Right Reverend Hall. Melvin was a wonderful person and we will miss him very much. God bless his wife and family,  
Linda Robinson-Walker

**Linda Robinson-Walker** - September 09 at 11:34 AM

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“ Since I cant physically be there, just know that my spirit is with you. I would like to say to my big brother, (my only sibling)--words are not enough to convey the feelings in my heart. I recall when our aunt who raised us was hospitalized for weeks and we had to live along for quite some time, upon her leaving for the hospital she said to me, "Listen to your brother", and do what he says, and that is how I have always seen you, full of wisdom and concern for me and family. I will miss you more than I can ever say. Peace be upon you!  
Love (Pasha Lateef)

**PASHA A LATEEF** - September 09 at 10:34 AM

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“ Melvin was really a wonderful friend of my deceased spouse, whom I met years ago. He will be missed!





**Emily Harvey** - September 09 at 10:08 AM

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“ Andrea, as you know and Melvin and you were and are so much more than neighbors. Melvin was my sounding board for all things yard related, an assistant and always willing mechanic, ready to help with moving stuff and house work. He listened so well when I needed to talk, and talked when I could only listen. He was my friend. Barb and I will miss him so much. Love to you always, the Benedict's.

**Anthony Benedict** - September 09 at 10:07 AM

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“ Whew!! GrandDaddy, My GrandDaddy! I am in disbelief that I'm putting you rest in just hours, You were the first man I knew when I came out my moms Whom. I knew that some day we all have to go but never thought you would have left so soon. GrandDaddy my hurt so bad if I can trade all the finer things in life that you worked so hard just to have you back. I have no doubts that you in paradise looking over me as my guardian angel. GrandDaddy I love to sooooo...much wisdom on thing I have left is to continue your legacy and the great memories we shared. You will Truly been Missed rest up baby we will meet again. - Sincerely LaTrevion Hall



**LaTrevion Hall** - September 09 at 09:43 AM

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“ My condolences to the Hall family. Melvin was my usher brother at WOF. Hearing of his passing was a shock to the entire team. Melvin was such a nice and genuine person. He will be truly missed. RIH my brother and I'll see you again.

**Robert Wright** - September 09 at 08:40 AM

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“ Dorothy W. Williams lit a candle in memory of Melvin Bernard Hall



**Dorothy W. Williams** - September 08 at 11:47 PM



“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family.

**Dorothy W. Williams** - September 08 at 11:50 PM



“ To the Family of Melvin, Melvin always kept in touch with his choir members of Jim Dandy Ski Club Jammin For Jesus Gospel Choir! I will miss those well being phone calls, from our minister Melvin who would officiate our worship services at the ski lodges and at our rehearsal meetings. God is Love, may God bring you comforting memories and peace.

Lucille Towns, member, Jammin for Jesus Gospel Choir

**Lucille Towns** - September 09 at 09:32 AM



“ I count myself as blessed to have had the honor and pleasure to have had Melvin Hall in the life of me and my family. He was a man of honor, grace and love. But most of all he was a man that trusted and believed in the Lord. He will be truly missed.

**RoxAnn** - September 09 at 12:33 PM



“ My condolences to Andrea and the family. Melvin will be greatly missed. I could always count on hearing from him for my birthday, which was the day before his and how Andrea and Melvin came out to California to celebrate my 60th birthday with me. That was so special to me.  
Thank you for always checking in on us whether by phone or text. It will be missed.  
Rest until we meet again.

**Deborah Fifer** - September 08 at 11:29 PM



“ Melvin was a good friend, brother, and my partner with the Detroit Police reserves. I have been blessed by his person and presence in my life. R/Sgt Hall embodied God's love, and he shared it with me for over 30 years.  
May God be with you, R/Sgt. Roderick Arnold

**Roderick L Arnold** - September 08 at 08:55 PM



“ Melvin was one of the kindness and thoughtful Jim Dandy Ski Club members. We made sure we spoke to each other at all of the ski club meetings. We will certainly miss his positive spirit. Rest in peace my brother.

**Miles Maxey** - September 08 at 05:43 PM

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“ Andrea and Latonya, when I first met Melvin the first thing he told me, was he had to take care of you. He more than succeeded. You've been truly blessed and I know you know it. The first thing I learned about Melvin, and so greatly loved and respected him, for is his Love of God, and that he did things his way.

**Michael Bennett** - September 08 at 02:06 PM

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“ My Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers To You, Andrea and your Family! Rest In Heaven, Melvin, we will see you again.

**Sandra G Bain Bain** - September 08 at 10:00 AM

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“ Andrea, you and your family are in my prayers, as you celebrate the life of Melvin's home going. I am just a phone call away...and remember that he is not in your past, but in your future.

**Gloria Weir-Pearson** - September 07 at 08:46 PM

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“ He reached out to me back in 2017 before I left for California for my internship. At first I was a bit confused and hesitant as to why he was reaching out to me, because it had been so long since we last talked. But the number one thing I appreciated about him was that he was consistent. He would always reach out to me and we would talk on the phone with each other just to check in and see how we were doing. Nothing too heavy, just genuinely wanted to check in on each other and make conversation. During this time, I came to realize we had a very important thing in common: our love for the saxophone!

He would talk to me about his playing and how he had a tenor saxophone. I would often times send him videos of me playing sax and get his feedback on it. We would exchange jazz artists and recommendations with each other. This was something I really appreciated about him as well and really added a common touchpoint in our relationship.

One thing that I will regret is not ever getting to hear him play saxophone. We would always talk about him sending a video of him playing, but he never got around to it. If you have any videos of him playing saxophone, I would love to see them for safekeeping!! Would be a cool thing to remember him by.

Overall, I'm so glad he reached out to me and that we kept in touch regularly! He always told me that if I needed help financially with anything or if I ever get in a bind, let him know. This gesture may seem minor, but him saying that really showed me that he was genuinely interested in all of our well-being and wanted nothing but the best for us. He was a great uncle, and I could tell he was a great protector. That's exactly how I want to be to my children!

He will be missed.

With love,

Jabari Lateef

**Jabari Lateef** - September 07 at 06:28 PM

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“ Melvin was an outstanding person love by many and will be missed from Reserve deputy chief Clarence Smith

**Clarence Smith** - September 07 at 10:25 AM



“ May God grant the Hall family the fortitude to bear their loss.  
May his soul Rest In Peace.  
Prince Ama

**Prince Ama** - September 08 at 07:14 AM



“ RIP my neighbor, Melvin would also ask how thing were when I was working in my yard. Last year I as able to give him items to give to those in need he was always helping. He took great pride in helping those that were in need. Wishing condolence to his family and friends that he leaving to mourn his loss.

Liz Houston

**Liz Houston** - September 08 at 03:54 PM



“ Deepest Sympathy, May his Memories be a Blessing for the Hall Family.

**Fred Lewis** - September 09 at 01:05 AM

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“ Sending my prayers for the Hall family. I had the joy of serving with Melvin with the WOF ushers and hostess team. RIH





**Crystal Anderson** - September 07 at 09:10 AM

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“ Melvin, You were so much more than my brother in law for 38 years. What a great person you were to your entire family, always keeping in touch by calling or texting, even if it was only to say, "Goodmorning ". As I scroll and look back at old text messages from you, I reread one where you mentioned needing and wanting to go on a vacation but not sure where. Who would of known that vacation would be a heavenly one in which you would take that final rest in Jesus's arms. So rest in peace my friend. We love you and you will surely be missed. Your sister in love (Rosa Lateef)

**Rosa Lateef** - September 07 at 03:58 AM



“ Andrea, with a heavy heart I send my condolences in the loss of my dear friend Melvin. He was the most positive and upbeat person in our class. Very excitable and strong willed. My prayers are for you that God give you strength in these most difficult times to trust that He knows best. Melvin is resting In God's arm, a much better place than where we are right now. I will reach out to you later. I share your pain. You are loved and never forgotten. Carol Cleary

**Carol Cleary** - September 09 at 10:54 PM

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“ Condolences to the Hall family.

**Bruce Johnson** - September 06 at 07:08 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin Bernard Hall.



September 06 at 05:50 PM

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“ When we moved to Michigan in 1990, the Hall family was the 1st family we were introduced to. Whoever would've known it would turn out to be a LIFETIME friendship for many generations. Melvin was my dad's childhood friend, Andrea became my mom's best friend, LaTonya became my best friend and eventually when we became parents our daughters were besties. Melvin always imparted words of wisdom whenever we would come over and down through the years. He had a heart of gold and was a man of valor. He will live on in our hearts forever. Love Fred, Toria & Destiny



**Toria Burr** - September 06 at 01:36 PM

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“ I'm bless to have been Friends with Melvin, he was a kind and genuine person I will miss our times together and keep close to my Heart. Blessings to his Family.....Forever GOD



**Darrell Stewart** - September 06 at 11:25 AM



“ Melvin & family our heart gone out 2 u all May God cont 2 Bless YourFamiley .Your Classmate Edgar & Linda Dubose

**Linda Dubose** - September 07 at 12:41 PM



“ 1970 R B Hudson High School - Selma, AL  
I last saw Melvin at our 40th or 45th class reunion in Selma; prior to that I had not see him in years. I recognized him immediately, he had not change much in physical appearance and his demeanor was just as I remembered it when we were in high school. Calm, thoughtful and kind. Based on these beautiful testimonies, it seems those beautiful traits followed him into adulthood. I pray that in days to come the family will find comfort in these reflections of their loved one. Melvin was a beautiful soul. Deepest condolences to his wife and family. Gloria Weaver, Minneapolis, MN - Classmate..

**gloria weaver** - September 09 at 04:02 PM