



Elaine Guntner Hall

August 24, 1930 - May 11, 2021

Frances Elaine Hall, born August 24, 1930, in Westville, Florida, to Frank and Geraldine Guntner, passed from her earthly home in Tallahassee to her heavenly home May 11, 2021 at age 90.

Her life was given in ministry alongside her husband of 52 years, Reverend B. Sexton Hall. They ministered in churches in the panhandle and south Florida for 52 years. Most often, her role as pastor's wife included church pianist which she loved. Good music was a high priority in her life. She often told the story of her daddy buying her a piano, learning to play and becoming the church pianist as a young girl. She also taught Sunday School, held Child Evangelism classes, worked with the youth and the ladies in the ministry. She was a Bible student and prayer warrior.

She enjoyed attending Bible Conferences, church revivals and missions conferences. She loved working in Vacation Bible School and encouraging sisters in Christ. Her desire was to faithfully serve Christ whatever the task until He took her home. She had prepared her heart as a 19-year-old to meet her Creator. As she would give her testimony, being burdened with her sin for several days and nights, she knelt alone in her kitchen and asked Christ to save her. She shared Christ with many for the next 70 years and is rejoicing now with her blessed Savior. She was a member of Gospel Light Baptist Church, Tallahassee.

She loved baking, cooking, gardening, sewing, and fishing. She canned and froze her vegetables and for many years, shared with others. From her chickens to Oscar, an Australian sulphur-crested cockatoo that she pulled down from a tree in her backyard, she was full of compassion for animals and birds.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guntner; her husband Benjamin Sexton Hall; daughter Barbara Elaine Freeman; three brothers, Frank Guntner, George Guntner and Charles Guntner. She is survived by two daughters, Joyce (Bill) Ammons of Tallahassee and Sara (Dennis) Hasty of Opelika, Alabama; a son, Stephen Hall of Tallahassee; grandchildren, Scott Freeman of Tallahassee; Laurie (Benj) Buck of Greer, South Carolina; Bill Ammons Jr. of Greenville, South Carolina; and 4 great-grandchildren, Keslie Freeman, Vivian Buck, Jackson Buck and Lillian Buck.

The family will be receiving guests for a visitation at Gospel Light Baptist Church (3415 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32311) on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. to be immediately followed by the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. A graveside service will be held at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Ponce de Leon, Florida at 3:00 p.m. (EST).

Rocky Bevis and Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home are assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

2697 Oak Grove Rd.
Ponce de Leon, FL 32455

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gospel Light Baptist Church
3415 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Funeral Service

MAY 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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3415 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Graveside Service

MAY 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KL

“ Dear Family,

I worked with Elaine at the State of Florida for many years. We became fast friends and after her retirement our friendship continued. We spent many hours on her front porch talking, laughing and sometime crying. She never waivered from her faith and many times she told me she loved her LORD. Every time I left, she would pray with me and tell me, Katie I love you and I told her I loved her as well.

She was a faithful servant and I know she will have many treasures to lay at Jesus' feet.

Elaine was a wonderful friend to my family and me.

Katie, Jimmy, Amanda and Jim Luttrell

Katie Luttrell - May 23, 2021 at 08:42 AM

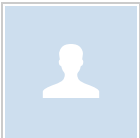


“ Well I just don't know what to say. I remember when Mr Hall had passed away, and I was crying at the funeral she told me, " Now Cindy, Brother Sexton wouldn't want you to be this way." She was comforting me in my tears when it was she who had lost Brother Hall... I think she was very strong.

I don't remember a time when I didn't know her for our families had been closest of friends since before I was born. She was always Mrs Hall, and she was always somewhere where my mother could call her and talk, or see her if they wanted. For years Mr Hall and Mrs Hall helped us at Victory and then they founded Bethel and we considered them our sister church. Sometimes on a Sunday my family would all go up to see my grandparents, between Sunday services, where they lived in Bainbridge. We would come hurrying home to get to our evening service and usually as we passed Bethel, one of the Hall family would already be there at their church and we would beep the horn at them; beep beep ba beep beep! as we went flying by on highway 27. They would throw up their hands and wave! So many years and so many times spent together at church, at the dinner or supper table, and at other places, so many memories. I've always asked my mother, "have you talked to Mrs Hall lately?" And mother would say, " oh yes, I called her, or she called me, yesterday."

I know how much her family is going to miss her. Her friends too, and her church. But she is up in Heaven and one day we'll see her again, and we will know one another! What a day that will be!

Cynthia Evans Owen - May 20, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Elaine Guntner Hall.*



May 20, 2021 at 05:20 PM

MH

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Marjorie Holt - May 19, 2021 at 08:26 PM

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Marjorie Holt - May 19, 2021 at 08:30 PM

KH

“ Mrs. Hall was a great comfort to me during the death's of Neal and Garrett. When we spoke with each other at church or at lunch with the widows after church, she always had an encouraging word to help strengthen me. I'm really going to miss her.

Karen Harper - May 19, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elaine Guntner Hall.



May 19, 2021 at 01:58 PM

DH

“ For decades now I have had the privilege of being Mrs. Hall's son-in-law. In short, she was precious! Her many qualities stemmed from a single attribute that overshadowed all others- her godliness. I will be forever grateful for the immeasurable influence she had on my wife Sara and me. There is no doubt her sweet spirit, humility and other Christ-like qualities will be remembered and cherished by many. I for one will miss her sorely and count it a great honor to be a member of her family.

Dennis Hasty - May 19, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Guntner Hall.



May 19, 2021 at 09:55 AM