



Frederick Joynes Hall

April 4, 1940 - December 5, 2024

FREDERICK'S JOURNEY

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the path of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepare a table before me; in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

Psalm 23:1-6

Frederick Joynes Hall, son of the late William E. and Annie Baines Hall, was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 5, 2024 at his home in Oak Hall, VA with his niece, Sandra, by his side.

Fred was born in Wardtown, VA on April 4, 1940. He was educated in the Accomack County Public Schools, and was a faithful member of Mount Zion Independent Church in Withams, VA.

Upon graduating from Mary N. Smith High School with honors, Fred enlisted in the United States Army, and upon completion of the Army's Basic and

Advanced Infantry training, was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division. While with the 101st, Fred applied for and was accepted to attend the Officers Candidate School (OCS) at Fort Benning, GA. Upon completion of OCS, he was commissioned as an Infantry Second Lieutenant. He attended the Army Airborne School, Army Air Assault School, and the Army Special Warfare School, which allowed him to be assigned to a Special Forces Unit. Fred was later deployed to the Republic of South Vietnam where he served as the Company Commander of an Infantry Company with the 199th Infantry Brigade. Later in his career, Fred was assigned as the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of the Newark, NJ Recruiting Command. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1982 with the rank of Master Sergeant/Captain, after nearly twenty-five (25) years of service. During his military career, Fred had the opportunity to travel all over the world to include, but not limited to, the Philippines, Guam, Germany, Korea, Israel, Turkey and Kuwait, just to name a few. Upon retiring from the Army, Fred continued his service to his community and young people while being employed with SHORE UP! Inc. in Salisbury, MD for over fifteen (15) years.

His service awards include: the Army's Combat Infantryman's Badge, given only to Army Infantry soldiers for actions in combat; Expert Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star for Valor with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters; Purple Heart (for wounds sustained in combat), Air Medal, Parachutist Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Gold Recruiters Badge (3), Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; Vietnam Service Medal with Stars; Overseas Service Medal; Army Meritorious Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

He was affectionately known to many as "Fred", "Brother", "Uncle Fred", "Frat", and "Nupe." Though Fred did not have any children of his own, he stressed the importance of education for his nieces and nephews, by setting the example. Fred was a 1975 graduate of Hampton University, where he

received his Bachelor of Science in Business, with honors. He later obtained his Master of Science degree in Political Science from Rutgers University, again with honors. While completing his undergraduate degree, Fred was initiated into the Hampton University Chapter the Beta Chi of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. As of April 2024, Fred achieved 50 Years of membership in the fraternity and was awarded the honors and awards associated with becoming a 50 Year Member. Fred was also a member of Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons Post 0064.

Fred is survived by: his sister, Christine Smith (Brooklyn, NY); brother, Donald Hall (Tacoma, WA); special nieces and caregivers, Sandra Fletcher and Naliyah Miller (Oak Hall, VA); godsons, Frederick J. Hall II (Ocean City, MD) and Cornelius W. Fletcher II (Manhattan, NY); goddaughters, Athena Alsobrook II (East Orange, NJ) and Nikki Torrain and sister-in-law, Pauline Hall (Withams, VA), as well as a host of special nieces, nephews and his service companion dog, Pepper.

He was preceded in death by: his life partner of almost forty (40) years, Eugene Alsobrook; his brothers and sisters (spouses), Wilbert (Doris) Hall, Carol Hall, George (Eva) Hall, John (Shirley) Hall, Sylvester, Sr. (Shirley) Hall, Edward, Sr. (Oliphian) Hall, Mabel (Samuel, Sr.) Fletcher, Jeanette (Frank) Davis, Ethel Scarborough, Beatrice (James) Douglas, Corine Hall, Vadelia (Leon) Christian, Ethel (Richard) Turner, Alvin Smith, Maria Hall, and pet companions DJ and Victor.

Fred did so much for so many. He was always supportive, caring, and loving. To say that he will be missed is an understatement. Rest easy Uncle Fred, job well done.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Visitation

DEC **15.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC **15.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

DEC **15.** 1:00 PM.

Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - December 13, 2024 at 06:32 PM

LH

Uncle Frederick I love you man. This is your big brother Wilbert's little boy Lerome --- a rather inconspicuous nephew. If you need help remembering me then just think of my better known older siblings Marilyn, Wade and Glenn. I have always admired you for your many accomplishments in the military and for your thoughtful and kind ways with everyone. Thank you for being a living example of love.

May the grace of God and the fellowship and communion of the Holy Spirit and of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all now, henceforth and forever. Amen.

Lerome Hall - December 14, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frederick Joynes Hall*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - December 13, 2024 at 07:52 PM

MD

“ Uncle Fred, as I watched your home-going service yesterday, I was deeply saddened that I wasn't able to attend in person with our family. It was a beautiful service. Thank you for your care, concern and thoughtfulness for my brothers and me. We love you always. Marilyn, Wade, Glenn, Lerome and Tony.
Thank you, Sandra, for your dedication to Uncle Fred's care and comfort, and to Gale for the earlier days of his care. You all exemplify the meaning of family.

MARILYN ANN DESHIELDS - December 16, 2024 at 01:09 PM

DV

“ All of our Uncles were and are unique and special in their own way. Uncle Fred was no different. He was caring and always willing to talk and offer advice, especially to his Nieces and Nephews. We wish we could be with everyone and share in this homegoing celebration with our family. Rest in heaven Uncle Fred. You will surely be missed.

Sorrowfully submitted,

Devery, Eric, and Vanessa

Devery, Eric, Vanessa - December 13, 2024 at 08:41 PM

PT

Uncle Fred you will be greatly missed. I am going to always be there for Sandra, she did more than anyone niece could of for an uncle. You rest in peace.

Always in my heart ,

Pamela Fletcher Townsend

Pamela Fletcher Townsend - December 13, 2024 at 10:17 PM

MD

“ Uncle Fred, I'm glad I was able to spend some time with you during a family reunion. It was always good to see you. I pray that your pain has been relieved, and that you're now finding comfort with God, your parents, siblings and so many other loved ones. Rest in Paradise. Your niece, Marilyn

Marilyn DeShields - December 11, 2024 at 09:07 PM

JT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family on the passing of your family patriarch and my fraternity and homeboy Fred Hall. I pray that the family will find comfort in knowing that Fred is no longer suffering or in pain and that he is with his Heavenly Father 💎🙏💎

JC Trower - December 11, 2024 at 03:05 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - December 11, 2024 at 06:26 AM

JS

“ I also pledged and crossed the "burning sands" of KAY with Fred on the Cold Blood line.

I still have a letter from Fred back in the early eighties when the military had them put their social security number on the return address. Ever since then I had wondered where he was, or if he was still alive. No one knew.

God answered my prayers when I learned about 2 years ago that he was still with us! I am very grateful 🙏 that I was able to go see Fred in person and spend some quality time with him. God is good!

Fred epitomized what our Frat is all about.

Brotherhood and Achievement.

Rest in peace good brother.

Your line Brother John Stafford

John Stafford - December 10, 2024 at 08:31 PM

JH

“ Fred was my line brother. He and I crossed the burning sands together. Fred was a little older than the rest of us (He was 32 at the time) He was a army Captain and served in Vietnam. Nothing ever bothered Fred. He was cool all the time!!! It's funny how we all thought Fred was old. The older we all get now we realize 32 is young. Good brother you will be missed!!!

John J Hill - December 10, 2024 at 09:37 AM

TP

“ *The Beta Chi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Frederick Joynes Hall.*



The Beta Chi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi - December 10, 2024 at 09:13 AM

TP

“ *The Beta Chi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick Joynes Hall.*

The Beta Chi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi - December 10, 2024 at 09:13 AM

SA

“ *Uncle Fred, thank you for being one of the greatest Uncle's. I am truly going to miss your presence and talks. Go on and rest high in Glory because your work down here is all done. Forever in my heart. Your niece, Sandra*



Sandra - December 09, 2024 at 06:21 PM