



## Loretta Royal-Hall

June 3, 1938 - June 5, 2021

On the morning of June 5, 2021 at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC,

Loretta Evelyn Royal Hall made her transition to be with the Lord.

Born Loretta Evelyn Royal in Coden, Alabama, Loretta was the second of twelve children to the late Henry Evan Royal and Edna Royal (Horne). In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Pastor Daniel L. Hall, daughter, Felicia Elaine Green, brothers, Charles Henry Royal, Ervin Royal, Henry E. Royal, Jr., and Leroy Royal, sisters Elouise Royal Lee, June Royal Armstrong, Gloria Royal Davenport, and Linda Royal Wright.

Loretta was educated in the Mobile County School System graduating from St. Elmo High School in Mobile, Alabama. After high school she pursued tailoring at A&M College in Huntsville, AL and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in Education at the University of the District of Columbia (formerly known as Federal City College).

Loretta accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized by Rev. S. M. Miles at Sweet Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Coden, Alabama. She was an active member of the junior and senior choirs. Her Christian walk continued when she relocated to Washington, DC and became a faithful member of Way of the Cross Baptist Church, Emmanuel Grace Tabernacle, and her present

church home, Kent Baptist Church in Landover, Maryland presided by Pastor DeCarlo Coley.

As an educator for over fifty years, Loretta's passion for teaching was evident with thirty years in the DC Public School system, nearly twenty years in the PG County School system, which included teaching abroad in Spain, and after retirement, she continued teaching as a substitute until 2020. Education was not Loretta's only passion, she was an excellent seamstress. also had a passion for sewing. For many years she was a dedicated seamstress for Gambrills Dry Cleaning. Even when she was not working professionally, she enjoyed offering her sewing skills until she became ill.

Loretta leaves to cherish her memory one son, Cornelius A. Benford, daughter-in-law Kim Benford, two grandchildren, Brandeon LaMar Vann and Rebekkah Simone Green, two great-grandsons Delonte Davis and Calian Noah Green, goddaughter Holliegh Snyder, one sister Janice Royal Clemons, three brothers, Willie L. Royal, Kenneth Royal (Debra), Nathaniel Royal (Elizabeth), childhood friend, Hazel Tribbitt, devoted friend Nellie Poteat, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD  
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746  
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## Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Loretta Royal-Hall, Please Click the Link below.



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 14, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ Loretta Royal-Hall

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ I love you grandmother each day that goes on without you gets harder and harder. You were such a positive motivation in my life and it does not seem the same without you here. Being the center of attention was natural for my grandmother. I lost a true angel you were a mother to me you taught me how to be the woman I am becoming.

rebeccak green - September 01, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ Rebekkah Green lit a candle in memory of Loretta Royal-Hall



rebeccak green - September 01, 2021 at 06:41 PM

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“ Ms. Royal-Hall will truly be missed. She was an amazing educator who put her scholars first. She brightened everyone's day when she walked into the building! My God rest her soul! Until we meet again!

Stephen Isler - June 28, 2021 at 01:34 PM

JP

“ Mrs royal hall was like a grandma to me she will be truly missed love jessica pugh

Jessica pugh - June 23, 2021 at 12:55 PM

CS

“ On behalf of Deacon & Sister Snowden our prayers and sympathy to the Hall's family on the lost of Sister Loretta. Hall (former church member and seamstress to me.) I always admired her beautiful lot of silver hair, as well as, her bright smile. Lord continue to comfort and walk with them patiently through this grieving period.

Carolyn Snowden - June 23, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Loretta Royal-Hall.



June 19, 2021 at 03:47 PM

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“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. In just a little while all of the pain and sorrow that we feel from the death of our love ones will cease and be replaced with joy, because the former things have passed away. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - June 17, 2021 at 04:28 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Loretta Royal-Hall.



June 16, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 11, 2021 at 03:39 PM