

## *Acknowledgement*

We take this opportunity to express our profound gratitude to you, our many friends, for your kindness shown during this very difficult time and death of our loved one. We thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers, food, telephone calls, visits, and every act of kindness shown. Again, from the very depths of our hearts we say, "Thank You".

## *Pallbearers*

MAURICE HALL ~ ERIC GRAY ~ KENNETH MIDDLEBROOK  
JAMES GLASCO ~ MARCUS BROWN ~ CHRIS AUSTIN  
KEYSHAWN BROWN ~ CRAIG NETTLES

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good times, good friends, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

To offer condolences to The Hall Family,  
visit [www.TheChapelofPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelofPeace.com)



## *A Celebration of the Life of*

*Reuben Everett*  
**HALL**

*Sunrise:*

**April 21, 1947**

*Sunset:*

**August 4, 2022**

*~Service~*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM**  
**Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church**  
858 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

**Bishop Jerome H. Ross Sr., Eulogist**  
**Elder Dale D. Tucker Sr., Officiant**



# The Obituary

Reuben Everett Hall was born in Memphis, Tennessee on April 21, 1947, to the late Reuben Frank Hall and Clara Bell (Womble) Hall, the second oldest of this union. He accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Golden Leaf Baptist Church under the pastorage of Rev. L. A. Hamblin and was an active, faithful member attending Sunday school, singing in the junior choir, and attending BTU (Baptist Training Union).

After graduating from Manassas High school in 1965, he commenced his freshman year at Shelby State Community College; however, prior to the start of his sophomore year, Reuben was drafted to in the US Army and served in Germany from 1968 to 1971. PFC (Private First Class) Hall served in two different positions, a morse code operator, and a supply clerk. In 1971 he received an honorable discharge, returning home to Memphis and taking a job at an exclusive Men's Shop, where he developed a flair for dressing.

In 1978 he moved to Miami, Florida to be closer to his sister and her family. In 1980 he married Gloria Miller and became a father to her son, Marcus. After many years of praying, they had a son named Maurice, and in 1991, they relocated to Columbus, Ohio. After visiting several churches, the family united with Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Jerome H. Ross. This became our home. Reuben Joined the Mass Choir, the Male Chorus, and the Men of Vision. He was an active and faithful member and the Lead Servant of the Prison Ministry until the pandemic in 2020, when he started having some health challenges. Reuben was passionate about ministering to the inmates and always encouraged them to continue to seek the Lord.

Through the lens of his wife, Gloria, Reuben was a man of God, a faith walker, a devoted husband, and father, and he dedicated his life to serving others through words and deeds. "Reub", as she affectionately called him, was truly the "Love of her Life".

Reuben's children would tell you he was a great father, protector and spiritual leader and mentor. His siblings would tell you he loved God, his family, and people. His friends would tell you that he was a loving, caring person that never met a stranger. More importantly, his heavenly father would say that he is a child of God, redeemed by the Blood of Jesus, an heir of eternal life and the newest member of God's heavenly choir.

Reuben was a first-time author and was inspired by God's Word, his faith, his past experiences, and his love for his fellow brother. His book, **The Contaminated Seed: My Journey into Growth (2015)** was dedicated to his beloved wife, his late mother, his children, and in memory of a longtime friend, the late Mark Boswell, who encouraged him to tell his story. Reuben felt that all the breadcrumbs that he dropped along the way would become a meal for the hungry, a seed for growth, and a pathway for those who were lost.

Reuben leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Gloria of 41 years; daughter, Mona Washington; sons, Eric Gray, Chris Austin, Marcus Brown, Maurice (Jeanine) Hall; sister, Sharon (McArthur) Carter; brother, Kenneth (Jonelle) Middlebrook; several grandchildren, nieces, nephews, an aunt, cousins, in-laws, and other relatives and very special friends.

# Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Triedstone Baptist Church Music Ministry  
PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family  
SCRIPTURE READING ..... Clergy  
    Old Testament ..... Psalm 91:1  
    New Testament ..... Ephesians 1:16-18  
PRAYER ..... Clergy  
SELECTION ..... Male Chorus

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

REMARKS ..... Chaplain Chambers – Franklin Co. Correctional Facility  
   Minister LaToya Ball – Prison Ministry  
   Kenneth Middlebrook – Brother Tribute  
   Natalie Majors & Nicole Carter – Niece's Tribute  
   Monty Wicks – Triedstone Men of Vision  
   Eric Gray, Chris Austin, Marcus Brown & Maurice Hall– Son's Tribute  
READING OF OBITUARY ..... Silently  
SELECTION ..... Male Chorus

## The Eulogy

**Bishop Jerome H. Ross Sr.,**

Pastor Emeritus, Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church

BENEDICTION ..... Clergy  
RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family, and Friends



*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead, yet shall he live.*

*And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26