



Larry Hale

October 20, 1955 - June 28, 2021

Larry Donnell Hale, 65, was born in Wetumpka, Alabama on October 20, 1955, one of 10 children born to Mable Leverne Hale and Simmie Frank Hale. Larry confessed Christ and was a devoted member of Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church for 38 years, under the esteemed Pastor Howard L. Wills Sr.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to the former Betty Joyce Lykes on April 9, 1990 and to this union three children were born, Esparanza, Duane and RaShagun.

He received his education at W.B. Doby in Wetumpka, AL and Westview High School, Kankakee, IL, and later he received his GED in 2010.

Larry was employed by Gould Battery, and retired after 29 Years; Olivet Nazarene University for two years, and most recently he was employed by Big Express Wash and Lube of Bradley, IL.

Larry loved spending time with his wife, Betty, his grandchildren and family and friends. He enjoyed playing cards and fishing.

Larry Donnell Hale transitioned life on June 28, 2021 at AMITA Health St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, IL. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Betty J. Hale of Kankakee, IL; two sons, Duane Hale, and RaShagan Hale,

both of Kankakee, IL; one daughter, Esparanza Lykes Mosley (Michael Jr.) of Kankakee, IL; nine siblings, Simmie Hale Jr. (Henrietta) of Wetumpka, AL, Janice Alfreda Jackson of Montgomery, AL, Inese Loretha Smoke of Wetumpka, AL, Nitha Joyce Young (Jolly) of Alexander City, AL, Margie Hollis (Alfred) of Kankakee, IL, Frankie L. Hale of Columbus, OH, Charles E. Hale (Mary) of Eclectic, AL, Beth Townsend (William) of Eclectic, AL and James W. Hale of Montgomery, AL; two brothers-in-law, Henry Lykes (Barbara) of Inkster, MI and Kenneth Lykes of Montgomery, AL; five sisters-in-law, Mary Ellis of Kankakee, IL, Catherine Spearman (Jimmy) of Gary, IN, Dera Smith (Willie) and Grace Lykes, both of Wetumpka, AL and Jessie Lykes-Curtis of Hinesville, GA; two aunts, Willie D. Freeman and Mildred Benson, both of Wetumpka, AL; one uncle, Ben Earl Gray of Brooklyn, NY; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mable Leverne Hale; his father, Simmie Frank Hale and a granddaughter, Ta’Niyah Hale.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
187 S. Greenwood Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 935-0090
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com
<http://laxmortuary.com/>

Visitation

JUL **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Greater New Hope
1591 E. Cedar
Kankakee, IL

Service

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Donna Jackson lit a candle in memory of Larry Hale*



Donna Jackson - July 30, 2021 at 09:26 AM

JB

“ *Worked with Larry at GNB back in the 70's, and he was such a pleasant, good natured nice guy.*

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - July 15, 2021 at 10:54 AM

VG

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Velma Green - July 09, 2021 at 11:48 PM

NL

“ *Sending my condolences to the family. May God bless and keep you.*

*Linda Love
Matthew McCallum
Nikki Love-McIntyre*



Nikki Love-McIntyre - July 08, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Hale.



July 08, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ The Rush family sending love and condolences to the Hale family. Larry will be missed.



Joyce Bynum - July 06, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ Rodney Rush sending his condolences to the Hale family. You are in my prayers.

Joyce Bynum - July 06, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ My Condolences To Betty And The Family 🙏
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Shenicka Flournoy - Taylor - July 06, 2021 at 08:22 PM

MB

“ *Minnie Brewer Brewster lit a candle in memory of Larry Hale*



minnie brewer brewster - July 06, 2021 at 07:57 PM

IO

“ *R.I.P. my friend*

Ike Odeneal - July 06, 2021 at 06:14 PM

DJ

“ *Donna Jackson lit a candle in memory of Larry Hale*



Donna Jackson - July 05, 2021 at 04:57 PM

DF

“ *Donna Jackson & Family lit a candle in memory of Larry Hale*



Donna Jackson & Family - July 05, 2021 at 04:56 PM

DD

“ *Darcy Drummer lit a candle in memory of Larry Hale*



Darcy Drummer - July 04, 2021 at 06:24 PM

TL

“ *Worked with Larry and his brother Simmie at GNB, both were hard workers and good guys to work with.*



The Whistler

Ted Lease - July 04, 2021 at 04:17 PM

RF

“ *My Condolences To The Hale Family...*



Renee Fulton - July 04, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *You will always be a friend of mind. I thank GOD he let us get to spend some time remembering the good times we had over the 50 years we've known each other. rest in peace my friend*

Percy Farmer - July 04, 2021 at 07:34 AM