



Sheila Rose Hall

November 17, 1930 - April 1, 2021

Mrs. Sheila Hall, 90, of Apollo Beach, Florida passed away in Apollo Beach, Florida on April 1, 2021. She was born in Kingston, Jamaica on November 17, 1930 to Richard and Clarissa Ryan Malone. Mrs. Hall was the Learning Center Director at Lake Sumter State College for many years. After retirement, she served as an English tutor at the Sumter Campus. She enjoyed sewing and reading. She was Seventh- day Adventist by faith. She is survived by her son: Mark L. (Millicent) Hall of Las Vegas, Nevada; daughter: Melodie Ann Lopez of Apollo Beach, Florida sisters: Valerie (Leslie) Morrison of Oshawa, Canada; Alva Mickens of Fairfield, California; Jean Bolton of Ontario, Canada; 4 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren. A service will held on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at Purcell Funeral Home Chapel at 2:30 pm with visitation from (2-2:30pm). Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to the Lake Sumter Foundation Sheila Hall Memorial Book Fund :www.lssc.edu/dept/foundation/giving-and-investing/give-now Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ I arrived at Knox in 1970 as a very young teacher recruited from Britain. Sheila was my head of department, very kind, very knowledgeable, and I learned an immense amount about teaching from her. She and I and Earl used to make trips to Kingston in those early days when the world was pleasanter than it is now. We both moved to the Cayman Islands in 1975 and when she left for Florida eventually, I lost touch with her. She lived a long good life.

Colin Ross - July 30, 2021 at 09:40 PM

AT

“ Mark and Melody, Damon and I are saddened by your mother's passing. She was a beautiful and kind woman who was dearly cherished by all who knew her. In your time of sorrow, please know that your cousins are sending love and support. Sheila will be missed, but as importantly, she will be remembered.
With deepest sympathy,
Damon and Arie Thompson.

Arie Thompson - April 12, 2021 at 06:19 PM

BP

“ Mrs Hall was my teacher and neighbor in Jamaica . She was a very brilliant and highly successful teacher at Knox High School in Jamaica. She always had a very bright and positive attitude. Sincere condolences to Melody and Mark, children whom I know, and to all other relatives and friends. She was a devout believer. May her soul rest in peace 🌹 Farewell Mrs Hall.. You did well.

Berthon Powell - April 10, 2021 at 01:22 PM

AH

“ Melodie, Mark, and Family:

Please accept our condolences on the passing of your mom.

From the Holness siblings (children of the late Edgar S. Holness and Kathleen M. Henry-Holness).

Regards,

Al Holness

Al Holness - April 10, 2021 at 12:14 PM

LT

“ *Sheila and Earl were paragons of 'kindness in another's troubles and courage in their own'. Her goodness and bravery will be with us forever and her children will be blessed from what she and Earl have done. We will cherish those memories forever. They were especially kind to me when my mother passed and I was not able to be there. I will never forget. Lloyd & Dee Thompson*

Lloyd Thompson - April 10, 2021 at 10:33 AM

WB

“ *When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.*

Winston & Jeanette Bent - April 10, 2021 at 08:31 AM

MW

“*Sheila was my neighbor and first friend when we moved to Lake Panasoffkee. We shared many stories and secrets for over 19 years. Always a kind and caring christian. She loved my family, as I love hers. I sure have missed my sweet friend. God gives us people in our lives that make a difference, she truly was one that made a difference in many lives. I feel peace knowing she is in paradise.*

Michele Wilson - April 09, 2021 at 07:34 PM

LH

“*Dear Melodie, Chad, Tiana, Mark, Millicent, and extended family,*

Our hearts go out to each of you during this tender time. We share in your sorrow and offer our deepest condolences. We will remember Aunt Sheila for the sincere interest she took in each of us, her brilliance, passion for learning, and compassion and love for others. She has left an indelible legacy. May she rest in peace and may her memory be a blessing to all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her life has been a blessing to each of us and she will be sorely missed.

Luke & Diana Hall & Family

Luke & Diana Hall - April 09, 2021 at 02:03 PM

SN

“*Our dear aunt Sheila, we miss you so much. You meant so much to all of us. Your example of a strong and resilient woman who lead with brilliance and compassion will always be in our hearts. Your bravery and love of life was an example we won't forget. Thank you for your legacy of love and hope.*

Shaun.

Shaun Nebblett - April 08, 2021 at 09:45 PM

PM

“ There is a great emptiness left by Ms. Sheila's passing, but we are certain that the strength of the love that you and your family share for each other and for Ms. Sheila will get you through this difficult time. May that love honor her memory and may you cherish the time you had together.

Our mom had a very close relationship with Ms. Sheila when we were growing up in Jamaica. We remember her as being very kind and gracious, always opening the doors of her home to us with a ready welcome. We especially remember Ms. Sheila's gentle spirit and loving nature. She will always be remembered as an especially giving person of great character. Ms. Sheila generously shared her love of education with our family and inspired us to achieve. She has indelibly written on our hearts. Melodie, Mark and families, you will always remember how it felt to be loved by your mom. We hope these memories bring you comfort with time.

With fond memories, Pearl, Helen, Beverley, and Marion McPherson

Pearl, Helen, Beverley &, Marion - April 08, 2021 at 09:42 AM

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Pearl, Helen, Beverley &, Marion - April 07, 2021 at 03:20 PM

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Pearl, Helen, Beverley &, Marion - April 07, 2021 at 03:15 PM

MD

“ I was saddened to learn of Ms. Sheila's passing. All of us who took any of her classes at Knox College loved her. Her integrity and her scholarship inspired many people. I believe she impacted the lives of all of her students, not only as a teacher, but as a counselor, guide, and friend. I had not seen her for many years, but the last time I saw her, aside from a few gray hairs, she hadn't really changed much. She still had that vibrant personality and great energy. And she still had encouraging things to say. My relationship with Ms. Sheila started long before Knox. I spent countless days/nights at her home. Travelled with her on outings to visit her mother and I will never forget those wonderful trips to Milk River Baths! I was a beneficiary of her love for sewing and I remember well all those adorable outfits she made me as a little girl. Ms. Sheila was also excellent at meal preps - I always looked forward to having "jack" at Sabbath dinners at her home. I will never forget her - what a great lady! "Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories." Melodie, Mark and families, your mom's kindness, generosity, and caring nature was contagious and her memory will live on forever. Please accept heartfelt condolences. With Fond Memories, Marion McPherson-Davis

Marion McPherson Davis - April 07, 2021 at 03:14 PM