

## Judith Lynette Hall Quick

**Judith L. Hall Quick**, affectionately known as "Judy" to some and "Nette" to others, was born on December 6, 1947 in Durham, North Carolina as the first of four children born to Theresa B. Hall and Percy L. Hall. She was certainly their pride and joy as they began to build their young family. That is, of course until their middle son came along, but more on that later. Anyway, back to the amazing life of Judy. Of course, Judy was born into a military family, and as such enjoyed a unique opportunity to sample different cultural experiences. She attended highly integrated, multi ethnic schools (Twenty years prior to southern desegregation) during her childhood, giving her the opportunities to engage different customs, cultures and morays along her journey. She also attended the then segregated Durham City Public Schools in between several military schools as the family moved across the United States. These vastly contrasting experiences served her well in subsequent years and widened her perspective and tolerance of the human condition and circumstance.

Judy attended Hillside High School and was the editor of her class yearbook, the "Hornet". At Hillside, she established some amazing, lifelong friendships and, while there, was exposed to the experiences which propelled her towards the field of education. Upon graduation, she attended Howard University, and spent the next four years developing the foundation for her next level of education, and graduated with a Bachelor's degree. While at Howard U, she was fortunate to develop several more resilient, significantly impactful friendships which continue to endure. During the last half of her years at Howard, Judy pledged the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's Alpha Chapter, which brought her into a quite wide circle of sisterhood. Having always realized the importance of humanity, and the parallel and convergent needs of human kind, she sought to live true to the sorority's commitment to serve with a benevolence towards others. All who knew her felt that warmth. After teaching in the Washington D.C. public schools, she was determined to continue her education by enrolling in the graduate school of Education at Catholic University in Washington D.C. wherein she earned a Master's Degree in Education.

Having always been attracted to the world of fashion, Judy attended and completed training at Ford Models (formerly known as The Ford Modeling Agency) in Washington D.C., after which she landed multiple commercial assignments. She easily put her poise and grace on display for the camera.

Judy was married to John O. Quick, Sr. and this union was blessed with a son, John O. Quick II. She found particular joy and satisfaction in providing for the needs of her family.

Her professional career began with the Washington, D.C. Public School System, and continued for decades with the corporate entities of IBM and Merrill Lynch, all of which collectively spanned well over four decades. Judy was recruited from IBM by Merrill Lynch, where she was employed until she retired from their Atlanta office in 2009.

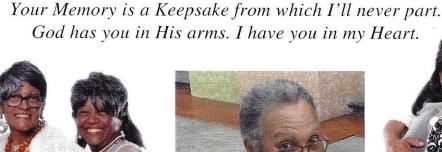
After retirement, Judy continued to splash love and exotic color in lush foliage in her yard, and took any opportunity to travel, both near and far. Yes, traveling and exploring was in her DNA, and it was well expressed! However, even as she took personal satisfaction in these things, she never lost her devotion to those original five tenants of the AKA Sorority. Quietly, almost deliberately unnoticed and unassuming, Judy focused on the targeted benefactors of those whom the sorority sought to assist and nourish. Sequentially, she promoted high scholastic standards, encouraged cultural unity, advanced social stature and poise, and sought to inspire a thirst for knowledge among many others she encountered. This was her own recipe of

"Service to All Mankind". Certainly, Judy never turned from her passions, and always found creative, quiet ways to enjoy the fruits of them. Her sensitivity to the unfulfilled requirements and other challenges of the less fortunate was foundational to her upbringing, and undergirded her focus throughout her life, which now sets an example for us all.

So we pause today to shed a tear, in memory of one so dear, whose life stands forth as a guiding star for her son, John Orion Quick II of Atlanta, Georgia; two brothers, Lonnie D. Hall (Debbie) of Stone Mountain, Georgia and Larry D. Hall (Geeta) of Durham, North Carolina; a sister, Jacquelyn Vaughn Wright (George) of Oxford, North Carolina; another sister-in-law, Elizabeth V. Hicks Brewington of Parkton, North Carolina; five nephews, Adrian L. Hall (Tina) and Timothy L. Chapman (Mia) both of Charlotte, North Carolina, Harrison A. L. Hall (Kimberly) and Carrington D.A. Hall III both of Fayetteville, North Carolina and Hamilton G. I. Hall IV of Stone Mountain, Georgia; five nieces, Theresa M. Wright Bryant (Don) of Wake Forest, North Carolina, LaToya N. Hall of Charlotte, North Carolina, Jessica Hall Duarte (Marcel) of Las Vegas, Nevada, Captain Michelle N. Ivey (Steffan) of Warner-Robbins AFB, Macon, Georgia and Zaara N. Hall of Durham, North Carolina; a host of great nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and dear friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Percy L. Hall II.

#### Mother



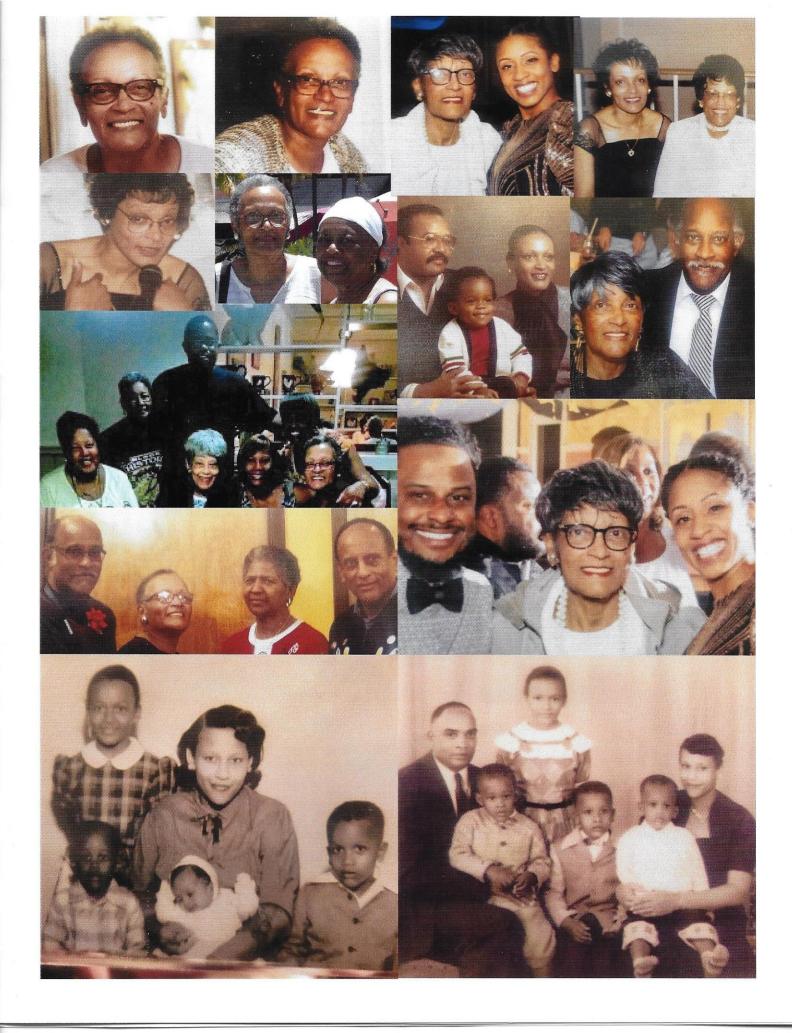






A limb has fallen from the Family Tree
Keep hearing a voice that says, "grieve not for me
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song
The good life I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage, I am counting on you,
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you dearly, so keep up your chin
Until the day comes we're together again."









# Order of Service

Reverend Steven Hargrove, Presiding Pastor, White Rock Baptist Church, Oxford, North Carolina

Scriptures - Reverend Steven Hargrove

Prayer of Consolation - Reverend Steven Hargrove

Solo - Reverend Steven Hargrove

Eulogy
Larry D. Hall
Timothy Chapman
Adrian L. Hall
Lonnie D. Hall
Jacquelyn V. Wright

Committal and Benediction - Reverend Steven Hargrove

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### Acknowledgment

The Family wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the kind expressions of friendship, love and sympathy extended to us at the passing of our beloved *Judy*. Each of you touched her life and ours in many special ways. A special thank you to our brother, Lonnie, who was always there whenever he was needed and to Madie Nevels, Sarah Venable, Viola Brooks, Sonny Branch and Reverend Steven Hargrove for your assistance and kindness. Your kindness will be a source of strength in the days that lie ahead. Our family will be eternal grateful. May God bless each of you and keep you safe.



#### ~ Our Loved One ~

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