



Mr. Lawrence Hall Sr.

September 3, 1939 - March 23, 2026

LAWRENCE HALL, SR., was born to the late John Henry and Ruth Mae Crier Hall on September 3, 1939, in Independence, LA. He received his education in St. Helena Parish. He graduated from High School in 1958 and briefly attended Southern University, majoring in Agricultural Science. Lawrence, Sr., moved to New Orleans, LA, in his early 20's where he met and married Eva Mae Malancon. To this union, four children were born: Shelly Marie, Lawrence Jr., Eric John, and Casandra Ann. He was employed as Foreman while constructing the Hale Boggs Memorial Bridge, formally the Luling-Destrehan Bridge; Foreman during the addition to the N. O. International Airport Southwest Terminal; and a Longshoreman for 40 plus years at ILA 3000 on the river front in New Orleans, LA. He was elected as Constable for the 7th Justice Court, Parish of Jefferson in 2015, and was an active member of the Westbank Civic Association.

Lawrence was very active in the Civil Rights Movement. He was honorably mentioned in the documentary book entitled "A Different Day: African American Struggles for Justice in Rural Louisiana, 1900-1970, by Greta de Jong, which explores the history of racial inequality and the activism of black residents in rural areas. Lawrence and some of his siblings were a part of the initiation of the St. Helena's school desegregation lawsuit in 1952. He was a man known for his strength, courage, and deep compassion for others. He believed in standing up for what was right and was especially known for

advocating for those less fortunate. His life reflected one of love, resilience, and purpose.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents, John Henry and Ruth Mae Crier Hall; five brothers: Stanley, Eston Howard, Sterling Ray, Lorin Eugene, and Charles Albert; one sister: Irma Neat. Brothers/Sisters-in-Law: Lorenzo (Morris) Favorite, Joseph (Flavia) Malancon, Virginia (Alvin) Williams, Ferdinand (Mamie) Malancon, Henry Malancon, Emily (Fletcher) Weatherspoon, Alexandar (Martha) Malancon, Rita (Curtis) Carter, Willie (William) Hall, and Bernice (Adolph) Hall.

On Monday, March 23rd, the Lord called Lawrence, Sr., home. He leaves a legacy of love and fond memories to his wife, Eva Mae; four children: Shelly Marie (George) Melancon, Harvey, LA; Lawrence, Jr., (Lisa), New Orleans, LA; Eric John (Felicia), Greensburg, LA; Casandra Ann (Lymell) Zenon, Vacherie, LA. Twelve grandchildren: LaShawn, Lawrence, III, Latrell, Erica, Zaakirah, Lymell, Jr., Aneesah, Lauren, Marquist, Markell, Felon, and Jeana. Eight brothers: William, Slaughter LA; Adolph, Newborn, GA; Eual Lee (Barbara), Zachary, LA; Clifton Wallace (Armelle), Amite, LA; Roland Hayes (Neon), Slaughter, LA; Emanuel, Kentwood, LA; Wennal Harold (Earnestine), Baton Rouge, LA; Cleo (Vicki) Greensburg, LA; Two sisters: Eunice (Rev. Celestin Jr.) Harris, Amite, LA; Junice Marie (Rev. Clyde, Jr.) Robertson, Hammond, LA; an adopted sister, Ronnie Hartman, Minneapolis, MN: Sister-in-law, Barbara Francis Hall.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

B.J. Ginn Funeral & Cremation Services
61077 Bennett Rd
Amite, LA 70422
(985) 247-2950
bobby@bjginn.com
<http://bjginn.com>

Visitation

APR 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Turner Chapel AME Church
871 Turner Chapel Road
Greensburg, LA 70441

Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ Uncle Lawrence, you will truly be missed. We had a lot of fun dancing with you at every event our last moment together was ronnie repass that you danced the whole while. Take your rest uncle.

Stephanie Adams - April 03 at 07:44 PM

KJ

“ Kevin & Charlene Jenkins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Lawrence Hall Sr..



Kevin & Charlene Jenkins - April 03 at 05:55 AM

KJ

“ Kevin & Charlene Jenkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Lawrence Hall Sr..

Kevin & Charlene Jenkins - April 03 at 05:55 AM

VS

“ Shelly and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With my deepest sympathy, Co worker Valerie Sewell

Valerie Sewell - April 01 at 02:26 PM

AM

“ May Almighty Father God bless and comfort the family 💖 and strengthen the family



Anthony Martin and jashon Johnson martin - April 01 at 10:43 AM

AP

“ Praying for the family as they adjust to life without the presence of their loved one. Also , that their memories and love will comfort and strengthen each other.

Ard Pearl - March 30 at 07:12 AM

CD

“ Sending prayers and condolences 🙏

Cathy Davis - March 28 at 04:14 PM

TH

“ Sending My Prayers And Deepest Sympathy To The Hall Family RIH Mr.Hall



Terrie Hicks - March 27 at 08:46 PM

MA

To our god brother and his family May God give you all the strength to carry on and remember your father for the man he was my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family with love from the Holmes and Kelley family

maryanne - March 30 at 09:28 PM

SH

“ Sonya Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Hall Sr.



Sonya Hall - March 27 at 02:51 PM

DG

“ To my Nephew the Lawrence Hall family,
Sorry for your loss from Aunt Tee Doris Hall Gordon 🙏🙏

Doris Gordon - March 27 at 02:44 PM

WG

RIP love the Gordon Family in Michigan

Wanda Gordon - March 28 at 11:04 AM

RH

“ Sending Love and condolences to the Hall Family. Get your rest ❤️
🙏🙏. Rosa (Joree) Howard and Family

Rosa Howard - March 27 at 11:33 AM

KJ

“ Karen James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Hall Sr.



Karen James - March 27 at 11:24 AM

DK

“ *Mr. Lawrence, you will certainly be missed. Life well lived Sir. You touched many of us as you always stood on the business of family and community. Well done Sir, REST WELL. Heaven has gained an OG.*



The Ketchens Family (Coretta Dr 4 Life)

Denise Ketchens-Headen - March 27 at 11:13 AM

SA

Uncle Lawrence will truly be missed he was always there for the family helping out in any way he could a true man of God love watching him and my aunt Eva dance. Sending prayers and love to hall family and the Melanson family. From Stephanie Carter ADAMS and the Carter family of Marrero

STEPHANIE ADAMS - March 27 at 11:40 AM

MW

“ *My sweet kind hearted uncle you will definitely be missed. I'll keep the memory of you always especially of you dancing. Take your rest uncle Lawrence we love you but God loves you best.*

Melissa Williams - March 27 at 11:03 AM



“ *My condolences to the family, he at rest with he savior Jesus, no pain, at peace 🙏*

Landis Camp - March 27 at 10:54 AM

RH

“ *Unc, my dancing king, we had a epic and memorable 2026 Mardi Gras ! You ate my food from my plate and 🍴; I'd do it all over again; if I could! I'll always reflect on a lifetime of fond memories! We'll keep dancing here until we meet again!*

Loving my family always, RITA



Rita HALL - March 27 at 10:46 AM

GH

My sincere condolences to the Hall Family. May you find peace in the many wonderful memories you all have.

Glennie Henderson

Glennie Henderson - March 27 at 04:05 PM

RH

I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and strength for you and your family during this difficult time.

Ria Harrell - March 27 at 09:56 PM

SB

Sending condolences and prayers to the family of Lawrence Hall. We have known you and Eva since we were little kids. An amazing family man. Sending love to your family. Sharon and Melinda Breckenridge (Albert and Gladys Hookfin's granddaughters

Sharon Breckenridge - March 27 at 10:37 PM

JH

“ *Josephine Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Hall Sr.* ”



Josephine Holmes - March 27 at 10:43 AM