



Beverly Stewart Hall

June 9, 1939 - May 24, 2023

Beverly Stewart Hall passed away on May 24, 2023. A visitation will be held on Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 1:00 PM. A funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM. Elder Vaughn Winslett is presiding. She will be laid to rest at Columbiana City Cemetery.

She was born Beverly Jean Stewart, to William Hassel and Imogene Davis Stewart, on June 9, 1939, in Hale County, Alabama. Beverly always considered herself a native of the town of Akron despite living in many locales, including Shelby County for the last 45 years of her life. She grew from her humble, rural roots to become a leading figure in public education in Shelby County and the State of Alabama. A 1962 graduate of the University of Alabama, she went on to achieve advanced degrees from the University of Alabama Birmingham and Montevallo University.

Spending the expanse of her career in education, Beverly had a particular passion for special education. After joining the Shelby County School system in 1977, she went on to become the first principal of the Shelby County Center for Exceptional Children, nurturing the small school's growth along with the developmentally challenged children she loved so dearly. In 1987, she became the first female high school principal in county history, taking the position at Shelby County High School in Columbiana. Under her leadership for over a decade, SCHS twice won national recognition for academic

excellence - including the most improved school in the nation designation from Redbook Magazine. Upon her retirement, she remained active for several years with the Alabama Department of Education as a consultant, travelling the state to evaluate public schools.

Living in politics her entire life, she cared little for party labels, but rather the person's character who was running for office. In addition to constant involvement in state, local and federal campaigns, she served on the Pelham City Council as the first female council member during her tenure. She was active in the Daughters of the American Revolution for 50 years, having started her teaching career at the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in Grant, Alabama. In addition, she was past President of the Shelby County Principal's Association, President of the Shelby County Retired Educator's Association, and President of the Culture Club of Columbiana.

Her relationship with God was bound in her devotion to the Primitive Baptist Church. An active member of Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church in Sterrett until her passing, Beverly was a woman of deep faith in the Lord and lived her life as such.

While an accomplished professional, Beverly's true priority in life was her family. Despite working and advancing her fabulous career, she was first and foremost a wife, mother, and grandmother. Beverly was always present when a family member, neighbor or friend was in need or despair. Her life was defined by her genuine compassion and kindness combined with her dynamic personality and boundless energy. She never asked for nor wanted acknowledgement for her limitless good deeds. Her actions truly came from the pureness of her heart.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents; sister: Harriet Stewart Witherspoon; and brother William Hassel Stewart, Jr.

She is survived by her beloved and devoted husband of 60 years: Donald Frederick Hall; two sons: George S Hall and Charles F Hall; their wives: Lisa and Stacey respectively; and four grandchildren: Ann Tait, Hannah, Catherine, and Andrew. She also leaves behind her entire immediate and extended family and their children as the greatest testimony to her life's work, dedication to the Lord and kindness of heart.

The family asks in lieu of flowers that donations be made in Beverly's name to the Stewart Scholarship, C/O Shelby County High School, 101 Washington Street, Columbiana, Alabama 35051.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Columbiana City Cemetery

206 Shelby Road
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bolton Funeral Home
207 Hwy 47 South
PO Box 4
Columbiana, AL 35051
(205) 669-3179

Funeral Service

MAY 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ I am saddened for you all and praying for strength and peace. Beverly was a wonderful Wife, mother and grandmother and friend. What great memories we all have to remember. My love to all.

Pat Manasco - May 27, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Stewart Hall.



May 27, 2023 at 12:01 PM

SA

“ Sending condolences to Beverly's family. She and I were training partners for the state in early 2000. Quite a lady! Never a dull moment. Sylvia Almond

Sylvia Almond - May 27, 2023 at 08:58 AM

DC

“ I first met Beverly in 2019 at Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church and immediately recognized her as a true southern lady with charm and an excellent communicator. She loved meeting people and sharing about her faith and family. She will be greatly missed.

Debby Cates - May 27, 2023 at 08:44 AM

CC

“ *Ms. Hall was always so good to me. She encouraged me when I was in high school and even when I was in college. She will be dearly missed.*

Carissa Cook - May 26, 2023 at 08:33 PM

CC

“ *Carissa Cook lit a candle in memory of Beverly Hall*



Carissa Cook - May 26, 2023 at 08:30 PM

FL

“ *Frenchell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Beverly Hall*



Frenchell Lansford - May 26, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Stewart Hall.*



May 26, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Stewart Hall.*



May 26, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beverly Stewart Hall.

May 26, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Stewart Hall.*



May 26, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Jim, Diana, James, Louis, and June purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Beverly Stewart Hall.*



Jim, Diana, James, Louis, and June - May 26, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Beverly Stewart Hall.*



May 26, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Stewart Hall.*



May 25, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Beverly Stewart Hall.*



May 25, 2023 at 05:53 PM