

Celebrating the life of
OFFICER
CALVIN M HALL
OCTOBER 27, 1982 - JULY 17, 2019



Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall
4141 Fifth Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Order of Service

Processional - The Greater Pittsburgh Police Emerald Society Pipes & Drums

National Anthem - Sergeant Elizabeth Merkel

Welcome - Reverend Earlene Coleman

Opening Prayer - Reverend Earlene Coleman

Scripture Reading Psalms 23 - Detective Adam Beatty

Musical Solo - "Amazing Grace" by Officer Michael Gay

Scripture Reading John 14 - Officer Dustin Brozell

Sermon - Reverend Earlene Coleman

Speakers - Mayor William Peduto

Public Safety Director Wendell Hissrich

Police Chief Scott Schubert

Commander Christopher Ragland

Sergeant Joe Lewis

Officer Reggie Eiland

Reading From Family - Curtis Hall (brother)

Musical Solo - "I Loved You Before" by Curtis Washington (father)

Officer Formation (outside) - Musical Selection

Blessing - Reverend Earlene Coleman



Funeral to follow at
Homewood Cemetery
1599 S Dallas Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Pallbearers

Officer Reginald Eiland

Officer William Song

Officer Kevin Hodges

Officer Joseph Bucci

Officer Ronald P. Doria

Detective Adam Beatty

Officer Dustin Brozell



Calvin Maurice Hall

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the Children of God. - Matthew 5:9

Pittsburgh Police Officer, Calvin Maurice Hall, 36, of Pittsburgh, PA., departed this life on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at UPMC Presbyterian Hospital with his family and loved ones at his side. Officer Hall was a public servant who lost his life in the performance of his sworn duty to uphold the peace.

Officer Hall was raised in Braddock, PA., and graduated from Woodland Hills High School. He was an accomplished athlete and enjoyed the sport of wrestling. Following graduation, Officer Hall was employed at the Shuman Detention Center for several years as a counselor before starting his career in law enforcement. He worked for UPMC McKeesport, Braddock and Point Park University police departments prior to joining the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police on December 4, 2017.

Officer Hall graduated from the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police Training Academy, as a veteran recruit (VR-17-02), on February 16, 2018. He was assigned to Zone 1 Station on the Northside of Pittsburgh. During his tenure as a Pittsburgh police officer, he was a model officer who left an unforgettable impression on his fellow officers throughout the Bureau as well as the community he served. He was known for his quick smile, ever-optimistic attitude, and ability to connect with people. Officer Hall was handpicked for a Pittsburgh Police-Housing Authority collaboration project at the Northview Heights Public Safety Center. Officer Hall was excited about his new assignment as it afforded him the opportunity to connect with youth and community members. His commitment to the safety and well-being of the residents of the Northview Heights community garnered him tremendous respect and admiration. Officer Hall was committed to making a difference in the community and strived to be a positive role model for young people. He recently submitted his application to become a mentor with "Bigs and Blue," a program through Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh.

Officer Hall is survived by his loving fiancée, Angel Warren; mother, Louella Hall Carter, and father, Curtis Washington; stepmother, Patricia Rucker Garfold, and stepfather, James Morgan; sisters, Eugenia Hall and Tamaris Washington; brother, Curtis Hall; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Charles Calvin Washington, grandmother, Hilda Washington, grandfather, Benjamin Hall, and grandmother, Ernestine Holmes.

Officer Hall will be remembered for the unconditional love he had for his family and friends, his devotion to uplifting the communities he served, and for his guardian heart and warrior spirit. His bright smile and personality are best described in a quote by Maya Angelou, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Family Thanks

We would like to thank all of the doctors, nurses, and staff at UPMC Presbyterian who were involved in Officer Hall's care. You worked incredibly hard to try to save his life, and for that we will be forever grateful.

We would like to thank all of officer Hall's extended family -- the men and women in blue. Your support, love, and kind words will be imprinted on our hearts forever.

To Mayor William Peduto, thank you for all of your love and support.

To Police Chief Scott Schubert, the support you and your officers have shown to Officer Hall and our family was above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you.

We also want to thank Public Safety Director Wendell Hissrich, Zone 1 Commander Christopher Ragland and Sgt. Joe Lewis, who was Officer Hall's supervisor at Northview Heights, for your care and compassion. We will never forget all that you have done.

We want to thank everyone at the Northview Heights Public Safety Center. Officer Hall was so proud to be a part of a unit that was truly making a difference in the community. He spoke of his fellow officers and the substation often. We will not forget you.

To Officer Hall's partner, Officer Reggie Eiland, there are no words that can adequately describe how grateful we are for the love, dedication and loyalty that you showed your fellow officer. You never left his side. You were there day and night, as were so many other officers. We thank you, Officer Reggie, we thank you, Officer Joe Bucci, and we thank every other officer who showed their support, including the Chief of Police in Braddock, where Officer Hall worked before he came to Pittsburgh, who was there to support him and to offer his prayers.

There are so many others we want to thank, including those whose names we never learned. If we have forgotten anyone, please forgive us. But know that your kindness and devotion did not go unrecognized. Thank you, Pittsburgh.

-- The Hall Family

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

John 14

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.
In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to
Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.
And where I go you know, and the way you know."
Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going, and how can
we know the way?"
Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the
Father except through Me."



*“Gotta go. Time for me to make a difference.”
- Calvin Hall*