



Viola Hall

May 4, 1916 - March 12, 2015

Viola Hall, 98, died Thursday, March 12, 2015 at Van Duyn Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing. Born in Sheridan, NY, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Mabel (Wood) Hall. Her family moved to Syracuse, NY when she was 3 years old and she moved to Liverpool, NY in 1970. She was a graduate of Syracuse City Normal School and Syracuse University where she received her BS, MS and CAS. Viola was a teacher at Galeville Salt City School and Cleveland School and a Principal at Cleveland School, Frazer School and Seymour School. She organized and directed the building of McCarthy School for The Special Child where she was the first Principal. Viola was a member of South Presbyterian Church since 1927, a member of AAUW, AARP, Delta Kappa Gamma (Alpha Omega Chapter), Freedom Foundation Central NY, NY State Retired Teachers Association, Central Zone Retired Teachers and Onondaga County Retired Teachers. She was a recipient of the Post Standard Women of Achievement Award. She was a volunteer at WCNY, Syracuse Home and Huntington Family Services. Viola was predeceased by her brother, Stanley Hall in 2003 and sisters, Olive Hall in 2014 and Marion Hall in 1980. She is survived by a cousin, Carolyn Wood and a loving church family. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 1 p.m. in Onondaga Valley Cemetery. A memorial service will be held Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 10 a.m. in South Valley Presbyterian Church. Contributions may be made to South Valley Presbyterian Church, 275 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, NY 13207.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Viola Hall*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - March 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Viola, you are missed by all your friends at the FGP program. You did so much for the children of Syracuse and Onondaga County. Thank you for everything!! Love always!*

January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Viola only briefly (and never knew her past history until reading her obituary) but one could sense the deep passion that she had for making life good and full for children. She had a way of having you understand that connections are important...that YOU were important. She was a pleasure to help and you never wanted to let her down. Thank you Viola!*

March 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Viola was a beautiful and talented women who gave so much of herself to educate children. She was an Honorary member of the Syracuse Federation of Women's Clubs. When she directed the McCarthy school for the Special Child she set up a program with Green Hills Grocery Store where the children that graduated could be employed. This still continues today, especially with Wegmans. She wrote a book about Galeville and received a special Certificate from President Ronald Reagan which hung in her room. The last time that we visited her she said that she was very happy and felt that her life was blessed. I am sure she is with her God at this time.

March 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



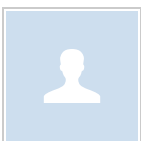
“ All the sisters of Beta Sigma Phi of which Viola was an honoree loved Viola's poems and words of wisdom when she attended our Honoree functions and Founder's Day. She was a very special lady and will be missed by each and every one of us.

March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Your strong guiding words. Your smiles and words of peace. Thank you

March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ A great friend of my mother, Oriette Meloon, for over fifty years.

March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Miss Hall was the Principal of McCarthy School when our sister Nancy was a student there. She was a wonderful administrator, devoted to the education and care of children who were, at the time, often considered not worthy of an education. Miss Hall devoted her life's work to her students and their families.
God Bless You, Miss Hall; Rest in well deserved Peace.
Thank you for all you did for Nancy, our family and the hundreds of other disabled students whose lives you changed for the better.*

March 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *He Will Call*
(Job 14:13-15)

*Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,
Then disappears tomorrow.
All that we are can quickly fade away,
Replaced with tears and sorrow.
If a man should die, can he live again?
Hear the promise God has made:*

*He will call; The dead will answer.
They shall live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we shall live forever,
As the work of his own hand.*

*Friends of our God, though they may pass away,
Will never be forsaken.
All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay,
From death he will awaken.
Then we'll come to see all that life can be:
Paradise eternally.*

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