



Moments of Sharing



PROCESSIONAL

RECEIVING OF FRIENDS

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Order of Service

Pastor Jelester A. Sanders, Officiating
New High Spring Baptist Church

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jelester A, Sanders

OPENING SONG

“Precious Lord”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament - Rev. Dr. Willie E. Garrison

New Testament - Cedric Outen

PRAYER OF COMFORT

James Reid

SELECTION

Hood Memorial AME Zion Church

REMARKS & RESOLUTIONS

Family, Valeria Wright

Grandchild, Syere Hall

Colleague, Betty Dewitt

Friend, Mae Helen Setzer Robinson

Class Member, Leonard Hamilton

OBITUARY READING (Silently)

SELECTION

EULOGY

Pastor Jelester A. Sanders

RECESSIONAL

ENTOMBMENT

Gaston Memorial Park

Gastonia, North Carolina



In Gratitude

The family of Alice Smith Hall sincerely thank you for your love, prayers, support, and acts of kindness during this difficult time. Words cannot fully express our gratitude for all that you have done. Through your caring actions, we have witnessed God's love and grace.

May God richly bless each of you.

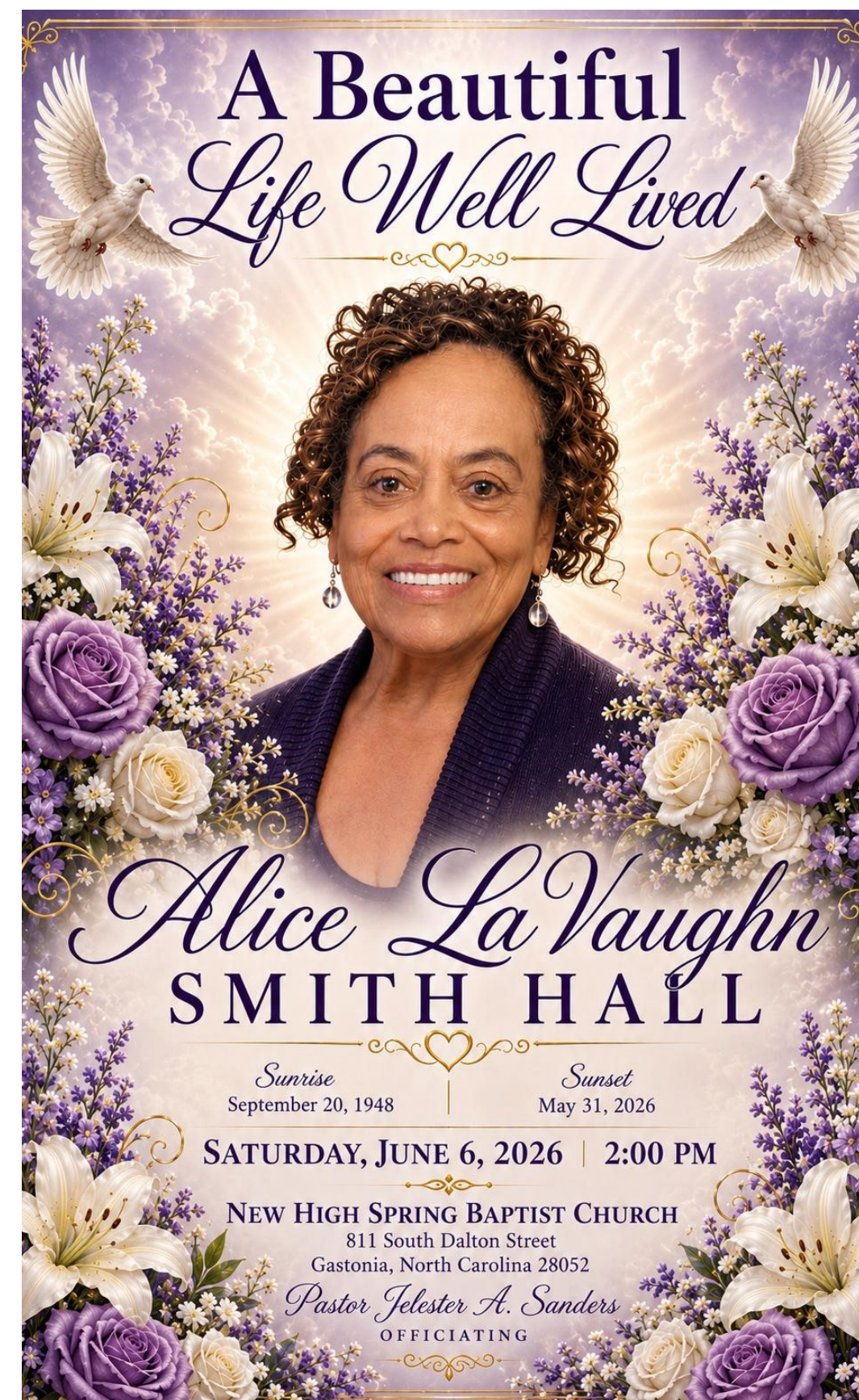
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Alice LaVaughn Smith Hall

Mrs. Alice LaVaughn Smith Hall, affectionately known as “**Bea Bea,**” was born on September 20, 1948, in Gastonia, North Carolina, to the late Mr. Charles Montgomery and Mrs. Hattie Lou Carson.

Alice began her education at Pleasant Ridge Elementary School in Gastonia, NC, and later attended Highland High School, where she excelled both academically and socially. A proud and energetic member of the Highland Rams Cheerleading Team, she was also Runner-Up on the Senior Homecoming Court and graduated in the top five percent of her class. Alice was honored to be a member of the final graduating class of the historic all-African American Highland High School, the Class of 1966.

Among her fondest memories of Highland were the cherished friendships she shared with Mae Helen Setzer Robinson and Linda Foster. Together, the three formed a singing group called “**The Magnaphones.**”

Alice also treasured her lifelong friendship with Leonard Hamilton, affectionately known as “Hamp.” The Hamilton and Hall families shared a bond that endured throughout the years.

While attending Highland, Alice met a young man who played basketball at Reid High School in Belmont, North Carolina. That young man, Mr. Vaughn Monroe Hall Sr., affectionately known as “Bummy,” would become the love of her life and devoted husband.

Following high school, Alice enrolled at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University to pursue a degree in Accounting. After marrying Vaughn Sr. and raising their family, she remained determined to complete her education. She made a promise to herself that she would earn her accounting degree before her youngest child graduated from college—and she did.

While working full-time as an Accounts Payable Manager for Dana Incorporated (Wix Division) for 24 years, and serving as a devoted wife and mother of three, Alice earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Belmont Abbey College in 1997. This remarkable achievement was celebrated by family and friends alike.

After retiring from Dana Corporation following 24 years of service, Alice began a second career with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools as a Budget Analyst. She greatly enjoyed her work and retired after 14 years of dedicated service.

Although retired from the workforce, Alice never retired from serving others. She became Treasurer of the Parent Teacher Association at Trillium Springs Montessori School, where her granddaughter Syere attended elementary school. She also volunteered for field trips, classroom activities, and numerous school events. Teachers and students affectionately referred to her as the “**Grandmother of Trillium Springs.**”

Her volunteer service continued long after Syere completed elementary school. Alice remained active at J.T. Williams Montessori School, East Mecklenburg High School, and Ballantyne Ridge High School.

Community Service

Alice faithfully served as a Director of the James Miller Scholarship Foundation for many years and also held the position of Financial Secretary.

She was a dedicated member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated for more than twenty-five years.

Church Dedication

For over fifty years, Alice was a devoted member of Hood Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church. Throughout her membership, she faithfully served in numerous leadership roles, including:

- President of the Deaconess Board (20 years)
- Chairperson of the Trustee Board
- Member of the Gospel Choir
- Local President of the Lay Council
- Member of the Stewardess Board

Assistant to her daughter, Felicia, who serves as the Charlotte District Youth Director

Alice was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Greg Montgomery (Karen) of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved husband of 59 years, **Vaughn Monroe Hall Sr.**; her sister, **Delphia Drummond** of Gastonia; her brother, **Corey Montgomery (Chiquita)** of Goldsboro; her daughter, **Felicia Hall** of Charlotte; her sons, **Vaughn Hall Jr. (Shonda)** of Seoul, South Korea, and **Rodricko Hall (Deadra)** of Charlotte; four granddaughters, **Syere, Valerie, Morgan, and Megan**; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

