



Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall

March 17, 1962 - November 7, 2024

Reflections of a Dedicated Servant

Ronald "Pookie" Hall's life, filled with limitless potential, began on March 17, 1962, in Galveston, Texas, as he was the first born child of the late Leon George Hall, Jr. and Addie Johnson Hall.

"Pookie" as he was fondly known, began his academic journey in Galveston, Texas at Carver Elementary School. Following the family's relocation to Dickinson, he attended Dickinson public schools and completed his education at Dickinson High School as a proud 1980 graduate. During high school, Pookie's football accomplishments include Defensive MVP, All District Nose Guard (1977, 1978 and 1979). His passion as a TRUE "Gata" remained in his heart.

Pookie's remarkable journey began at the University of Houston, where he excelled as a starting linebacker proudly wearing #59 during the iconic era of the Dream Team, "Phi Slamma Jamma". While at U of H, he joined the brotherhood of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Driven by passion, he pursued his lifelong dream of becoming a law enforcement officer, enrolling in the police academy at Alvin Community College in 1986. Under the supervision of Chief Jerry Purdon, the Texas City Police Department through the City of Texas City, sponsored his training. Upon certification, his dream transformed

from a “DREAM” to “REALITY” as he joined the Texas City Police Department, embodying dedication and service.

In 2018, he proudly retired as Corporal, culminating 32 years of unwavering dedication, never missing a single day, inspiring generations with his remarkable service. He made history as the first African-American officer in the Texas City’s 110-year history to retire with 32 years of exemplary service. After a week of well-deserved rest in retirement, he eagerly began his tenure with DLS Security Company where he diligently served Coastal Credit Union in Galveston and LaMarque.

Pookie safeguarded the Texas City residents with dedication and earned respect from everyone he encountered. In 2024, City of Texas City Police Chief Landis Cravens promoted Corporal Hall to Reserve Lieutenant, a well-deserved honor. He was raised to the degree of Master Mason in Pride of Texas City Lodge #193 F & AM - Prince Hall Affiliation, presently LaMarque Lodge #373.

Pookie united in marriage to his soulmate, Cynthia Denise Chambers Hall, on August 8, 2005 and they’ve shared 19 blissful years together, a testament to their enduring love. He’d proudly proclaim that their union had mutual respect and achieved a remarkable milestone of being argument-free setting an example for all. This beautiful union blossomed into a loving blended family of seven children and twelve grandchildren.

Pookie’s steadfast faith in God guided him to join Willing Workers Baptist Church in Texas City under Pastor Eric Carrington’s leadership. In his free time, he enjoyed shooting pool and watching TV, especially his sports and westerns. His committed service earned numerous honors and accolades, culminating in the 2024 Faithful Servant Award from LaMarque Masonic Lodge #373 F&AM (PHA).

With a heart full of gratitude, Pookie consistently expressed heartfelt thanks to God, the special people in his life, Elsie Tidwell, Clarece Long, Theresa Mae Cooper, James Henderson, Sr. Mrs. Prevost, Rev. James Daniels, family and friends who have been a guiding light in his life, uplifting him throughout his journey of selfless service.

On November 7, 2024, he received his final “End of Watch Call”, peacefully transitioning into eternity at his home surrounded by his loved ones. His spirit is now soaring free and forever cherished! Those preceding him death are his parents, Leon “Sport “ George Hall, Jr. and Addie Hall; his grandparents, Leon Hall Sr. and Ella Jane Hall, Elvis Hossier and Addie Hoosier; paternal great-grandmother, Emily Shepherd; maternal great-grandparents, James Oliver and Alberta Oliver; aunts, Erma Jean Brown-Owens and Barbara Lois Oliver; and uncle, Douglas Hall.

Left to cherish and celebrate his inspiring heritage of service and compassion are his devoted and loving wife, Cynthia Chambers Hall; his children, Rhonda Hall, Sherri Colvin, Amber Hall, Ronnie Hall and wife, Katra Hall, Adrian Hall, Chris Chambers, Anisha Steverson, his siblings, Rochon Hall (Yolanda), Raefernette Saxton (Keith), Gerald Washington, Calvin West, Darrell Bellard; 12 grandchildren, Ryson Hall, Rylin Hall, Kamryn Toran, Jaliyah Franklin, Matthew Williams, Dezirae Hall, Taylor Hall, Tayshaun Hall, Adrian Hall, Jr., Jaxson Brown, Skyler Chambers and Zion Burrage; his aunts and uncles, Jo Ann Hagler (Joseph), Billie Jo Hayes (James), Anthony Hall (Tammy), Douglas Hall (Michelle); his buddies, Tony “Short Dog” Hurd, Sgt. Jimmy Reynolds, Gary Maguire, Allen Berke and Joseph Mose; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family members, his 1982 Dickinson Classmates, his University of Houston college and teammates, his Law Enforcement Family and many devoted friends.

May The Work Pookie Has Done, Speak For Him!!

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22.** 5:00 PM (CT)

Willing Workers Baptist Church
801 29th Street N
Texas City, TX 77590

Service of Remembrance

NOV **22.** 6:30 PM (CT)

Willing Workers Baptist Church
801 29th Street N
Texas City, TX 77590

Visitation

NOV **23.** 9:00 AM (CT)

Greater St Matthews Baptist Church
6333 Highway 6
Hitchcock , TX 77563

Celebration of Life

NOV **23.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater St Matthews Baptist Church
6333 Highway 6
Hitchcock , TX 77563

Burial

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Forest Park East Cemetery
21620 Gulf Freeway
Webster, TX 77598

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Carrie Clement (Carolyn) lit a candle in memory of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall*



Carrie Clement (Carolyn) - November 23, 2024 at 10:48 AM

CC

Thank you for being a big brother to me and a loyal friend to my brother Toney ((shorty). You will be truly missed by all who came in contact with you because you loved everyone. Get your rest until we meet again. Job well done!

Carrie Clement (Carolyn) - November 23, 2024 at 10:53 AM

CB

“ *This mighty good man always checking on my family and I thank him for doing that. Blessings to his family. God will always be there for you and Pookie is watching over you.*



Clyde, Elaine & Jayland Booth - November 22, 2024 at 07:53 PM

KS

“ *Karen F Saunders lit a candle in memory of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall*



Karen F Saunders - November 22, 2024 at 05:11 PM

TC

“TCMPA purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall.



TCMPA - November 22, 2024 at 09:47 AM

JE

“Jeannette lit a candle in memory of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall



Jeannette - November 21, 2024 at 11:49 PM

LO

“Louella Murray & Kayla Oliver purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall.



Louella Murray & Kayla Oliver - November 21, 2024 at 08:51 PM

LO

“Louella Murray & Kayla Oliver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall.

Louella Murray & Kayla Oliver - November 21, 2024 at 08:51 PM

PJ

“ *My prayers are with you doing your time of loss. Patricia Johnson*



patricia johnson - November 21, 2024 at 05:23 PM

CN

“ *Catherine Nelson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall.*



Catherine Nelson - November 21, 2024 at 12:15 PM

CN

“ *Catherine Nelson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall.*

Catherine Nelson - November 21, 2024 at 12:15 PM

AW

“ *Allen and Treacy Ware purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall.*



Allen and Treacy Ware - November 20, 2024 at 08:31 AM

AW

“ Allen and Treacy Ware planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall.

Allen and Treacy Ware - November 20, 2024 at 08:31 AM

AA

“ Annie Almendarez lit a candle in memory of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall



annie Almendarez - November 20, 2024 at 06:37 AM

LC

“ LaNecha Chatman lit a candle in memory of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall



LaNecha Chatman - November 19, 2024 at 10:44 PM

GB

“ Grillena Ballard lit a candle in memory of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall



Grillena Ballard - November 19, 2024 at 11:37 AM

SM

“ Praying for the family!

shirley lynette mcdaniel - November 17, 2024 at 04:47 PM

BD

“ Pookie was always kind and treated everyone with the utmost respect. I always saw him at restaurants we always hugged. It was great to see him each time. RIP POOKIE until we meet again. Pookie you will be missed. Love you my wonderful friend ❤️😊🙏🙏
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Brandy Cook Davenport - November 16, 2024 at 08:37 AM

JH

“ He was a great friend in high school, always had the best smile. The best hug he will be missed.



Janice Thompson Hoffman - November 15, 2024 at 07:41 PM

DF

“ He was always very friendly with a smile at Coastal. Thank you for your kindness.

Dee Franks-Hill - November 14, 2024 at 04:15 PM

RR

“ *POOKIE YOU WILL CERTAINLY BE MISSED. I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU FOR STOPPING BY ON ANDERSON STREET CHECKING ON OUR MOM SHE WILL MISS YOU BUT 2 OF YOUR PICTURES ARE STILL ON THE LIVING ROOM TABLE. SENDING CONDOLENCES TO YOUR FAMILY. WELL DONE THY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT TAKE YOUR REST.*

ROCHELLE LONG RIVERS - November 13, 2024 at 05:47 PM

AR

“ *My hero , we used to ride together to work when we worked at Davis and Lynch ...work out together , I first meet Pookie, i called him Blg Vike , when i was in 6th grade ...he could bench press over 300 lbs on the universal machine and i said to myself i want to be strong like that one of these days ... man i am going to miss you ..gone way to soon ... Apolonio Rios*

APOLONIO RIOS - November 13, 2024 at 12:45 PM

TH

“ *Tommy Harris lit a candle in memory of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall*



Tommy Harris - November 12, 2024 at 11:03 PM

DA

“ *Rest in Peace Classmate Darlene Scott Tucker*



Darlene - November 12, 2024 at 01:36 PM

YW

“ Yvonne Whittington lit a candle in memory of
Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall



Yvonne Whittington - November 12, 2024 at 11:43 AM

LD

“ Lynita Dupree lit a candle in memory of
Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall



Lynita Dupree - November 12, 2024 at 11:43 AM

JF

“ Janet Frater lit a candle in memory of
Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall



Janet Frater - November 12, 2024 at 07:45 AM

BF

“ Beverly Franklin lit a candle in memory of
Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall



Beverly Franklin - November 12, 2024 at 01:46 AM

BF

Sending My Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers to the Family. RIP Pookie, You Will Always Be In Our Hearts And Thoughts And Never Ever Forgotten By All That You Have Touched In Your Lifetime RIP,Until We Meet Again. 🙏🕊️🌺

Beverly Franklin - November 12, 2024 at 01:54 AM

CB

“ *Cynthia Bell-Malveaux lit a candle in memory of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall*



Cynthia Bell-Malveaux - November 12, 2024 at 01:11 AM

VH

“ *Valerie Haywood lit a candle in memory of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall*



Valerie Haywood - November 12, 2024 at 12:34 AM

ET

“ *Elaine Triplett lit a candle in memory of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall*



Elaine Triplett - November 11, 2024 at 11:46 PM

JH

“ *RIH to the legend. You served the city of Texas City well as you served 32 years. You have been an inspiration to me and others that follow your example of an outstanding officer, brother, and friend. You always had a positive demeanor and mentored many officers that served the Texas City Police Department. You will never be forgotten. RIH my friend.*

John Holiday - November 11, 2024 at 11:32 PM

TH

I pray 🙏 that your soul rest in peace 🙌🕊️ pookie Hall 🙏

Tommy Harris - November 12, 2024 at 10:50 PM

IA

“ *Thank You for always being such an inspiration to all the new hired officers, always had that smile, going to miss you my friend. R.I.P. my Brother.*

Ismael Alcocer - November 11, 2024 at 09:43 PM

DE

“ *Office Pookie Hall was one of the most outstanding officer I know. Every time he was on duty he came through our neighborhood. Let the people know he, and that he looked out for us. There will never be another like him. God blessed him and grant him peace. RIH 🙏🕊️🌺🕊️😊*

Deborah Avie Elliott - November 11, 2024 at 09:30 PM

SW

“ He will be greatly missed in the West Texas City community. My son admired him and he always gave his words of wisdom and hope for his future. He would always see me and say “Where my boy ?” His boy Keke will miss him dearly. Prayers to the family ...

Shenda Wilson - November 11, 2024 at 08:44 PM

GG

Pookie love my mom's gumbo. Everything he would ask how she was doing and when was she making some more of the good gumbo. My friend will be missed

Gwendolyn Garrett - November 11, 2024 at 11:31 PM

MM

“ Margaret March lit a candle in memory of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall



Margaret March - November 11, 2024 at 08:24 PM

MM

Sending condolences to the family.. Pookie was a kind , understanding and caring person. People in Texas City and La Marque community respected him as he patrol the area. Rest In Peace 🙏

Margaret March - November 11, 2024 at 08:34 PM

CB

“ *My Sincere Condolences and Prayers Denise and the entire Family. I'm so Thankful to have met you'll. Such nice and friendly Couple. May God give you strength through your bereavement. God Bless..Sincerely, Charlene Blackmon Silsbee, Tx*



Charlene Blackmon - November 11, 2024 at 08:20 PM

 Glenda Higgins

“ *Written by Ron Tranmer:
Little did we know that on November 7, 2024, that Elohim was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, and in death we do the same. And though we cannot see you, we know you will be by our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing will change that fact, but as Elohim calls us one by one, the CHAIN WILL LINK AGAIN.
Love from our hearts your cousins,
Dr. Glenda Higgins and the Michael Christian Walker Family.*



Glenda Higgins - November 10, 2024 at 05:43 PM

PS

May God give comfort and strength to the family.my classmate.allways a smile on his face .

Patricia Stevenson - November 11, 2024 at 08:29 PM

AW

“ *Albert L. Windom lit a candle in memory of Reserve Lieutenant Ronald "Pookie" Hall*



Albert L. Windom - November 10, 2024 at 05:21 PM



"Pookie" Hall was not only a GREAT football player, he was also a "GREAT" man and a Godly man. I got to know "Pookie" as a college teammates at the University of Houston.

My most sincere condolences to his family and may "Pookie" Rest In Peace!

Albert L. Windom - November 10, 2024 at 05:45 PM