



Audie Jo Deerman Hall

September 4, 1936 - August 20, 2022

Mrs. Audie Jo Deerman Hall age 85 of Rainsville, Alabama passed away on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at her residence. Funeral services will be Monday, August 22, 2022 at 5:00PM at Broadway Faith Chapel with Bro. Kevin McCreless officiating. Burial will follow in Mountain View Memory Gardens with Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing, www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com.

Visitation will be held Monday, August 22nd from 2PM-5PM at Broadway Faith Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Broadway Baptist Church Building Fund or
The Alabama Baptist Children's Home.

Survivors

Daughter: Faith Harper and husband Ted of Gardendale

Granddaughter: Savannah Bonham and husband John of Hayden

Sons: Grayson Hall and wife Susan of Birmingham

Spencer Hall and wife Tracy of Fyffe

Bart Hall and wife Beverly of Columbiana

Shawn Spigner (deceased) and husband David of Rainsville

15 Grandchildren

12 Great Grandchildren

Sister: Nancy Deerman Gardner and husband Bill of Birmingham

Preceded in death

Husband: O.B. Gracen Hall

Parents: Homer & Pluma Deerman

Daughter: Shawn Spigner

Jo graduated Jackson County High School in Scottsboro in 1953 where she was

active in the band, the school paper, the FTA and FHA.

At the young age of 20, Jo graduated Jacksonville State University in 1956 with a

B.S. in Secondary Education, concentrating in Physical Education and Biology. She

was class officer and active in Phi Mu Chi Science Club, Student Government, Women's Athletic Association, Baptist Student Union and was voted Sophomore

Class Favorite in 1954.

Jo taught P.E, biology, science and English at various schools including Dutton,

Section, Alexandria and Sylvania. At Section, she sponsored the cheerleaders and

led the Glee Club. But the bulk of her career was spent at Scottsboro High School

where she taught P.E. and coached volleyball. Her 1985 squad made it to the state playoffs with an 18/5 record. It is estimated she influenced more than 2700

students over an eighteen-year career at SHS. In 2014, Jo was recognized for 35

years of membership in Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Rho Chapter of

Beta State. While teaching, Jo developed many wonderful relationships with

both students and colleagues whom she enjoyed and loved well through the years. Another of Jo's loves was music. On August 5, 2018, she was inducted into the 2018 Class of the Tri-State Gospel Music Association Hall of Fame for contributions and achievements in gospel music. She was a published author of several gospel songs including His Name is Jesus, On the Mountain Top to Stay and Are You Prepared. She sang in the Golden Harvest Quartet and the Commodores Quartet traveling the southeast and recording at least nine albums, having shared the stage with The LeFevres The Cathedrals, The Speer Family and more. Through the years, Jo directed choirs at New Sardis Baptist Church, Minvale Baptist, participated in both the DeKalb County Choir Festival and Sand Mountain Choir Festival. Music was her inspiration and underscored the melody of her life. Her greatest joy was being wife to O.B. Hall, and mom and step-mom to her children Faith, Grayson, Spencer, Shawn and Bart. Their joys were her's to share as they began careers and had families of their own. Whether it was traveling with the Wilks', gathering with the Henegar Birthday Club, attending the Deerman Family Reunion, playing Rook, or an outing with her Sunday School lunch bunch, Jo loved many people well and was well loved by many people.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memory Gardens

970 Mountain View Drive
Fort Payne, AL 35968

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Broadway Baptist Church Faith Chapel
Rainsville, AL 35986

Service

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

Broadway Baptist Church Faith Chapel
Rainsville, AL 35986

Tribute Wall

BK

“ I was saddened to hear of the death of Audie Jo. She was a person I have known most of my life. I was lucky enough to have her as a PE teacher at Section High School, and always enjoyed her classes. I will always remember how beautifully she dressed and always looked. Whether it be in total white shorts, shirt, shoes during PE or elaborately dressed for church for a signing, she was always beautiful in her outfit and makeup. Like her, I love music and was a member of her Glee Club at Section. During later life I did not see her as often as she transferred school systems, but when she married OB and he moved to this area, my husband worked with him at the gin and "tater grader". During this time we reestablished friendships, and EJ often visited Foley with OB and hunted with him. I haven't seen her in several years, but EJ had visited OB during his time of illness. I will always remember her love for kids (no matter their background), her beautiful smile and voice. I pray God will wrap his loving arms around her remaining family, bringing them peace, comfort and understanding. I know the choir in Heaven has a beautiful voice addition! ~~Brenda(Kirby) Brown~~Section



Brenda K.Brown - August 30, 2022 at 03:22 PM

FH

Thank you for these sweet comments, Brenda! I miss her terribly :(

Faith Harper

faith Harper - September 04, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ Audie Jo Deerman Hall

August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM

BB

“ I was so sorry to read that Audio Jo had passed away. I feel I've known her and her family all my life. Jo was my PE teacher at Section High School in the late 50's. She was always so tanned, beautifully dressed, and loved playing softball with us (who were almost her age). I was a member of The Glee Club she directed and always wished I could play a piano as she did. Later we stayed in contact through various teaching activities. As she traveled with special singing quartets, I knew I had a friend who was a celebrity! My husband was employed with OB at the gin, so our friendship continued through later years. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family. We pray God will wrap his arms around them , bringing peace, comfort and understanding. I know the Heavenly Father is enjoying her beautiful voice accompanied by her piano!



Brenda Brown - August 22, 2022 at 08:10 PM

FH

Brenda thank you for this post! She loved her students and enjoyed life in full! You are very kind to remember her 💕

Faith Harper - August 23, 2022 at 10:19 PM

BK

I remember you too, "her little girl". God bless you now and I'm the days ahead.

Brenda K.Brown - August 30, 2022 at 03:24 PM

BV

“ I remember when I was a kid listening to her sing with the Golden Harvest Quartet and going to church at New Sardis. She was amazing on the piano and had a glorious voice.



Barbara Veal - August 21, 2022 at 06:44 PM

FH

Thank you Barbara! She did indeed have a tremendous voice!

Faith Harper - August 21, 2022 at 11:47 PM

AG

My Mom carried us many miles to watch The Golden Harvest Quartet. Audie Jo was a beautiful talented lady. I loved hearing Faith and Jo singing in the car. You are both such a blessing.

Heaven is sweeter since Jo is now singing there. ❤️🙏❤️🙏🎵🎵🎵🎵🎵

Annis Graham - August 22, 2022 at 05:15 PM

FH

Indeed it is sweet Annis! Thank you for these kind remarks ~ Mom thought alot of you, Coach and your family :) My very best to you!

Faith Harper - August 23, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Audie Jo Deerman Hall.*



August 21, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Audie Jo Deerman Hall.*



August 21, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Audie Jo Deerman Hall.*



August 21, 2022 at 03:17 PM