



## Donna Lee Hall

November 17, 1944 - June 10, 2014

DONNA JOHNSON HALL, 69, of Harriman, Tennessee went to Heaven suddenly on June 10, 2014. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, and loyal friend. She provided her family with never-ending encouragement, unselfish love, and unfailing guidance and worked to spread the light and love of Jesus to everyone.

Donna was Richard A. Hall's wife and sweetheart for 48-years. In addition to the dedication she had to her husband and family, she had a life-long dedication of ministry to her friends and community. Together and individually, Richard and Donna were ministers without pulpits. In recent years, social media became a platform for Donna's ministry activities, where she often lent words of encouragement, advice, prayers, or a simple verse of scripture to countless others who were experiencing life's joys and struggles. The dining room table was also a central point in her ministry, as she and Richard often hosted pastors, missionaries, families, friends, musicians, new church members, and – sometimes – total strangers.

She is survived by her husband, Richard A. Hall (Harriman, TN), five children, seven grandchildren, a niece and two nephews, and countless friends and acquaintances. Her children include Donnie Hall (Nashville, TN), Daryl Hall (Knoxville, TN), Richard "Chip" Hall and his wife Cheri (Oak Ridge, TN), Sarah Beth Thacker and her husband Allen (Oliver Springs, TN), and Rebecca Knaebel and her husband Christopher (York, PA). Grandchildren include Chelsey Hall, Mary Beth Thacker, Lauren Hall, Timothy Thacker, Josiah Hall,

Ezra Hall, and Elliot Knaebel. She anxiously awaited the arrival of another Knaebel grandchild next month. She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald A. and Myrtle H. Johnson, and her sister, Eleanor J. Lilly, all of St. Petersburg, Florida.

She was a member of Trenton Street Baptist Church where she had been a Sunday school teacher, Bible study leader, and mentor.

A "Going Home Celebration" is planned for 10 a.m. Saturday, June 14, 2014 at Trenton Street Baptist Church in Harriman, TN. The family will spend time greeting guests at the conclusion of the celebration.

In life, Donna often invited people to just "drop in" their house for a visit. She had requested that her friends have an opportunity to "drop in" and pay respects. An informal "drop in" will be held at the Hall home at 526 Clinton Street on Saturday evening, June 14, 2014 from 5 to 7 p.m. Street parking is limited. Additional parking is available in the nearby parking lots of Trenton Street Baptist Church and First Presbyterian Church.

The family will hold a private internment service.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations should be made to the following ministries in memory of Donna Hall:

Moody Radio (WMBW)

800 North LaSalle Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60610

[www.moodyradio.com](http://www.moodyradio.com)

Andy and Kathy Napier

TWR Speaking Hope to the World

P. O. Box 8700

Cary, NC 27512-8700

[wwwTWR.org](http://wwwTWR.org)

Trenton Street Baptist Church Missions Emphasis

519 Trenton Street

Harriman, Tennessee 37748



# Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. I remember her when I worked at Trenton Street Church and my daughter went to school with some of your children. She was a special lady. You have my heartfelt sympathy.

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**Laura Corene McConnell - Harriman, TN - friend** - June 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for the passing of this precious wife, mother and grandmother. Donna was a very special lady. She is rejoicing with her Heavenly Father and her Savior Jesus Christ and all of her family and friends who greeted her on her arrival into Heaven. I pray that Donna's family who are still here on earth will feel the love, faith, hope and comfort surrounding them from the Heavenly Father. Remember to share the love of Jesus to others like Donna taught you to do. God bless Dick and the family.

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**Sherry W Schuman - Harriman, TN - Friend** - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Donna was a very sweet, caring and encouraging wife, mother, grandmother and friend. I know you will miss her and her sweet comments to you on Facebook encouraging you to continue with God's work. May God bless you with happy memories to flood your heart and mind. Remember, she is not gone; just away. We will see her again. God bless you all! Jerry and Vicky Scruggs

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**Vicky Scruggs - Oak Ridge , TN - Friend** - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Donna was a very sweet and kind lady. She will be missed by the entire community. My prayers are with her family. Bless you all.

*Lillian Stevens*

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**LILLIAN Stevens - Kingston, TN - Friend - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

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“ Daryl:

*I'm praying for you and your family in this difficult time. Praying for peace that passes all understanding.*

*His strength is perfect when ours is gone.*

*Prayers*

*Tammy*

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**Tammy Hicks-Meadows - La Vergne , TN - Friend of Daryl hall - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM**