



Fannie Marie Garb Hall

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View Video Tribute Fannie Marie Garb Hall, loving wife of Robert “Buddy” Hall, joined the heavenly choir of angels on September 17, 2007. Born in 1935 to Blanche Gilchrist Garb and Sam Garb, she was a native of New Iberia, a graduate of New Iberia High School and a member of First Baptist Church. In 1952, she represented Iberia Parish in the Opelousas Jambalee. A graduate of the Northwestern State College School of Nursing, she worked as an operating room nurse, and then, after completing graduate school, as a nurse anesthetist. A generous hostess and extraordinary cook, Fannie welcomed all whom she encountered into her home and her life. She and her husband of 53 years, Buddy, lived in three foreign countries on three different continents, and in four U.S. cities, before returning home to Louisiana in 1992. They visited 51 countries, making friends the world over. The sheer number of friends they welcomed overseas and in their Colorado vacation home led their children to nickname their parents’ home ‘The Hall’s Happy Hostel.’ A cancer survivor since 1995, Fannie battled the reoccurrence of her disease with grace and strength, never complaining, always optimistic, and serving as a source of great comfort to others. She inspired her family and friends with her upbeat attitude and her unwavering faith. She loved holidays and summers spent in Vail with her children, grandchildren, and friends from home. She is survived by her children and son-in-laws, Alane (Otey) Lumpkin, Gail (Jerry) Quick, and Rob; her precious grandchildren, Trevor and Alexandra; her siblings and their spouses, Fain (Pat) Garb, Tommye Duncan, Carrol (Joe) Peery, and Blanche (Steve) Sibley; her nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews; and her aunts Ruby and Helen. She is preceded in heaven by her parents; mother- and father-in-law, Ella and Robert; brother-in-law Bill; and niece Diana Lois. Church visitation will be Thursday, September 20, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and a memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church – Covington. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the



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women's scholarship fund of the P.E.O. Foundation, 105 Grand Chenier, Mandeville, LA 70471.



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CH

Charlie & Lita Hall posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

October 17 at 7:00 PM

CS

Claudia Sieger posted:

Mr. Buddy and Family, Just wanted you to know that my heart and thoughts are with you all. Mrs. Fannie was a wonderful person whose life was an example for all. My prayers have been that God will grant you the peace that only he can give. May God bless each of you in his own special way and may you know that Mrs. Fannie is in a happy place and is now Cancer Free! My love to all.

October 4 at 7:00 PM

KC

Kathy Tannehill Caven posted:

Dear Uncle Buddy and Family, Memories are a wonderful thing! Even tho it has been years since I have seen any of you, my fondest memories of Aunt Fanny were when we were at Grandma's in New Iberia. I always thought she was so beautiful and glamorous (and she was). I will always remember her Making Evelyn and I dust Grandma's entire house.....boy did we think she was BOSSY...lol. Later Mom explained that she just liked clean and order!! And grandma Hall was, let's just say, not that concerned. It is truly a blessing to have a wonderful mother and tho you will miss her terribly, you will have the blessing of wonderful memories with you for ever. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your niece and cousin... Kathy Tannehill Caven

September 25 at 7:00 PM

DD

Dan And Rebecca Duncan posted:

What a beautiful life Fannie lived. Thank you for sharing this wonderful tribute with us.

September 23 at 7:00 PM

LR

Leslie Reid posted:

Alane, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. I know how sad this is for you. Just letting you know that you are in my thoughts. -- leslie

September 23 at 7:00 PM



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BF

Brenda Burt And Family posted:

Dear Uncle Buddy, Alane, Gail and Rob- My heart goes out to you all in the loss of Aunt Fannie. She was one of the most dynamic, strong and beautiful women I've ever known and an inspiration to so many. I know you will all miss her greatly. Her life was as full and rich as anyone could ever wish for. May God comfort you in your sorrow. Love - Brenda, Rick and Travis Burt

September 22 at 7:00 PM

SB

Susan Boudreaux posted:

To Buddy & family, Our deepest sympathy in the loss of such a delightful woman. I know she put up a courageous battle. I will always remember the times we were together before the LSU games. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Susan & Bubby Boudreaux

September 21 at 7:00 PM

GM

George And Mary Helen Mcdaniel posted:

Buddy, Mary Helen and I were so sorry to hear of Fannie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you adjust to the loss of a great part of your life. Give us a call if you're in Houston.

September 21 at 7:00 PM

CP

Carrol Garb Peery posted:

Fannie was a wonderful Christian woman and an example to everyone who knew her. Our family was so proud of her. She was the best big sister a girl could have.

September 21 at 7:00 PM

AH

Amy Hughes posted:

Rob, I'm so sorry for your loss. I never knew your mother, but through talking with you, I know your mom was a pillar of strength for your family, and I pray that you will now find that same strength in the Lord Jesus Christ.

September 20 at 7:00 PM



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EP

Elizabeth Parry posted:

I wish to express my greatest condolences to the family. When I first met Fannie Hall last May she gave me a book as I was leaving. It was from Martha Bailey. It was called Putting my Dress-up clothes Away. I just finished it a few days ago. It was a wonderful and inspirational book as was she. She is in Gods hands now and no more pain. God Bless. Beth

September 20 at 7:00 PM

MC

Maggy Cafferkey posted:

Dear Rob and Family, we were truly saddened to hear the news about the death of your Mother. While we are sorry that we never got to know her, our thoughts and best wishes are with you at this difficult time. Maggy, Jessica and Parents

September 20 at 7:00 PM

EB

Erica Boling posted:

Rob, my heart goes out to you and your family. I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. So strange, I was just thinking about you the other day and wondering how your mother was doing. The tribute to her was absolutely beautiful. Even though I haven't met all of your family, watching the tribute brought all of you closer to me. I'm sending you and your family lots of love and prayers. What wonderful memories you must have! Hold on to these thoughts!

September 20 at 7:00 PM

GE

Gaby Van Eldik posted:

Dear Buddy, Alane and Family our deepest condolences on your loss. May loving memories fill your heart with joy and comfort. Gaby and Henk van Eldik

September 19 at 7:00 PM

AC

Abbie Crisman posted:

Buddy, Tommye, Carrol and family I send my deepest sympathy and prayers to you. I will miss my friend Fannie. Abbie Crisman

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WC

William Crisman posted:

Buddy I am sorry for your loss. Although we as Christians have the everlasting assured hope of meeting our family, loved ones and family again at the time of the coming of the Lord or our own graduation date. I know at that time she will be there waiting for you as you cross over. Sincerely
William A Crisman

September 19 at 7:00 PM

IH

Ian And Mima Hillier posted:

lease accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Ian, Mima, Hugh and Tobias

September 19 at 7:00 PM

KF

Kitty & Wayne Falk posted:

Wayne and I are very sorry. Fanny was always such a wonderful kind friend who made everyone feel so special. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Wayne and I will be sending a donation to the PEO Foundation.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

AP

Amy And Bryan Pruitt posted:

Dear Alane, Gail,Buddy, and all of your family: What a beautiful life full of giving and loving. Your Mom lived life to the fullest and gave love to all who came in contact with her.What a treasure here on earth she was!!! Our love and prayers are with you during this very sad time of loss. With sincerest sympathy, Amy and Bryan Pruitt and family

September 19 at 7:00 PM

JF

John Apostolakis And Family posted:

A fine person with a sparkle in her eye and love in her heart; she was ever generous with both. We all share in your loss. May her memory be eternal.

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LB

Laura Berg posted:

Thank you for sharing the video. What a beautiful wife, mother and grandmother. May God bless and comfort all of you during this time. Love, Laura and Lee

September 19 at 7:00 PM

CD

Clyde & Mable Dinkins posted:

What a courageous person, Fannie will always be alive in our heart with good memories of what a wonderful person she was. Our sympathy goes to all of you. May God hold you in his hands at this sad time. Clyde & Mable Dinkins

September 19 at 7:00 PM

JG

John & Jackie Graham posted:

Alane, Gail, Rob and Buddy, Your grief and loss are shared by all of us who were privileged to have known and loved Fannie. We pray that you will know and feel that love around you, and have the Peace that passes all understanding.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

LC

Licia Petmecky Cosgrove posted:

What a beautiful life Fannie had and shared with others. Plenty of fun and laughter to remember.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jack Beattie posted:

Buddy, Sorry to hear about Fannie. It has been a long battle but one handled with great dignity and loving concern. My prayers of support are with you and your family. Jack Beattie

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LK

Lynn Kavcsak posted:

Gail, I was so sorry to hear about your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Although I had talked on the phone to your mother, I wish I would have met her in person. She sounds like a remarkable woman. It's so hard to lose a parent. I will be sending good thoughts and vibes your way during this difficult time. Please greet Jerry, Trevor and Alex for me. Miss you, former neighbor! With love and deepest sympathy, Lynn Kavcsak Chuck, Courtney, Chris, and Kelly

September 19 at 7:00 PM

DC

Dana Coates posted:

My heart and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

September 18 at 7:00 PM

BV

Bob & Clarice Vuillemont posted:

Buddy & family, Bob & I send our sympathy with deep sorrow for your loss of such a sweet, outgoing lady. You will miss her greatly, but you have so many loving memories to comfort you. Fannie is at rest in the Lord, her mission is complete. Love, Clarice & Bob

September 18 at 7:00 PM

DS

Danny And Melanie Scroggins posted:

We have been thinking about you and praying for you. The video tribute to Fannie was absolutely beautiful. So precious. Love and hugs to all of you.

September 18 at 7:00 PM

PE

Pam Erler posted:

I'm so sorry that my new job prevented me from coming to the services, but my thoughts and prayers will be with you now and in the coming months.

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AD

Andrea Davis posted:

Gail, your mom's tribute is wonderful. I can see that she was a beautiful woman who led an active, exciting and loving life. I could pick out your sweet Aunt carrol from the early photos. My prayers are for your whole family. Love, Andrea Davis Your Vail Tennis Diva Friend

September 18 at 7:00 PM

DY

Dave & Anne Yelken posted:

Alane, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Heaven's a lucky place to now have your mom.

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DR

Dolores Doiron Richard posted:

I am one of Fannie's classmates from New Iberia High School. My prayers and sympathy go out to the family.

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SN

Sara Newsam posted:

i was so sorry to read of Fannie's death. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am very glad that I had an opportunity to know her. Fondly, Sara newsam

September 18 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jenine Bucker posted:

Gail and family, Our thoughts and hearts are with you during this sorrowful time. I was privileged to have met Fannie a number of times and I adored her! I know she will be sorely missed; let your memories of all the special things she was help comfort you. Jenine and Rod

September 18 at 7:00 PM

BC

Bruce And Carol Orr posted:

We're so sorry you lost your battle. You fought that terrible disease as long and hard as anyone could have. We are glad you're at peace.

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DA

Don & Sharon Amiet posted:

We were so saddened to learn of Fannie's death. She was one of the most generous people we know and one who actively shared her faith by the way she lived. She never had to tell anyone she was a Christian, because her love for the Lord was apparent from the very first impression. We regret that we aren't able to be there with you to share in this time of mourning. We have always referred to Fannie as one of our "Angels of Mercy" as she came along side us and helped nurse our daughter through illness and then death. The impact Fannie had on our lives is difficult to put into words. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you and especially in coming weeks and months. Love and Sympathy, Don and Sharon Amiet

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ES

Elvia Salinas posted:

Alane, I will continue to pray for you and your family, may you find tranquility in knowing that friends, co workers and loved ones share in the loss of your dearly departed. I would also like to share this poem with you. It has helped me so much: And if I go while you are still here.... Know that I live on, Vibrating to a different measure. Behind a thin veil you cannot see through. You will see me, so you must have faith, I wait for the time when we can soar together again, both aware of each other. Until then, live your life to its fullest And when you need me, Just whisper my name in your heart, I will be there...

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MW

Myra Whitley posted:

We are sorry to hear of the loss of your dear Mother.

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KS

Kitty Solder posted:

May loving memories of your dear mother fill your heart with joy. With sympathy, Kitty

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LJ

Leroy Jarvis posted:

I still don't understand life but time dose heal. Leroy

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Kristin Power posted:

Alane and Family, My deepest condolences on your loss. You are in my heart and prayers. Kristin

September 17 at 7:00 PM



Amy & Juan Sedano posted:

Dear Alane and all of the Halls - all of the angels in Heaven are singing, now that Fannie's been added to the chorus. Please accept our sincerest sympathies as we mourn the loss of your strong and very lovely Mother. All of our love, Amy and Juan

September 17 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Fannie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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