



## Artice "Joe" Hale

March 21, 1937 - March 3, 2020

Artice (Joe) Hale Jr. was born on March 21, 1937 to Artice Hale Sr. and Amanda Couch Hale (Haynes). He was the second of seven children born to the Hale/ Haynes household.

While few people knew or called him by his given name, he was affectionately known by all as Joe. Early in life, he united with the family church, First Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. C. L. Daughy. While there, he served in several capacities including Sunday School Superintendent. Shortly after graduating from Fair Street High School in 1958, he joined the US Army and served his country for 23 years, a portion of which was with the US National Guard. A devoted and hard worker, he also worked previously with Leece-Neville, Cargil, First Baptist Church- Green Street and Peerless-Winsmith Inc.. He also served the city of Gainesville as one of the first African American officers on the police force.

Joe loved life and lived it to it's fullest. His big heart often led him to share, sometimes beyond what he was able, with whomever showed up with a need. He was quick to speak his mind and nobody had to wonder what he was thinking about.

Joe was the light of the family. Children naturally gravitated to Grandpa/Uncle Joe and he managed to develop a special and unique relationship with each one. Family surrounded and cared for him as his health began to decline. He moved to Lilburn, GA and although Joe never moved his membership to Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Lilburn, he was lovingly embraced by all.

Early on Sunday morning, Joe announced that he was tired which marked the beginning of his transition from the church militant to the church triumphant. He was proceeded in death by his parents, his Step-father Rev. Clarence Haynes Sr. and two of his siblings, Mary Lois Kesler and Milton Haynes. He leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Belinda Richardson, Charlotte, NC, Kimberly Stephens, Oakwood, GA; three sons, Gregory Lewis Hale, Gainesville, GA, Lamont Weaver, California, and Darren Curtis Thames; four brothers, Robert Lee Hale, Clarence Haynes Jr., Rev. Richard B. (Beverly) Haynes and Curtis (Dianne) Haynes, Sr., five grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
1810 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard  
Gainesville, GA 30501

## Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
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Gainesville, GA 30501

# Tribute Wall



“ *Artice "Joe" Hale*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Joe, will always be in my heart, being knowing, Joe sent I was little girl. He nickname me fat rat, he was my school bus driver he was my friend, him and his wife. Two great people. But they both will always be in my heart.*



**Barbara Davenport** - April 15, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Happy Birthday Paw Pawww!!!!*



**Jasper Hale** - March 21, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Uncle Joe, you will definitely be missed Thank you for keeping me smiling and blushing. Tomecca*

**Tomecca Millender** - March 10, 2020 at 01:36 PM

JH

“ On The Behalf on the immediate family of Artice Joe Hale, THANK Everyone who showed his or her love and support through this difficult time we will always remember your kindness. And Thank you Wimberly and Jackson for taking care of Joe Hale and Making sure that the Immediate family had comfort throughout this process.



Jasper Hale - March 08, 2020 at 03:17 AM

SW

“ Continued prayers for peace and comfort your the Haynes/Hale family.



Sharon Williams - March 07, 2020 at 10:36 PM

RT

“ Richard Trammell lit a candle in memory of Artice "Joe" Hale



richard trammell - March 07, 2020 at 09:18 PM

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“ Minister Phyllis Hollis -Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Artice "Joe" Hale



Minister Phyllis Hollis -Smith - March 07, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Artice "Joe" Hale



Dorothy Bolden - March 06, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ Howard&Cynetia Banks lit a candle in memory of Artice "Joe" Hale



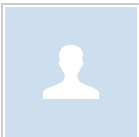
Howard&Cynetia Banks - March 06, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ Michelle Poole Bell lit a candle in memory of Artice "Joe" Hale



Michelle Poole Bell - March 06, 2020 at 02:51 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Artice "Joe" Hale.



March 05, 2020 at 03:42 PM

LL

“ Lynn Leverette lit a candle in memory of Artice "Joe" Hale



Lynn Leverette - March 05, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Artice "Joe" Hale.



March 05, 2020 at 01:38 PM

NA

“ Nathan AnnNeal sent a virtual gift in memory of Artice "Joe" Hale



Nathan AnnNeal - March 05, 2020 at 06:24 AM

GC

“ Sending prayers for the family of Mr. Joe Hale. I remember all those years ago when he was a distinguished Gainesville city policeman. I was so proud to see him and the other black officers of that era. RIP Sir.

Gary/Bobbie Cox - March 04, 2020 at 04:41 PM

LR

“ Louise Randolph sent a virtual gift in memory of Artice "Joe" Hale



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**Louise Randolph** - March 04, 2020 at 03:50 PM

JM

“ Joyce Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Artice "Joe" Hale



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**Joyce Mitchell** - March 04, 2020 at 01:45 PM

JH

“ Jasper Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Artice "Joe" Hale



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**Jasper Hale** - March 04, 2020 at 01:17 PM

JH

“ Jasper Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Artice "Joe" Hale



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**Jasper Hale** - March 04, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Gone but NEVER forgotten



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**Erica Hale** - March 04, 2020 at 06:42 AM

JH

“ To my Paw Paw, It seem like yesterday I was taking you everywhere in the world I did that to show you how much respect and how much I care about you. For you being there for me and my brother , sisters , nieces and nephews. Words can not describe how I am feeling right now. My heart is Heavy my eyes won't stop pouring tears. I never got to tell you this but THANK YOU PAW PAW! I have taken the Advice you gave me and applied it to my own life and have become a College Grad. Rest in Peace Paw Paw! You Deserve it for all the hard work you have done. Not only for your children , grandchildren and your great grand children but the also for the United States and the community. I will always love you Paw Paw. And tell Grandma Nell I said Hey and I love her to. And Thank you GOD for putting Joe Hale in My life as my Grandfather

*R.I.P. Joe Hale aka Paw Paw I love you always*

*Sincerely your Grandson,  
- Jasper Hale -*

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**Jasper Hale** - March 04, 2020 at 05:51 AM

EH

*We love you Jasper*

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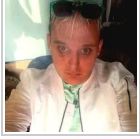
**Erica Hale** - March 04, 2020 at 06:34 AM

JH

*I Love y'all to*

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**Jasper Hale** - March 06, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Mr. Joe Hale was always so nice to me R.I.P. ~Kevyn M.*

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**Kevyn Mitchell** - March 04, 2020 at 05:08 AM