



## Cathy Marie Hale

March 12, 1968 - September 4, 2021

Cathy Marie Tookes Hale was born and reared in Montezuma, GA. She was the youngest of 4 children born to the late Arthur Lee and Bobbie Lee Tookes. She was raised by Mae Hudson.

She was educated at Macon County High School and graduated in the Class of 1986. She furthered her education at South Georgia Technical Institute where she received an Associate Degree in Business Administration. She was an active member at First Baptist Church. Cathy moved to Gainesville-Hall County area where she was employed at Hall County Health Department and worked parttime at Burger King. The Love Story: Byron was asked to go to Burger King to meet one of his sisters not realizing he would meet the love of his life. From that day Byron and Cathy began to build their lives together. They were united in Holy Matrimony on July 10, 1993. To this union two beautiful blessings were born, Bryston Azarius and Wandriona Catheya. For twenty-two years, Cathy was employed by the Gwinnet Police Department as a Public Safety Staffing Specialist. As an employee she received numerous awards; Customer Service Award, Good Conduct and Recruiting Unit of the Office of Professional Standards to name a few.

Cathy was preceded in death by her Father, Arthur Lee Tookes; her Mother, Bobbie Lee Tookes; Sister, Patricia Tookes; Brother, Harold Eugene Tookes. Cathy leaves to cherish her memories: Husband, Byron K. Hale; Son, Bryston A Hale; Daughter, Wandronia C Hale; Father-in-law, Robert Lee "Libby" Hale;

Sister-in-laws, Reverend Paula (Rev. Tommie Lee) Randolph, Danita Hollis; Nieces, Yasmeen Randolph, Khadija Hollis; Nephew, Ed Hollis IV; and a host of nieces, nephews, grandniece, grandnephew, family and friends.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
325 Summitt St SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-3251  
info@wimberlyjackson.com  
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cathy Marie Hale*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *I nicknamed her "Smiley" many years ago because I NEVER saw her without a smile on her face - ever. She will be missed for sure. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

**Chris Keel** - September 14, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Cynetia Banks lit a candle in memory of Cathy Marie Hale*



**Cynetia Banks** - September 14, 2021 at 12:43 AM

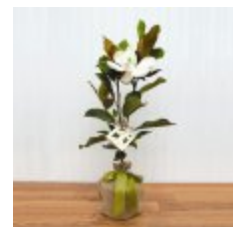


*Always displayed a Beautiful smile.*

**Cynetia Banks** - September 14, 2021 at 12:43 AM



“ *Ashley Ackerman (Ackerman-Groves) purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Cathy Marie Hale.*



**Ashley Ackerman (Ackerman-Groves)** - September 12, 2021 at 12:43 AM



“ *Bryon, Bryson & Dri,  
I just learned about your wife/mother passing. Your family has my most sincere condolences in your loss. I will always remember her coming into the store and Holiday treats she'd send.  
God Bless you and yours  
Donna Arendall*

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**Donna Arendall** - September 11, 2021 at 12:20 PM

BA

“ *Cathy will be missed by many. Whenever I saw her at GCPD, she always had a smile and a kind word. She was a very upbeat person and her attitude was contagious to everyone around her. Prayers for her family and friends.*

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**Butch Ayers** - September 09, 2021 at 02:54 PM

D-

“ *Deanna Burris -Rucker lit a candle in memory of Cathy Marie Hale*



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**Deanna Burris -Rucker** - September 09, 2021 at 11:29 AM

AP

“ *Bryon, Bryston, Dri..  
I am so sorry for your loss. Our families spent many days at a basketball court cheering. Your mom will be greatly missed.*

*Ben Jones, IV and April Jones*

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**April** - September 09, 2021 at 10:59 AM

TI

“ *May the Lord wrap his arms around you all during this time of grievance, know that we are here for you and will be uplifting you in prayer love you all THE WOODFORD FAMILY*

TIFFANY - September 09, 2021 at 10:06 AM

AO

“ *Byron,  
My deepest sympathies to you and the family during this grief moment..  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear wife and I pray that Almighty God consoles you and make His face shine upon you.*



Adenike Otufale - September 09, 2021 at 09:55 AM

TS

*To the Hale Family I'm so sorry for your loss I will continue to pray strength for you all.*

Tisa Smith - September 11, 2021 at 12:56 PM

 Kerry  
Evans

“ *I met, Mrs. Hale from her husband Byron when we worked at JCPenney in Suwannee. She came into the warehouse after she had their first son. Byron was so HAPPY to introduce her to his beautiful wife. My condolences and prayers going out to the families.*

Kerry Evans - September 09, 2021 at 09:47 AM

RS

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the entire family. I will forever remember her beautiful smile and kind heart. May God's grace and mercies comfort all in the days and journey ahead.*

**Rodney J Tookes Sr** - September 09, 2021 at 09:30 AM

CN

“ *I met Cathy at the Police Department when I began my journey with Gwinnett County and all I can remember was her beautiful smile and pleasant personality. She also always had a kind word to brighten your day. May her sweet soul RIP - condolences to Cathy's family during this very difficult time.*



**Carol Nauth** - September 09, 2021 at 08:33 AM

MO

“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with Mrs. Cathy's family. Mrs. Cathy, was an amazing person and friend. Over the years she was always a shining light, she provided direction and gave wonderful guidance. She is truly going to be missed.*

**Monica** - September 09, 2021 at 08:04 AM

ST

“ *Sandi Towler lit a candle in memory of Cathy Marie Hale*



**Sandi Towler** - September 09, 2021 at 12:54 AM

ST

*Ms. Cathy was an inspiring Lady. She could also crack you up at the drop of...anything!! I admired her dedication to her work ethic and especially her love for God. She will be missed greatly. May God Bless all of her Family.*

**Sandi Towler** - September 09, 2021 at 01:02 AM

WJ

“ *Wendy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Cathy Marie Hale*



**Wendy Jackson** - September 09, 2021 at 12:16 AM

AP

“ *Aprilcoleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Cathy Marie Hale*



**aprilcoleman** - September 08, 2021 at 08:26 PM

SR

“ *My sincere condolences to Mrs. Hale's family. Mrs. Hale had a heart of gold and shared her love and joy with everyone. I met Mrs. Hale 7 years ago. She always had a way with words that encouraged you to move and be proud of life and change. I was shocked by the news of her passing. May her joy continue with us in our hearts and encourage us to keep moving forward in the faith, love, and life.*

**shiquita rogers** - September 08, 2021 at 07:40 PM

CS

“ Cathy,

*I am a better person for having known you. I really enjoyed working with you at the PD. Each day you brought your joy and happiness to spread around no matter what mood we were in. Thank you for that. Godspeed and may God bless your family during this difficult time.*

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**Chuck Spurlin** - September 08, 2021 at 07:35 PM

CP

“ *My sincere condolences to Byron, Bryston and Wandriona! I became good friends with Cathy in high school and was in she and Bryons wedding. We haven't seen each other or talked in years but I think we both felt our friendship was always special. Rest in peace my special friend! Continue prayers for the Hale family!*  
*Carol Pearson Porterfield*



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**carol porterfield** - September 08, 2021 at 07:16 PM

AB

“ *ANick Brown lit a candle in memory of Cathy Marie Hale*



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**ANick Brown** - September 08, 2021 at 03:46 PM

SS

“ *Cathy was a beautiful soul with a contagious smile. She will be greatly missed. Prayers to her family and friends.*

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**Sandi Spain** - September 08, 2021 at 03:13 PM

TC

“ *Cathy was the sweetest, most beautiful soul. I never saw her without a smile on her face. Thank you Cathy for the kindness you always showed me! You are loved and missed by so many! My thoughts and prayers go out to the Hale family!* ”

Taylor Cooper - September 08, 2021 at 01:57 PM

CD

“ *Praying for the Hale family, sorry for your loss. I remember Cathy's smile so sweet. Clara Dorsey* ”

Clara Dorsey - September 08, 2021 at 12:46 PM

TD

“ *Byron, my prayers are with you and the family during this time. God is still in charge. May He bring you comfort, understanding and peace as you move on, which is what your love would want you to do. God Bless and Keep You, my friend. Terry Dover* ”



Terry Dover - September 08, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Nana Neal lit a candle in memory of Cathy Marie Hale* ”



Nana Neal - September 08, 2021 at 11:35 AM



*Beautiful person*

Nana Neal - September 08, 2021 at 11:36 AM

CN

“ *Charlene & Avery Niles lit a candle in memory of Cathy Marie Hale*



**Charlene & Avery Niles** - September 08, 2021 at 11:17 AM

UN

“ *Unis lit a candle in memory of Cathy Marie Hale*



**Unis** - September 08, 2021 at 10:49 AM

SH

“ *I remember seeing Cathy at some of the Police Appreciation Day functions. She always had that beautiful smile. I know the world is missing an angel now. Our prayers and thoughts are with that of the Hale Family.*



*Shirley Hood-Rodriguez*

**Shirley Hood-Rodriguez** - September 08, 2021 at 10:26 AM

MF

“ *Ms. LaQuina Thomas and Family! purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cathy Marie Hale.*



**Ms. LaQuina Thomas and Family!** - September 08, 2021 at 09:45 AM

SH

“ Cathy ALWAYS had the brightest smile and positive demeanor. I truly enjoyed working with her through many hiring events and onboarding new employees. She always spoke so fondly of her husband and kids! She will truly be missed. Prayers for the family!

*Sharon Morris*

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**Sharon** - September 08, 2021 at 09:26 AM

BH

“ Cathy Hale was a beautiful Woman with heart of Gold, A true ANGEL from God. She was loved by many and will be missed by more. A great friend and beloved co worker I will hold close in thought and prayer. RIP Director Hale (Cathy). Officer Hickey...

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**Bob Hickey** - September 08, 2021 at 09:20 AM

KS

“ Mrs. Cathy had a heart of Gold. Her personality shined bright every time I saw her. She is someone I will never forget and will always hold dear to my heart. She is someone who would go the extra mile whenever need be. She helped me with my hiring process. She was so positive and encouraging even when I wasn't to confident in myself, I was so nervous. She will defiantly be missed by so many people! I pray for God to send comfort, love and strength to all of her family and friends.



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**Kourtney S** - September 08, 2021 at 09:09 AM

WL

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the Hale family. God has now gained another Angel.

*Wanda Lemon*

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**Wanda Lemon** - September 08, 2021 at 09:07 AM

SB

“ Ms.Cathy was an amazing spirit. I must say she definitely left her mark on people. She handled my hiring process. When we spoke on the phone for the first time we laughed and talked like we had known each other for years. Then we finally met in person it was even better. She became a mentor and simply inspiration for me within the department. She was sweet, firm, knowledgeable, respectful, and always had a smile on her face. Her energy was contagious. I must say every golden nugget she has given me thus far has helped. Ms. Cathy always talked about how much she adored her children; their goals and life in general. We never left a conversation without giving each other a hug. She knew the assignment and completed it well. THANK YOU. Sending love, positive energy, peace and strength to the Hale family/Friends.  
*Sannchaz Blackmon*

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**Sannchaz Blackmon** - September 08, 2021 at 08:38 AM

SH

“ My prayers are with the family during this time. Cathy was a gem and a blessing.

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**Sharvine** - September 08, 2021 at 08:28 AM

PA

“ Cathy always had that great smile. She played a pivotal role in my hiring process. I will forever be grateful to her. She was extremely patient and encouraging. On my first day of employment, I went over to her office and gave her a personal thanks for not giving up on me. She truly understood the dynamics of people, that's why she did her job so well for so many years. She will truly be missed. May the Hale family find comfort in the words of Jesus at John 11:25 says "I am the resurrection and the life, The one exercising faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life". My deepest and sincere condolences to the Hale family. Rest in peace my sister.

Paula Hill,

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Paula - September 08, 2021 at 08:14 AM

ME

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I pray Mrs. Hale friends and family find peace with time.

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Melinda - September 08, 2021 at 08:06 AM

DA

“ Darlene lit a candle in memory of Cathy Marie Hale



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Darlene - September 08, 2021 at 08:04 AM

AB

“ Sending prayers to the Hale family. Cathy was a bright light in the office and always made those around her smile. <3 She will be greatly missed.

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Abigail - September 08, 2021 at 07:24 AM

JC

“ *Juliet Carter lit a candle in memory of Cathy Marie Hale*



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**Juliet Carter** - September 08, 2021 at 07:22 AM

MA

“ *The smile that would light up a room and warm a heart. She will be truly missed by many. Sorry for your loss.*  
*Maggie McClure*

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**Maggie** - September 08, 2021 at 07:17 AM

RE

“ *Rene lit a candle in memory of Cathy Marie Hale*



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**Rene** - September 08, 2021 at 06:54 AM

AT

“ *Cathy, you will be greatly missed by your family and friends. I cannot imagine the grief that your devoted husband and loving children are facing. With God's healing hand and peaceful heart, He will see them through this and know that you are at peace now and in no more pain. I love you. Say hello to Maw Maw for me. Love from the Toh Family (Emmanuel, Alana, Tracey and Ayden)*

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**Audrey Toh** - September 08, 2021 at 01:10 AM

D2

“ Mrs. Hale was like my mother away from home. She called me her son and that made me feel at home in this new county, new state and this new journey I started last year. I will forever be grateful for the guidance, wisdom and knowledge she provided to me in such a short period of time. My heart goes out to the Hale family and the Gwinnett County Police Family. I know she will be watching over all of us.

Derek Edouard Badge: 2320 - September 07, 2021 at 10:44 PM

DW

“ God bless the Hale family. We love you all and send our condolences.

*The Williams family David and Damoris*



David&Damoris Williams - September 07, 2021 at 09:02 PM

EB

“ Elisa Bonds-Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Cathy Marie Hale



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - September 07, 2021 at 08:26 PM

QH

“ My Condolences to the hale family. I will keep the family in my prayers. Cathy was so sweet. I will always remember her sweet spirit and smile.

Qamar Higgins - September 07, 2021 at 06:53 PM

RR

“ *Rev. Corinthus Richie sent a virtual gift in memory of Cathy Marie Hale*



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**Rev. Corinthus Richie** - September 07, 2021 at 06:42 PM

YV

“ *Ms. Cathy you will be missed, especially your smile and sweet spirit.  
Love you girl, Ms. Yvette*



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**Yvette** - September 07, 2021 at 06:37 PM

SR

“ *Prayers to the Hale family for comfort and peace during this time. Cathy hired me at the Police Department almost five years ago, and changed my life for the better forever. We've interacted countless times since then, and she always had the brightest smile. I remember turning in my blue book without a notary on the back page and she grabbed me on the way out so I could fix it. She always looked out for me. She will be so missed.*

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**Savannah Richardson** - September 07, 2021 at 05:27 PM

CJ

“ *Never saw Cathy without a smile on her face. Her family was the joy of her life! She will be greatly missed by many.*

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**Carol Jordan** - September 07, 2021 at 05:27 PM

DH

“ *Danita Hollis lit a candle in memory of Cathy Marie Hale*



**Danita Hollis** - September 07, 2021 at 03:32 PM

GM

“ *R.I.P. Cousin much love family.*



**Gloria K. Maddox** - September 07, 2021 at 02:36 PM

M1

“ *Macon County High School Class of 1986 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cathy Marie Hale.*



**Macon County High School Class of 1986** - September 07, 2021 at 01:17 PM

CA

“ *Carolyn Ates lit a candle in memory of Cathy Marie Hale*



**Carolyn Ates** - September 07, 2021 at 01:05 PM

CB

“ Mrs. Cathy always had a beautiful smile and such a sweet welcoming Spirit. May God keep the family in perfect peace and provide comfort.  
Love, Rev. H. Champale Brown and Randolph Family



Champale Brown - September 07, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cathy Marie Hale.



September 07, 2021 at 09:44 AM

JM

“ Joyce Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Cathy Marie Hale



Joyce Mitchell - September 07, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Byron HALE - September 07, 2021 at 08:26 AM

KC

*Keith Colquitt - So sorry to hear this news. I enjoyed getting to know Cathy over the years at GCPD. She was very nice and sweet. I know she will be terribly missed. My prayers for peace and comfort for the family & close friends!!!*

**Keith Colquitt** - September 07, 2021 at 08:48 AM

JM

*This is the most beautiful and perfect photo of Cathy! Everywhere she went at work, she always, always had this big bright, friendly smile! She lived the example of love one another and I'm so honored to have known and worked with such an amazing person. Praying for God's comfort for Cathy's family and friends.*

**Joyce Martin** - September 07, 2021 at 09:19 AM

CH

*I met Cathy through my sister, Mary Lou Respass. It was like we had known each other for years. Cathy was one of those genuinely caring people. Prayers for the family.*

**Clare Huckleba** - September 07, 2021 at 09:39 AM

NP

*The world is a little darker without Cathy's smile to brighten it. She was an amazing person and I've truly enjoyed her in my life. I know her family was such an important part of her life, and she loved you all so very much. She will be in my prayers as well as those she left behind.*

**Nikki Perkins** - September 07, 2021 at 12:35 PM

CB



**Champale Brown** - September 07, 2021 at 12:56 PM

SR

*Cathy was never without that beautiful smile and a kind word for everyone. To her family, I'm sure you know how much she loved you and how proof she was of you. You truly filled her life with joy. When I went to work for GCPD, she was one of the first to tell me that GCPD would become my 2nd family. That proved to be true, and I know that we all now mourn the loss of our sweet sister. She will be missed and remembered by all. Prayers for her family, who made her life complete.*



Shirley Richardson - September 07, 2021 at 05:49 PM



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Byron HALE - September 07, 2021 at 08:25 AM

MH

“ Minister Phyllis Hollis-Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Cathy Marie Hale



Minister Phyllis Hollis-Smith - September 07, 2021 at 04:46 AM

YT

“ My condolences to the Hale family. 🙏



Yasmin Thompson - September 07, 2021 at 02:17 AM

MR

“ I remember the first time I met Cathy...she had the most beautiful, genuine smile! We were friends and co-workers for more than 20 years and I learned that her smile was a key to her beautiful spirit. She was a positive person that would help anyone that needed her. She was primarily a mother to Bryston and Dri and a wife and a strong partner for her sweet husband, Byron. I loved Cathy Hale as if she was my own sister and I will miss her.

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**Mary Lou Respons** - September 07, 2021 at 01:15 AM



“ Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Cathy Marie Hale



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**Dorothy Bolden** - September 06, 2021 at 09:58 PM

JM

“ Juanita Muckle sent a virtual gift in memory of Cathy Marie Hale



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**Juanita Muckle** - September 06, 2021 at 09:50 PM

KB

“ Sending my prayers and sincere condolences to the Hale family. I had the pleasure of meeting Cathy at First Baptist Church, Gainesville when I served as Minister of Music and worked with her husband Byron in the Music Ministry of the church. Such a sweet, down to earth individual. Well done thy good and faithful servant. 🕊️



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**Kimberly Bryant** - September 06, 2021 at 05:18 PM

ML

“ Our lost is Heavens gain we will miss you Deacon Michael Leverette and Ramon

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**Michael Leverette** - September 06, 2021 at 12:01 PM