



## HALLIE TENNON

October 8, 1944 - April 22, 2024

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Hallie Vernell DeShay Tennon was born October 8, 1944 in Bastrop, Tx to Elbert DeShay and Willie Mae Cleveland. She was adopted as an infant by Mrs. Lillie Mae Deshay and Elbert DeShay.

Hallie V was a resident of Austin, Texas. She attended the Austin Independent School District and Graduated from L.C. Anderson High School.

She was a dedicated athlete who loved playing softball. She worked in transportation for over 40 years until her retirement from Del Valle ISD. She was married to Deacon Lavell Tennon for 24 years although they shared an exceptional love of 55 years.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age at Rosewood Avenue Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend L.J. Griffin. She was a lifelong original member of Rosewood Avenue Baptist Church, who as a young girl marched hand and hand in 1947 from Salina Community Center to the new Rosewood Avenue Baptist Church under Reverend L.J Griffin. She joined the Deaconess Ministry in 2018 upon the induction of her husband Deacon Lavell Tennon. She was a Faithful servant of the Hope Center, Bible Study Group and Sunday School Ministry until her health declined.

On Monday, April 22, 2024, at the age of 79, Hallie V was called home to spend eternal life with our heavenly Father.

She was preceded in death by Lillie Mae DeShay (Mother), Elbert DeShay (Father), Willie Mae Cleveland (Birth Mother), Daphene Yvette Lashon DeShay (Daughter), her only grandson Quincy DeShay, Naomi Cleveland (Sister), Deacon Andrew Cleveland (Brother) and Charlie Cleveland (Brother). She leaves to cherish her precious memory Husband: Lavell Tennon of Austin, Tx; Daughter: Loria DeShay Barlow of Austin, Tx; Stepson: Michael James of Austin, Tx; Great Granddaughters: Quintavia Denise DeShay and Shontavia Shanise DeShay of Round Rock; Sister: Joeann Johnson of Austin, Tx, Brothers: Willie Cleveland, Austin, Tx; Johnny Cleveland, Austin, Tx; and a host of family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd  
Austin, TX 78721

# Previous Events

## Celebration Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rosewood Avenue Baptist Church  
1820 Rosewood Ave  
Austin, TX 78702

*Public Visitation - one hour prior to the service*

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Bertha Jones lit a candle in memory of HALLIE TENNON*



**Bertha Jones** - May 11, 2024 at 02:36 PM

DW

“ *Diane and Wanda purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of HALLIE TENNON.*



**Diane and Wanda** - May 11, 2024 at 08:31 AM

DW

“ *Diane and Wanda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of HALLIE TENNON.*

**Diane and Wanda** - May 11, 2024 at 08:31 AM

VD

“ *TWO MY TENNON FAMILY I WILL MISS YOU DEARLY.HALLIE V.TENNON GONE BUT WILL NEVERY EVERY.BE FOR GOTTEN ABOUT NIECE NOW YOU.REDT WELL IN GODS ARM AND TELL ALL OF OUR LOVE ONES THAT WE SAID HELLO AND WE ARE DOING FINE*

**Vanessa davis** - May 08, 2024 at 06:50 PM

VD

“ Vanessa Davis lit a candle in memory of  
HALLIE TENNON



Vanessa davis - May 08, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ My ❤️ heartfelt deepest condolences to the family. My prayers are  
with you all. Hallie was a friend of mine for many many years.

Mary Diggs - May 07, 2024 at 04:31 AM

RS

*The Lord has picked another rose for his garden, Aunt Halle B, my best friends' mother. Rest in peace and rest in heaven Auntie. You're gone home to glory but never forgotten. Thank God for how we met and it's a true fact that it's a small world Cuz I know a lot of your family members and my life has circled around them for many years. You're missed and my prayers are with you family. May God comfort you, heal you, and give you peace. Love ❤️ Renae!*

Renae Sanders - May 11, 2024 at 01:23 AM

MD

“ Mary Diggs lit a candle in memory of HALLIE  
TENNON



Mary Diggs - May 07, 2024 at 04:28 AM

FK

“ *Felicia Knighten lit a candle in memory of  
HALLIE TENNON*



Felicia Knighten - May 06, 2024 at 05:08 PM

FK

*She will truly be missed. Prayers to the family*

Felicia Knighten - May 06, 2024 at 05:09 PM

MW

“ *Mildred Whitley lit a candle in memory of  
HALLIE TENNON*



Mildred Whitley - May 06, 2024 at 01:41 PM

NJ

“ *audrey (jeanie)jackson and family*



nathaniel jackson - May 01, 2024 at 03:56 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hatfield lit a candle in memory of HALLIE TENNON*



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**Mary Hatfield** - April 30, 2024 at 05:02 PM

LH

“ *Louise Hale-Goodman lit a candle in memory of HALLIE TENNON*



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**Louise Hale-Goodman** - April 29, 2024 at 01:54 PM

BJ

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family, I will miss Hallie until the day I see her again in Heaven, RIP my friend .*

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**Barbara Jackson-Poe** - April 26, 2024 at 08:43 PM

MW

“ *Martha Wright lit a candle in memory of HALLIE TENNON*



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**Martha Wright** - April 26, 2024 at 05:18 PM