



## Mother Josephine Maggie Lee Hall

January 14, 1928 - February 9, 2017

Ms. Josephine M. Hall was born on January 14, 1928 in Lovick, Alabama; to her parents Arvalee Overton & Joseph Ragland Sr. She had two siblings her older brother Joseph Ragland, Jr. & beloved younger sister Mozelle Nelson her, whom all have preceded her in death. She attended public schools in Alabama, Minnesota and Milwaukee, Wisconsin where her parents founded and provided a stable community for Josephine to grow. She was introduced to her spiritual community at Morris Temple C.O.G.I.C. where Josephine developed and devoted her life to Jesus Christ. In her membership at Morris Temple she was dedicated and loyal to her church community, in her commitment she served in the choir, on the usher board and honored as Mother of the Church at Morris Cathedral C.O.G.I.C.

Josephine had a distinguished voice which propelled her into her career as a lead vocalist where she performed in entertainment venues from her local hometown to Chicago, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and Canada. Her songstress stage name was "Shelia Veree" and she recorded several singles. In the late 1950's she walked the Hollywood Walk Of Fame as a member of the entourage of the "Rat Pack", Sammy Davis, Jr. Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, she the opening act for many known celebrities in Blues and Jazz Night Clubs.

In her career paths; Josephine was bright & talented she excelled in personified conduct, she was a natural when it came to client advocate services. She worked for a top Security Firm as the administrative secretary while living in California. Upon returning to Milwaukee in the early seventies Josephine became a certified therapist and was employed with Lutheran Social Services where she worked with women and adolescent girls, she helped many women in weekly support group, Josephine retired with over thirty years of service.

Josephine's legacy is left in the hearts and memories of her loving children Steven L. Willette, Arhonda Hall-Hughes (Orlando) and the twins Reginald and Richard Hall of California. Her Beloved Son Michael Gibson, proceeded her in death. She was the grandmother of LoveVelya, Trustin, Sylvette, Lydon, Whitley, Myles, Alysia, and Bobbi Jo and thirteen great-grandchildren. She had a host of nieces, nephew, cousins, and dear friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Morris Cathedral  
9619 W. Lisbon Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Mother Josephine Maggie Lee Hall*



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**Mary Gilmore** - February 20, 2017 at 02:30 PM

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*Much love to the Mo. Hall Family. Mo. Josephine Hall will sincerely be missed. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

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**Mary Gilmore** - February 20, 2017 at 02:33 PM

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*Much love to the Mo Josephine Hall. Mo Josephine will sincerely be missed. Missed but never forgotten. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

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**Mary Gilmore** - February 20, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ *To Steven Lavel and the entire Hall Family, my Mother Vessie Campbell and I wish to extend to your family our most Sincere Condolences during the loss of your Mother and love one. Josephine will truly be missed...*



*Sincerely Yours,*

*Lady Estee.*

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**Vessie Campbell** - February 19, 2017 at 02:07 PM