

## OBITUARY

Ralph Edwin Hall, age 81, went home to Heaven on Sunday, 15 December 2024 with his devoted wife, children, and grandchildren by his side.

Ralph was born in Zanesville, Ohio, the third son of Homer and Marie (Hill) Hall. He grew up in Phoenix, Arizona where he played football and baseball, gave his heart and life to God, and in 1961 graduated from South Mountain High School with his close group of friends lovingly referred to as the First Street Gang.

Ralph attended BIOLA University where he met his future wife Beverly McFarland and drove the BIOLA Bus. During his time at BIOLA, Ralph participated in the Hollywood Street Team and other missions and felt called by God to join the Ministry full time. Ralph graduated from BIOLA in June 1966 with a B.A. in Bible and married Beverly McFarland a week later.

Ralph then attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas where he graduated in 1970 with a Master of Divinity.

Ralph and Beverly moved to Oregon City after graduation to serve in Outlet Baptist Chapel where he also worked at Coca-Cola. It was there that they welcomed their son Brian and daughter Karen into the family.

In 1976, Ralph was called to start a mission in Las Vegas, Nevada. Ralph grew the mission into Paradise Valley Baptist Church. While in Vegas, Ralph and Beverly welcomed their daughter Cindy into the family. In 1984, Ralph felt called to move to California where he served as the Pastor at Harbor Baptist Church in Long Beach, CA for 2 years then First Baptist Church in Newark, CA for 18 years.

In 2004, Ralph felt called to return to Vegas where he could continue to serve God and be closer to his grandchildren, Logan, Tabitha, and Xander. He served in various capacities at Green Valley Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School, Awana, Vacation Bible School, and Grief Share classes.

Ralph was known for his kindness, great sense of humor, and being a wonderful servant of God. He even carried tracts that he would use to share God with hospital staff during his frequent stays. Ralph loved Coca-Cola, model trains, vintage cars, travel, playing puzzles and games with his family, and taking naps with his one-eyed tuxedo cat, Frankie.

Ralph was incredibly loved and will be greatly missed by all who were fortunate to know him. We are comforted to know he is finally in the presence of the Almighty God and hearing those precious words “Well done My good and faithful servant.”

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and Prayer..... TBD  
I Can Only Imagine..... Connor Simpson  
Reading of Poem by Ralph Hall.....Tabitha Daniels  
Personal Tributes..... Karen Hall  
Celebration Video..... Miranda Ward  
Message..... Pastor Calvin Wittman  
Prayer..... Pastor Calvin Wittman  
Because He Lives..... Connor Simpson

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### **Please Join Us**

We invite you to stay and attend a reception in the Fellowship Hall. There will be an open microphone for anyone who would like to share any special words or memories of Ralph Hall.

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### **Honor Ralph Hall's Memory**

Ralph Hall had a passion for people and was on a mission to share the Good News of Jesus's redeeming Mercy and Grace with everyone he met. We want your help to continue this mission.

If you don't have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and want to learn more, we encourage you to pick up a copy of More Than a Carpenter and/or a Bible available in the Fellowship Hall to learn more about Jesus.

If you are already a Christian, we encourage you to pick up a copy of More Than a Carpenter and/or a Bible available in the Fellowship Hall and give them to someone you know who could use the Good News.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family thanks you for being such a meaningful part of Ralph's life and for your unending love, support, and prayers for him through the years. The family also thanks you for your ongoing love, support, and prayers for them through this difficult time.

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## GOD LOOKED

*God Looked Around His Garden  
And He Found An Empty Place.  
He Then Looked Down Upon This Earth  
And Saw Your Tired Face,  
He Put His Arms Around You  
And Lifted You To Rest.  
God's Garden Must Be Beautiful  
He Always Takes The Best.  
He Knew That You Were Suffering  
He Knew You Were In Pain  
He Knew That You Would Never  
Get Well On Earth Again  
He Saw That The Road Was Getting Rough,  
And The Hills Were Hard To Climb.  
So He Closed Your Weary Eyelids,  
And Whispered 'Peace Be Thine'  
It Broke Our Hearts To Lose You  
But You Didn't Go Alone  
For Part Of Us Went With You  
The Day God Called You Home.*

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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday, 25 January 2024 @ 4:00 PM  
Green Valley Baptist Church  
Henderson, NV 89074

Pastor Calvin Wittman Officiating

IN LOVING  
MEMORY

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**RALPH EDWIN HALL**

**August 23, 1943 - December 15, 2024**