



## Sally Hale Riddle

April 10, 1951 - September 10, 2021

Sally Hale Riddle was born April 10, 1951, in Fletcher, North Carolina, and died peacefully on September 10, 2021, in the comfort of her Asheville home surrounded by family and loved ones. Sally was a Certified Registered Nurse, obtaining her degree from Georgia State University. She worked at hospitals in Atlanta and Denver and then at the VA Hospital, St. Joseph's, and lastly Mission Hospital in Asheville. She thoroughly enjoyed her long nursing career until she was forced to retire because of her illness. Sally fought a long 12 year battle with metastatic breast cancer. She fought hard and was extremely courageous until the very end.

Sally leaves behind her husband David K. Riddle of Asheville, NC; their daughter Sarah Riddle Harvey and husband Dane, her grandson Declan, and also a grandson on the way, all of Youngsville, NC. Sally has three beloved brothers: Grafton W. Hale and wife Donna, Griffin R. Hale and wife Lisa, and John "Mac" Hale and wife Marcie. Step-sister and step-brothers: Sara, Stephen, and Roy Crystal. Aunt Nancy Hill, Cousins: David Hill and wife Dianne, and Doug Hill and wife Kathy. Nieces and nephew Michael, Shannon, Trisha, Rachel, Beka, Chelsea, and Cassie, among many other extended family members.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents, Hal MacFarland Hale and Geneva Griffin Hale; Step-mother, Frances Crystal Hale; her beloved son,

David Nelson Hall; Nephew, Curtis Teague Hale; Aunt, Marion Florence Hale, and many other Aunts, Uncles, and other family members.

A memorial service will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Asheville on Saturday, September 25th, at 2:00 PM, with the imposition of ashes in the churchyard, and then visitation with the family in the church hall immediately following. All are welcome, but please wear a mask as required by the church.

The family would like to thank the many people who helped care for Sally, especially Dr. Nathan Williams and the amazing team at New Horizons Women's Cancer Care. They have been there for her every step of the way. Heartfelt gratitude goes out to Heidi Bohon, a beloved and wonderful family friend who flew in from California to help care for Sally during her last days. A special thanks also goes out to everyone at Four Seasons Hospice, especially her nurse Sonia. Additionally, the family would like to thank the professional people at Morris Funeral Home who have been so compassionate and understanding during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to The Hope Chest for Women, <http://hopechestforwomen.org>, a local non-profit organization which Sally loved.

# Cemetery Details

**St Mary's Episcopal Church Memorial Garden**

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service**

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St Mary's Episcopal Church  
337 Charlotte St  
Asheville, NC 28801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sally Hale Riddle*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I was honored to work with Sally several years at St. Joseph's. Those years are some of the most memorable years of my career and Sally's warmth and compassion made them so. May God bless each of you during this time of loss. Jane Clark*

**Jane Clark** - October 02, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Libby M. Glenn Griffin and Family, I'm very sorry for the loss of your beloved sister, Sally.*

**Libby M. Glenn** - September 26, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Eric Keiser lit a candle in memory of Sally Hale Riddle*



**Eric Keiser** - September 17, 2021 at 06:14 AM

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“ Charlie And Brenda Riddle lit a candle in memory of Sally Hale Riddle



Charlie and Brenda Riddle - September 16, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ Claire Elise lit a candle in memory of Sally Hale Riddle



Claire Elise - September 16, 2021 at 07:40 PM

KR

“ Kennie Riddle lit a candle in memory of Sally Hale Riddle



Kennie Riddle - September 13, 2021 at 02:18 PM

VH

Sally was a wonderful person and nurse and we would like to light a candle in her memory.

Virginia and Charlie Hunt - September 14, 2021 at 03:01 PM

MP

*Sally brought joy and love to our whole family. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.*

*Mary Elizabeth*

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**Mary Elizabeth Pearsall** - September 16, 2021 at 02:29 PM



*I miss her so much, my sister, my friend.sara crystal*

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**Sara Crystal** - September 16, 2021 at 07:17 PM



*Sally was my self-appointed second mom, having grown up with her daughter, Sarah, since daycare. She was so generous and loving and never shied away from an opportunity to join in on our childhood games and have a good laugh with us. I miss and will continue to miss her greatly!*

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**Claire Elise** - September 16, 2021 at 07:40 PM

RR

*So sorry. We shared many happy summers as children at our Griffin grandparents in Okolona. Reminded me so much of her sweet Mother and my Aunt Geneva. A beautiful person in every way.*

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**Rita Hill Robinson** - September 17, 2021 at 07:30 PM