



Walter Earl Isles Hart

October 15, 1938 - April 7, 2026

Obituary for Walter Earl Isles Hart, Sr.

Walter (Wally) 87, went home to be with his Savior Jesus Christ on April 7, 2026. Wally was born in Kingston, Jamaica, on October 15, 1938. He was the second of six children born to Willword and Emerita Hart. He graduated from Calabar High School. He later attended Gordon college in New York for one year of Bible training. He then received his degree in business from New York College.

On June 28, 1962 he married the love of his life Leonides (Joni) who preceded him in death. He was a father to three children: Walter Jr. (deceased), Michele Eason (Rick) and Warren. He had 5 grandchildren: Alexis (Ryan), Andre, Ethan, Jacob and Griffin and two great-grand children (Elias, Rianna). Wally is survived by his younger sisters Grace and Faith (Curtis).

He was involved with the Brethren church since birth. As a young man, he gave his heart to the Lord. He was a member of the Elim Assembly in Jamaica and served in many capacities there.

In 1978, he relocated his family to the United States. In San Antonio, he began to fellowship with the then Cheryl Bible Chapel (now San Antonio Bible Chapel). He served faithfully as an elder over the last 46 years.

He was a business man who operated a hardware and lumber family business -Hart's Enterprise Ltd in Jamaica. He was involved with the Christian Business Men Connection ministry for many years. In the 80's and into the mid 90's he owned the J.C. Jones Paint and wallpaper store in San Antonio. Upon retiring, he kept himself busy by serving others in his family and church. He had a love for cars and was a natural mechanic. He would work on cars of all family members. He assisted numerous people to purchase or sell their vehicles "for a good price." He served others unreservedly.

He had an unquenchable love for the word of God. He delivered countless sermons over the decades. His favorite topic to preach on was undoubtedly the last days and the promise of heaven. It has been said that one could set their clock by his unwavering attendance at all services held at church.

He enjoyed playing the piano although he was not able to read music. He loved to sing the old hymns and his strong and melodious voice was very distinct even amidst the congregation.

He was a loving husband and father. He was a wise man who would share counsel with many folks in various topics: marriage, education, investing, ministry etc. He was a fervent prayer warrior especially for his family and friends.

After his wife's passing in 2004, he became heavily involved with the operations of the Elim Basic School in Kingston, Jamaica. He never tired of speaking about the school or asking for contributions to the ministry that was close to his heart.

In his latter years, he resided with his beloved niece Ingrid. He took good care of her. She in turn took excellent care of him providing him Jamaican cuisine until he was called home. He was very grateful for that special relationship.

He was visibly excited when he spoke about heaven in the last few years. He had a longing to see those streets of gold. He desired nothing more than to finish his race well. Whatever he did in the last few years of his life was aimed at that goal.

He will be dearly missed by his San Antonio family as well as many other close relatives and friends who loved him dearly. He would often say “ the best is yet to come!”

And on April 7th, 2026 the best arrived for him when the Lord called him Home. He yearned for all men to know and love his Savior so that one day they too would experience walking on streets of gold.

Visitation for family and friends on Wednesday, May 6th 6:00-8:00 at the Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery- DOMINION - 20900 IH 10 West, San Antonio, TX 78257.

Funeral service will be celebrated at 10:00 AM, Thursday, May 7th at the location listed above.

In lieu of flowers he would like donations be made to his beloved Elim Basic School.

Make checks payable to :San Antonio Bible Chapel

Mailing address: San Antonio Bible Chapel
P. O. Box 681196
San Antonio, TX 78268

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Dominion
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257
(210) 698-5252

Funeral Service

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Walter Earl Isles Hart*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - April 21 at 04:58 PM

GT

*Always a gentleman
Condolences to the family.
He will be missed for a long time.
Canadian friends
Glenda & Neal*

Glenda Trottman - May 05 at 07:02 PM

“ From Elim Assembly, Kingston, Jamaica

Brother Walter Hart served faithfully as an elder at Elim Assembly (originally Elim Gospel Hall) during the 1970s, before emigrating to the United States of America.

Brother Hart was a dedicated servant of God who taught and preached the scriptures to the saints at Elim and other congregations across the country. He loved the Lord's Supper and whenever he returned to Jamaica and attended the service he would have a word to share with the Saints.

He was a mentor to many young people, and would take along men young men to the country and gave them opportunity to preach the word and sing for the Lord.

He also encouraged and supported the appointment of young men to leadership positions in this church. Even after he had emigrated to the United States, he kept in touch with the elders at Elim Assembly and saw the need for the appointment of a pastor. His vision was fulfilled in 2025 with the appointment of the current pastor -Dr Calvin Isaacs- whom Bro Hart had long regarded as suitable for the position.

He was also instrumental in the development of Elim Easter Camp. His dumper truck was used to transport campers. This annual event resulted in Elim doubling its membership during the next 10 to 15 years of Easter camps.

His care for young people extended to him employing some at his hardware and dry goods stores on Princess Street in Downtown Kingston Jamaica.

The leadership and the congregation at Elim Assembly express our sincerest condolences to Bro Walter Hart's immediate and extended family. The Lord has called home his faithful servant. Truly, he has

finished the course, kept the faith and is ready to receive his crown of righteousness from the Lord.



Byron Buckley - May 06 at 07:06 PM

KV

“ *Kathy Valla purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Walter Earl Isles Hart.*



Kathy Valla - May 06 at 09:29 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Walter Earl Isles Hart.*



May 06 at 12:55 AM

CH

“ *Bethel Gospel Chapel Montreal extends condolences to the family of Walter Hart. We had the privilege of having him speak at one of our conferences and it was truly a blessing. We know he is at peace with His Lord.*

God buries His workmen, but continues His work.

carole huggins - May 02 at 09:21 AM

GF

“ Thinking of Suzanne and her entire family as they grieve for the loss of their dear

Uncle Wally. I saw him often at family events over the years and his broad smile and enthusiasm radiated. I am so happy he will walk Heaven's streets of gold! Rest in peace, Sir.

Gaye Flores - April 19 at 01:51 AM

HL

Uncle Wally, one of a kind, master of all and light of all lights. The countless stories and laughs, the big warm hugs, the care and love in your eyes and your big voice in song will always be with us. I have a vision of all those who eagerly welcomed you home and it is clear that their souls became exponentially filled with joy! We miss you so much already, but we hold on dearly to every warm moment that you blessed us with. Love Onie, Greg and family.

Hermione “Onie” White Lall - May 02 at 08:15 PM

DM

Uncle Wally was the best. Even with distance and a generation between us, he usually makes the time to connect. His kindness, words of encouragement, interest in how I am doing and my mission endeavours will never be forgotten. He certainly is resting in peace with his Lord.

Donna-Ree Maitland - May 07 at 01:06 PM