



Sunrise April 18, 1938

Sunset September 19, 2010

*Tuesday, September 28, 2010* 6:00 p.m.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA CHURCH St. Albans, New York

## <u>Obituary</u>

**Tomas Vivian Marshall** best known as Flaco or Panama was born in the Republic of Panama in Gorgas Hospital to Winnifred Walton-Marshall and Vivian "Columbia" Tomas Marshall who preceded him in death. He grew up loving music and dancing. Tomas had a passion for cooking, dancing and music. He was a musician, drums was his passion. He was a nature lover especially of birds. He completed his schooling in Panama before migrating to the USA.

On Sunday, September 19, 2010, our Lord took him home.

He is survived by: his wife, Nena Marshall, who took care of him until he passed; two sisters and two brothers, Emilia, Alelia, Victor and Wallas; eight children, Belva, Ivonne, Tomas, Tracy, John, Olga, Mario and Jessica; one step-son, Jay; one step-daughter, Renee (who predeceased him); eighteen grandchildren; five great grandchildren; first cousin, Belva Drew; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends.

He will never be forgotten. He will be remembered by all who knew and loved him.



### Order of Service

#### **Introductory Rite of Funeral Mass**

Greeting of the Body	Priest
Opening Hymn	"Precious Lord"
Introductory Prayer	Priest

#### Liturgy of the Word

First Reading	From the letter of Paul to the Romans
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Responsorial Psalm ...... The Lord Is My Shepherd (Sung)

Gospel Reading ..... From the Gospel According to John Priest

Homily (Priest)

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: The Lord Hear our Prayer

#### Liturgy of The Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts

Hymn ...... "Soon & Very Soon"

Eucharistic Prayer Sanctus - Sung Great Amen - Sung

#### **Communion Rite**

The Lord's Prayer - Recited Agnus Dei - Sung Communion Hymn ..... Concluding Prayer (Priest)

"This Little Light Of Mine"

#### **Concluding Rite**

Farewell Prayer (Priest)

Final Blessing (Priest)

Recession .....

. "I'll Fly Away" (Sample)

<u>Interment</u> Nassau Knolls Cemetery Port Washington, New York

# I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard Him call, turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day: to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found my peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah, yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life has been good, I've savored much: Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Although my time with you seemed brief and don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and rejoice with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

#### **Acknowledgement**

The family of the late **Tomas V. Marshall** wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls and visits, your presence here today and especially your prayers. We also appreciate those who traveled small and great distances to encourage us during this time.

May God Bless each of you and may His Peace be with you always.

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