

*In
Loving
Memory
of*



Louella Marshall

Sunrise
July 22, 1919

Sunset
May 2, 2010

Saturday, May 8, 2010 - 9:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey 07112

Rev. Cathy Gaines, Officiating

Obituary

Louella Marshall was born July 22, 1919 to the late Lulabelle and Eugene Ballard of Fort Valley, Georgia.

She relocated to Newark, New Jersey to live with her Aunt Ella, her mother's youngest sister. There she attended both Cleveland and Eighteenth Avenue Elementary Schools. Affectionately known as "Jean," Louella spent her late childhood and adulthood living and working in Newark, NJ. She passed away on May 2, 2010 in Newark, NJ at the age of ninety.

Louella was open to change and growth, constantly setting goals for herself. Her diligence and strong work ethic translated into her work life, where for years she worked as a supervisor for Sabrett in Jersey City, NJ. Louella met and married the late George Marshall of Georgia. From this union, they were blessed with twelve children.

Louella grew to be a sophisticated woman full of wisdom. She was very elegant and refined, with a touch of class. At the same time she was able to cast her fishing rod further than you could imagine and reel in the largest fish. In addition to her love for the outdoors and fishing, she adored Bingo. After retirement, Bingo became her work. Even in her later years, she traveled from place to place to play Bingo.

Louella leaves to cherish her memory: her sisters, Adele Henry and Magnolia McCray (Newark, NJ); her daughters, Gail "Wakeelah" Jones, Deborah Marshall (Charles); her sons, Abdul-Haqqah Aziz (Nabeehah), Marvin Marshall, Ira Marshall (Joanne), Shamsiddin Muhammad (Inayah), Jeffery Rasul Marshall (Roberta), Terrance Marshall and Shawn Marshall; forty-four grandchildren; forty-four great grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Louella was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Aloma Marshall and her sons, Mickey and Brian Marshall.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude “Keep Your Head To The Sky”

Processional

Opening Hymn “Lean On Me”

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Cathy Gaines

Scripture Reading Reverend Cathy Gaines
Old Testament
New Testament

Solo Music by Yolanda Adams

Reading of the Obituary Ibtihaj Muhammad (Granddaughter)

Poem Lisa Marshall (Granddaughter)
Kheshea Jones (Granddaughter)

Reflections

Eulogy Reverend Cathy Gaines

Benediction

Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey



*Following the interment,
family and friends are invited to the repast
Zion Hill Baptist Church
(Osborne & Hawthorne Ave.)*

I Am With You Always

*To those I love and those who love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears;
Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and,
"Welcome You Home."*

-Author unknown

*"God looks over you and knows he instilled
a gift for all to see. We love you Mom."*

~Ira

In Appreciation

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you.

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