



*a celebration of*

## **LIFE & LEGACY**

*Ruth M. Marshall*

*Sunrise*  
**May 7, 1924**

*Sunset*  
**January 5, 2020**

*Service*

**Monday, January 13, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.**

**ZION TEMPLE FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

**31 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street • Linden, New Jersey**

## Obituary

**Ruth Marilyn Marshall** was born May 7, 1924 in Rocky Point, North Carolina. She departed this life, Sunday morning, January 5, 2020 at home surrounded by her loving children.

Ruth attended the public school system in Rocky Point, NC where she was a member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church and received water baptism at an early age, accepting Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Later in her life, she confessed Jesus as Lord and Savior and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost during a revival service in Oklahoma with Zion Temple Congregation and Bishop Leach.

Ruth relocated to Carteret, NJ in 1941 where she then became a member of People's A.M.E. Zion Church, Rev. Pender, Pastor.

She met and married the love of her life, William (Bill) Marshall In June 1943. To this union was born six loving children, William Terrence, Patricia Ann, Karol Lou, Roger Eric, Ricky Dean and Kevin Craig.

Ruth served at People's Church on the Board of Trustees, Stewardess Board, Hospital Committee and taught Summer Bible School with children. Ruth worked for many years as a Laborer doing piece work while her children were young. Ruth later took classes to become a certified teacher's aide. Where she was honored as teacher of the year and received an honorable and dedicated service award and a twenty-five years of service plaque.

Ruth worked tirelessly throughout her life being a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great great grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and dear friend. She will truly be missed by us all, especially one great grandson, William, whom she help to raise from a toddler. Affectionately, she's known as "BoBo" to him and his friends.

Ruth was predeceased by her loving husband, William, her eldest son, William T. (Terry) and eldest daughter, Patricia Marshall Shipman.

Ruth leaves to cherish her loving memories: four of her six children, Karol Marshall Greer, Lexington, KY, Roger Marshall Sr., Pleasantville, NJ, Ricky D. Marshall (Linda), Tobyhanna, PA, Kevin C. Marshall, Upper Marlboro, MD; two sisters, Doris Pendleton, Rahway, NJ, Gladys Robinson, Carteret/Iselin, NJ; eight grandchildren, Anthony T. (Amber) Greer, Bridgette Greer-Wingate, Darryl Bell Sr. (Fiance Tammy), Camille Shipman (Demetrius) McQueen, Lance Shipman (Nioka) Young, Roger Marshall Sr., (Katura) Idrisah (Geary) Miller, Ramon Caliph Marshall and Calvin Witherspoon Marshall; nineteen great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; best friend, Dorothy Clark and retired co-worker, Ruth Dichiarra; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lovingly submitted, the Marshall Family

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family of Ruth Marshall

Selection.....Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Gospel Rap.....Grandson, Anthony Greer

Solo.....Teddy Pendleton

Poem.....Great Granddaughter, Rozalyn Wingate

Reflections.....Two Minutes Please

Acknowledgements, Cards and Resolutions

Reading of Obituary

Selection.....Choir

Eulogy.....Pastor Charles Washington  
Peoples A.M.E. Zion Church

Benediction

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Woodbridge Memorial Gardens  
Woodbridge, New Jersey

## *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  
I 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 that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Ruth M. Marshall** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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