



Rev. Betty Marshall

September 22, 1934 - March 8, 2018

REVEREND BETTY L. MARSHALL went home to be with the Lord and received her wings on March 8, 2018. She was born to the late Phostell Blackwell and Myrtise Blackwell (Gordon) who worked hard to raise their children in a loving God-fearing home.

Betty was proud to be the youngest and only girl of four brothers (who all preceded her in death), Thaddeus Durette, Ostell, Edward and James Blackwell. They were protective over her and she was very protective over them. They truly loved one another and were a close-knit family.

Betty was a native a Hart County, Georgia born on September 22, 1934. She accepted the Lord as her personal Savior and was baptized at the age of 12 at The Maple Spring Baptist Church. She later moved to Baltimore, Maryland and graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in 1951. She later attended Baltimore City Community College and the Johns Hopkins University.

Betty and the late Douglass Mims married and from that union she gave birth to her one and only son Demetrius Mims (born September 23, 1951 passed away February 25, 1985). Meechy, as she affectionately called him, was the apple of her eye.

Betty met and later married the love of her life, the late Howard L. Marshall, in 1983 who supported her ministry. She was employed by The Johns Hopkins Hospital for almost 30 years before retiring in 1990 from an administrative position.

Betty became a member of Providence Baptist Church in 1954. In 1974 she received her call for ministry under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Ella Everett, decided that it's better to obey God, rather than man and in 1979 was ordained at The Rose of Sharon Baptist Church by a Council of Churches which make up The United Baptist Convention, Inc. In 1988 God led Rev. Marshall to start an Outreach Ministry at Lanvale Towers for the tenants and others who could not make it out to church. She loved serving and meeting the needs of the people of God through the preached Word. She also served as one of the noon day preachers at Morning Star Baptist Church of Christ where the late Samuel Ray was the Pastor. Not to mention helping anyone out at a moment's notice to do a wedding, funeral, beside visits, counseling, offer prayer even if it was in the middle of the night; and she was also known to Bring the Word for Women's Day Prayer Breakfast.

She loved and was proud of her Blackwell Family Tree and the whole family meeting up annually at the Blackwell Family Reunion. She loved to travel state-to-state and abroad with her best friend, the late Betty Howard. She loved to dress her best with a hat to match and for you to tell her how good she looked. She sure could cook and make desserts that would have you licking your fingers.

Rev. Betty L. Marshall, also known as Gramp to her five generations of grands, great-grands and great-great grandchildren, leaves to cherish her memory; four grandchildren, Rev. Mary C. Johnson, Detris E. Mims-Brown, Cornelya D. Mims and Jon Devor Jones; great-grandchildren, Myiah Johnson, Trenton M. Johnson Jr., JaKolbie J. Jones, Quantrell S. Robinson,

Colton L. Millsaps, Kason J. Jones, Dorian and Kevin Langston Jr.; two great-great-granddaughters, Maddison J. White and Tori B. Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family, and friends including her first cousins Ruby Nell, Estelle Risby, and and godson, Michael Henry and wife Mishawn.

Cemetery Details

Maryland National

Balto., MD

Previous Events

viewing

MAR 15. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
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Wake

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Providence Baptist Church
1401 Pennsylvania Ave
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Betty Marshall*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Aunt Betty's kind and loving spirit will never be forgotten. She is resting in heavenly peace in Gods arms. God has gained another Angel.*

Judy Boone - March 16, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *Cornelya Mims sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Betty Marshall*



Cornelya Mims - March 16, 2018 at 12:35 PM



“ *Cornelya Mims lit a candle in memory of Rev. Betty Marshall*



Cornelya Mims - March 16, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Betty Marshall.*



March 16, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ *We will miss our loving Grandma Betty! Such a sweet and gentle spirit full of love, life, and a wonderful sense of humor. She always made us smile! We will miss you! Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*
With love



Samuel and Ennia Benn and family

Samuel and Ennia Benn - March 16, 2018 at 12:14 AM



“ *Sharon Everette lit a candle in memory of Rev. Betty Marshall*



Sharon Everette - March 15, 2018 at 05:02 PM

MB

“ I never had a Grandmother so Gramp became my Grandmother. We had fun talking for hours about God, Life, and Love. I remember her mouth watering sweet potatoes pies with coconut. They were as sweet as she was. "Life ain't been no crystal stair", but as long as we are climbing the stairway to heaven it's a worthwhile journey. She always treated me as her Grandson. I'll miss you. I know you're in heaven still watching over all of your family and friends. Love Always, Michael L. Brown



Michael L. Brown - March 15, 2018 at 11:18 AM

BP

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you! In loving remember of Rev Betty Marshall! Beatrice & Francis Phillips

bphillips - March 16, 2018 at 11:22 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rev. Betty Marshall.



March 15, 2018 at 10:34 AM

CH

“ Carolyn Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Rev. Betty Marshall



Carolyn Hendricks - March 15, 2018 at 08:22 AM

CH

You will be missed at our Annual Women's Retreat. You were a delight to be around. God is real pleased at the life you lived and the way you cared about your family and others. You also told me that everything was going to be alright at the retreat. To God Be All Of The Glory.

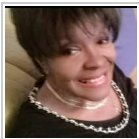
Carolyn Hendricks - March 15, 2018 at 08:25 AM

SF

“ Sheila Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Betty Marshall



Sheila Ferguson - March 15, 2018 at 05:53 AM



“ Anne Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. Betty Marshall



Anne Jones - March 14, 2018 at 10:28 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Betty Marshall.*



March 14, 2018 at 03:09 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Betty Marshall.*



March 14, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ *To Detris Brown and Family...
Although you're gone, I'm not alone,
And never shall I be,
For the precious memories of the bond we shared
Will never depart from me.*

*Our love surpassed the ups and downs
And helped us along the way,
And that same love will give me strength
To manage this loss each day.*

*On my mind and in my heart, you shall forever be,
For just as much as I am a part of you,
You are a part of me!*

The Goode/Barbour Families - March 14, 2018 at 09:01 AM



Cornelya Mims

Thank you so much!

Cornelya Mims - March 14, 2018 at 12:13 PM



IH

Thank you cuz for your friendship and love. You will always be in my heart.

Irene Frances Blackwell Hunt - March 14, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Betty Marshall.*



March 13, 2018 at 09:35 PM



PC

“ *Patricia Carter lit a candle in memory of Rev. Betty Marshall*



Patricia Carter - March 13, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Betty Marshall.*



March 13, 2018 at 07:42 PM

MF

“ *Marlon Bates & Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Rev. Betty Marshall.*



Marlon Bates & Family - March 13, 2018 at 07:59 AM

JK

“ *My condolences to Dee and your family.*

Joyce Kennedy - March 12, 2018 at 08:36 PM

AB

“ *Andrew Blackwell & Cracelia Blackwell-Smith purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rev. Betty Marshall.*



Andrew Blackwell & Cracelia Blackwell-Smith - March 12, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - March 09, 2018 at 02:55 PM

PC

*We miss Miss Betty more than can be expressed. She preached Jesus and His love;
and she lived as a human, spirit filled example of His love. We are praying for each and every one of you left to grieve her passing. She taught you all she knew of living and loving the Lord. You saw first hand her Faith in God at work. These things and much more, she left you that you will live here on earth to see her again in Glory. God blessed me to share a significant part of her final days and nights, for this I am grateful. I was graced to witness her preparation to meet the King in GLORY. To her family, remember the good times as well as the learning times . Take all of the memories and share them with the generations to come. Accept God's love with Thanksgiving and Praise.
Greg and Pat Carter & Family*

Patricia I. Carter - March 11, 2018 at 04:07 PM


Cornelya
Mims

Thank you for taking care of our grandmother in preparation for her home going celebration. She touched so many lives and the friendships she's made along the way is priceless. She was our Superwoman! She never worried, stayed praying and kept her feet moving while God worked everything out. "Do something good for someone, especially yourself", was her favorite saying. She managed to take care of everyone and herself until she could do more more. Even in her passing she's still taking care of us from above 🙌🙏

Cornelya Mims - March 14, 2018 at 12:20 PM