



Rita Cecilia Briscoe-Marshall

February 7, 1928 - June 25, 2014

Rita Cecilia Briscoe Marshall was the daughter of the late Ignatius Briscoe and Olivia Woodland Briscoe. One brother, Joseph Briscoe, who preceded her in death. She was born February 7, 1928 in Baltimore, MD. She departed her life on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 in Sinai Hospital. Rita received her early education at St. Peter Claver and graduated from St. Frances Academy. Soon afterwards, she began working full time at Keswick Nursing Home, as a Nurse's Aide. They would send her to school for additional courses in nursing. Later she attended BCCC for more training. Rita became a Nurse's Assistant. With a strong work ethic, Rita worked there for 33 years and retired in 1980. Rita was raised in the Catholic Church. Giving her life to Jesus Christ, she fervently and compassionately served her Lord and her church. Even with her ailments, she would travel by the MTA mobility to St. Jude, downtown, every Wednesday for mass. Watching the 7:00 p.m. Mass on the Bible Channel every night (you could not get a conversation from her during that time), and was a member of many church ministries at St. Peter Claver throughout the years. Rita married Robert W. Marshall, the love of her life on June 29, 1968. They loved to travel and go dancing. He preceded her in death in March, 1982. Rita was devoted to her family and many friends, and was called a "second mom" to many. With friends, she participated in a social club, "The Chatter Chicks" that continued for more than 40 years. Another group was her St. Frances Alumni, which met once a month and they gave yearly trips to Atlantic City. With her family, she enjoyed family dinners; birthday

celebrations, Thanksgiving dinners, Christmas celebrations and The Marshall Family Reunions. She also loved to travel. In an interview (2009), she was quoted to say "I continue to keep going so I don't have to think about my illness, I refuse to lie down and give in to my health", "and I am blessed". Rita loved dancing and doing the "Electric Slide". Rita was also known for baking her delicious chocolate layer cakes. The Young and the Restless and the Bold and the Beautiful were her stories that she would not allow you to interrupt. Rita leaves to cherish her life: her sons, Henry G. Scales and Michael A. Watson; four sisters-in-law, Inez Stokes, Helen Marshall, Phyllis Marshall, Jean Marshall and brother-in-law, Leon Marshall; two daughters in-law, Darnella Scales and Carleen Talley-Watson; four grandchildren, Veronica Thomas, Mortrice Scales, Belinda Scales and Michael Watson, Jr.; six great-grandchildren, (Stephanie Mends/Cole, who preceded her in death, December 31, 2008) Kevin Thomas, Jr., Desmond Thomas, Stephon Scales, Jenard Jackson, Stacy Alston and Reynard Robinson; and great-great-grandchild Kevin Thomas, III; two step-grandchildren, Carleethea Wilkes and Chester Talley; special godchildren, Jeannette L. Hall, Dorothy M. Taylor, Walter M. Matthews, Sandra P. Fowlks, Robert Matthews and Renee T. Matthews; and host of nieces and nephews, devoted neighborhood and many close caring friends at St. Peter Claver Church.

Cemetery Details

MD Nat Memorial Park

Laurel, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 2. 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

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUL 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church
1546 N.Fremont Avenue
Balto, MD 21217

Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Cecilia Briscoe-Marshall*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Family and Friends , I considered Ms Rita as my Aunt due to the fact she was the best friend of my Grandmother Marion Bruce whom now she will be with again ;) The Army Family in Arizona sends condolences and prayers.*



Tonie Taylor - June 30, 2014 at 11:37 AM



“ *To the family and friends, you have my condolences. I will miss my GOD mother deeply.*




Jeannette Hall - June 30, 2014 at 06:54 AM



“ *Condolences to the Family. Sorry for your loss. I will miss Rita's smile and her dancing.*



Dana Hall - June 30, 2014 at 06:24 AM

 Sophie
Strachan-
Moreno

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May the God of Comfort be with you at this difficult time. This same God promises that death will be done away soon and mankind will be at peace. Take comfort in the scripture at Rev. 21:3,4.*

Please visit www.jw.org to find more encouragement and also to find out more about God's promises.

Sophie Strachan-Moreno - June 28, 2014 at 12:00 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).*

I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.

For more faith building encouragement please visit www.jw.org.

*Sincerely,
E. Lewis*

E Lewis - June 28, 2014 at 07:04 AM



“ 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 - June 27, 2014 at 01:41 PM

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Condolences to the family of Rita Celia Briscoe-Marshall. May the peace of God be with you all at this difficult time. Jesus tells us at John 5:28-29 there will be a resurrection of all our loved ones. Until then remember all the wonderful memories shared.

Jeanie - July 02, 2014 at 07:08 AM