

Pallbearers

Nephews

Flower Attendants

Missionaries

To Those I Love & Those That Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go; I have so many things to see and do; you must not tie yourself to me with tears; be happy that we had so many years; I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness; I thank you for the love you have shown but now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve 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 will hear, all my love around you, loud and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you at Heaven's gate with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mother **Vera D. Marshall** appreciates everyone for showing your love, concern and compassion during our time of bereavement. Your heartfelt prayers, your support and acts of kindness, we will never forget. A special thanks to the churches we fellowship with for all of your contributions. May the blessings of God overtake you.

~The Family

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A CELEBRATION *of Life*



Mother Vera D. Miller Marshall

March 5, 1932 - August 7, 2016

Service

10:00 AM, Saturday, August 20, 2016

Zarephath Tabernacle

1028 East 10th Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Bishop Carroll Johnson, Officiating
Bishop Theodore Myers, Presiding

Obituary

“And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.”

Revelations 14:13

God selected a beautiful flower from his garden early Sunday morning, August 7, 2016. This Lotus flower was known as “Mother Vera Dean Miller-Marshall.” “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:”

II Timothy 4:7

Mother Marshall was the daughter of the late Reverend Isaiah Miller Sr. and Mrs. Martha Houston Miller, born March 5th, 1932 in Madison County, Florida. Unto this union five children were born, Willie Mae (deceased), Mattie Lou, Isaiah Jr. (deceased), Vera Dean (deceased), and Delores Victoria.

Mother Marshall received her primary school education in Madison County, Florida. She was converted and gave her life to Christ at an early age at Crossroads Missionary Baptist Church. In the late 40’s, the family relocated to Quincy, Florida (Gadsden County). Mother Marshall grew up as a young adult continuing her quest and love of God. She attended Mt. Pilgrim Primitive Baptist church where she served on the Usher Board and taught Sunday School. After completing High school, she trained and practiced cosmetology for many years. During that time, she also worked for several years as a Secretary/Bookkeeper at Steven High School, she aimed to be the best at whatever she endeavored. In later years, she worked as a Mental Health Assistant at the State Hospital in Chattahoochee, Florida. In 1968, she moved to Jacksonville, Florida where she continued her quest for the love of her career. She was employed after her arrival by Southern Bell, Florida Junior College, Turtle Creek Health Care Center and she later worked as a Phlebotomist for the State of Florida Health Department. Her service was tendered there for some thirty years until she retired in 2014.

Mother Marshall was baptized in Jesus’ name and received the gift of the Holy Ghost in 1969 at West Bible Way Church in Jacksonville, Florida. She served at Acts of the Apostle Bible Way Church at the local, District and Diocesan levels as Usher, Missionary, Secretary and Mother.

Mother Marshall entrust to cherish wonderful memories her two loving sisters, Mother Mattie Strong and Ms. Delores Miller (Jacksonville, FL); sister-in-law, Mrs. Naziree Miller (Syracuse, NY); god-daughter, Rowena Blue (Alvin) (Waldorf, MD); eleven nieces; eleven nephews; many cousins and friends.

Eulogistic Order of Service

Bishop Theodore Myers, Presiding
Temple of Faith Bible Way Church, Gasden, SC

Prelude	Musicians
Processional	Fellowship Combined Choirs
Prayer	Bishop Kenneth Groover
Scriptures	
	Old Testament Isaiah 40:21-3 Pastor Theodore Williams
	New Testament I Corinthians 15: 45-58 Elder James Driver, Jr. Virginia Beach, VA
Selection	Fellowship Combined Choirs
Resolutions & Acknowledgements	First Lady Juvada Reed
Special Tribute	Brother Bismarck Habyarimana “Total Praise” Great Nephew
Reflections	(Two Minutes Please) First Lady Katrina Williams Pastor Cynthia Fulton
Solo	Evangelist Annette Gray
Words of Comfort	Bishop Carroll Johnson
Postlude Selection	“He’ll Welcome Me”
Recessional	
	Interment Restlawn Cemeteries