



## Mrs. Betty Jean Marshall

May 20, 1943 - February 10, 2025

MARSHALL, Mrs. Betty - Age 81, passed away Monday, February 10, 2025 at Select Specialty McLaren. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at Dozier Memorial CME Church, 3212 S. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Mr. Bruce Bradley, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 25, 2025. Mrs. Marshall will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Monday, February 24, 2025 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Betty Marshall was born to George Jones and Reba White Jones, in Nesbit, Mississippi. Raised on a farm with 14 brothers and sisters, the Jones Family was full of brilliant minds who desired to make an impact in communities from farming to education, with a heart full of compassion and a deep desire to uplift her community through academic excellence. She graduated from Mississippi Industrial College, where she earned her bachelor's degree in education and pursued credits toward her master's degree. To support her academic pursuit, she received a partial scholarship for choir and was an accomplished college student. During a vacation with her college friend, Ollie Murphy, she was introduced to Hoyle David Marshall, whom she later married, and relocated to Flint, Michigan. Their union was one of admiration, strength, and shared commitment to family and community. Betty dedicated 30 years of her life to teaching at Brownell Elementary School, where she shaped the minds of

students across second through fifth grades. Even after retiring, her commitment to education and community service never wavered. She was known to hold all her students to a high standard pushing each youth towards greatness. Betty loved the Lord. She served as the President of the Stewardess Board and was a dedicated usher at Dozier C.M.E. Church and served as the Usher Board Vice President. Betty was a member for over 40 years, and she remained extremely active. She also volunteered with the Flint Debutante program in the late 90's, mentoring and guiding young women. She enjoyed helping these young ladies on their journey to success. Betty was deeply involved in the Creative Expressions Dance Studio, where she chaperoned students and supported them in national competitions beginning in early 90's. She also volunteered with Tapology, sharing her love for the arts and community engagement. Some would describe Betty as an easy-going person but those who knew her recognized her power. She was a fabulous cook and prepared many favorite dishes for her family and dearest friends including her infamous spaghetti and meatballs, chicken salad, and extraordinary pasta dish Rotel. Known for her warmth, kindness, and dedication to helping others, Betty was a mother, counselor, and spiritual leader to many. She was a source of inspiration, embodying both strength and resilience while always maintaining an open and welcoming heart. She mentored countless individuals, encouraging them to keep pushing forward despite life's challenges. She was known to many as "Mama." She loved soap operas, playing games on her phone (Solitaire) and she would Facetime her relatives and even use Facebook to keep in contact with all her loved ones. She embraced technology and learned how to navigate social media. Betty was resilient and fought against many bouts of ailments and always won. As such she was given the endearing name "Iron Betty," a real-life superhero on Earth. She was the Matriarch of the family embodying true strength and love. Betty is survived by her devoted daughters, Carmia (Joseph) Marshall-David of Brooklyn New York, and Takiyah (Fred) Jackson of Grand Blanc Michigan; her beloved granddaughter, Laelle Jackson of Grand Blanc Michigan. Her

loving sisters, Debra Kay Jones of Memphis Tennessee, Dorothy Clarke of Olive Branch Mississippi, Cleela (John) Power of Memphis Tennessee, and Remelle Dove of Memphis Tennessee; brother, Elvin (Mary) Jones of Memphis Tennessee. She also leaves behind four sisters-in-love and a host of cherished nieces, nephews, and dear friends who cherished her deeply. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hoyle Marshall; her brothers, George Jones Jr., Curtis Jones, Harold Jones, Leandras Jones, Lonnie Jones, L.C. Jones, and Lee Loyd Jones; and her sisters, Verlie Masey and Barbara Rand, sister-in-love Ruby (Charlene) Adams, brothers-in-love William Dove, and William Marshall. Betty Marshall's legacy of love, fearlessness, and devotion will continue to shine in the lives of those she touched. She was rock-solid in loyalty and relentless in faithfulness. She was a refuge for others and now she rests in God's eternal refuge.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dozier Memorial CME Church  
3212 S. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI

## Funeral Service

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FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Brenda Duckett-Greer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Marshall*



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**Brenda Duckett-Greer** - February 27, 2025 at 10:20 PM

SJ

“ *I love you Aunt Betty! Thank you for always being you.*



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**Shalese Jarrett** - February 25, 2025 at 03:38 PM

CV

“ *Cherisse's Mom (Ms Vaughn) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Marshall.*



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**Cherisse's Mom (Ms Vaughn)** - February 25, 2025 at 02:50 PM

CV

“ *Cherisse's Mom (Ms Vaughn) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Betty Jean Marshall.*

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**Cherisse's Mom (Ms Vaughn)** - February 25, 2025 at 02:50 PM

GM

“ *Glen Miller lit a candle in memory of Betty Marshall*



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**Glen Miller** - February 25, 2025 at 01:21 PM

SK

“ *Shemeka kemp purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Marshall.*



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**Shemeka kemp** - February 25, 2025 at 08:14 AM

SK

“ *Shemeka kemp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Betty Jean Marshall.*

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**Shemeka kemp** - February 25, 2025 at 08:14 AM

WD

“ *We are praying for the family. May God strengthen you, give you comfort and peace. Bettye will be greatly missed. We shall always cherish the memories of us going to the basketball games at Hernando Central High School, Hernando, MS.*

*In Sympathy, Cousin/Friend  
Willie and Sammye Dobbins  
Southaven, MS*

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**Willie Dobbins** - February 24, 2025 at 10:18 PM

IB

“ *Ivy Blount lit a candle in memory of Betty Marshall*



**Ivy Blount** - February 20, 2025 at 10:35 AM

MG

“ *Carmia and Takiyah  
Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to you and your family. Your Mom was an amazing lady. She will live on in your hearts. Condolences and love, ❤️*

**Mrs. Giles** - February 20, 2025 at 09:35 AM

SG

“ *Sarah Gray lit a candle in memory of Betty Marshall*



**Sarah Gray** - February 20, 2025 at 08:39 AM

NL

“ *Natasha Lyle lit a candle in memory of Betty Marshall*



**Natasha Lyle** - February 19, 2025 at 11:39 AM

MM

“ Sending love, condolences and praying for my family. Rest well Aunt Betty, until we meet again. I Love you.



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**Maxine Murray** - February 18, 2025 at 04:40 PM

SJ

“ To The Family:  
I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Marshall. You have my deepest condolence. I will keep you uplifted in Prayer.  
S.Jackson



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**Sharon Jackson** - February 17, 2025 at 10:51 AM

EF

“ Remember Love behind more than Death takes. Being in prayer with your family.



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**Eddie McGhee Family** - February 15, 2025 at 05:38 PM

BM

“ Barbara McFarland-Brown lit a candle in memory of Betty Marshall



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**Barbara McFarland-Brown** - February 15, 2025 at 11:36 AM

CC

*Sending our prayers and love to your Beautiful Family, RIP Beautiful Betty Jones Marshall from your hometown family.*  
*Corella Clark*

corella clark - February 18, 2025 at 10:35 AM

LR

“ *Praying for the entire family*  
*Delaine and Lavonda Rimmer*



Lavonda Rimmer - February 15, 2025 at 09:12 AM

TJ

“ *Tegory Jarrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Marshall*



Tegory Jarrett - February 14, 2025 at 01:17 PM

TB

“ *Terria Boose lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Marshall*



Terria Boose - February 13, 2025 at 07:08 PM

TS

“ *Tiahna Strozier lit a candle in memory of Betty Marshall*



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**Tiahna Strozier** - February 13, 2025 at 11:40 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*



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**AC Dumas** - February 13, 2025 at 10:26 AM

AW

“ *Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Marshall*



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**Anita WiseWilliams** - February 13, 2025 at 08:20 AM

FM

“ *Fred Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Marshall*



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**Fred Marshall** - February 13, 2025 at 01:25 AM

JM

“ My sweet aunt Betty is at peace. To my cousins Takiyah and Carmia, I am praying that God give you both the strength to get through this difficult time. I love you and praying for the family 🕊️❤️



Jamia M. - February 12, 2025 at 01:08 PM

KC

“ Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Betty Marshall



Kim E. Carpenter - February 12, 2025 at 11:33 AM

TF

“ Tamika French lit a candle in memory of Betty Marshall



Tamika French - February 12, 2025 at 10:19 AM

SH

“ Sarah Hunter-Tucker lit a candle in memory of Betty Marshall



Sarah Hunter-Tucker - February 11, 2025 at 09:48 AM