



## Dr. Denise Darlene Marshall

December 12, 1955 - November 19, 2022

Dr. Denise Marshall passed away on Saturday, November 19th, 2022 at Tidal Health in Salisbury, MD. She was the daughter of the late Elmer and Thelma Shockley. Dr. Marshall was born and raised in Salisbury, and she was a graduate of Wicomico Senior High School. She received her bachelor's degree from Hampton University, where she was a member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority. Dr. Marshall would successfully pursue her doctorate degree at Wilmington College. She was an educator of nursing for over 25 years at Wor-Wic Community College where she was devoted to teaching and training generations of future nurses. As an educator, she was able to spread her passion for learning new things and helping others achieve their full potential. She was also a dedicated friend and was always willing to help others in need. She continued to give back to her community through her fellowship as a member of Solid Rock Church of God in Christ. Dr. Marshall is survived by her sister, Patricia Drayton, her husband, Stanley Drayton, and her son, Kyan Marshall. There will be a graveside service on Saturday, December 10th at 12 PM at Springhill Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate it if you make a donation in her name to Solid Rock Church of God in Christ.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Spring Hill Memory Garden  
27260 Ocean Gateway  
Hebron, MD 21830

# Tribute Wall

VE

“ *I miss you today and always. Love Vernon*

**Vernon** - November 19, 2024 at 04:06 PM

RC

“ *Roy & Toni Clark lit a candle in memory of Dr. Denise Darlene Marshall*



**Roy & Toni Clark** - January 11, 2023 at 09:25 PM

RC

*RIP. I will surely miss our grocery store encounters.*

**Roy & Toni Clark** - January 11, 2023 at 09:30 PM

KR

“ *Denise, thank you for the love. Thank you for all the wonderful memories. Your family is in our prayers. May you rest in peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. Harry and Kim Roop*

**Kim Roop** - December 10, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Tara Newman-Bell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Denise Darlene Marshall*



**Tara Newman-Bell** - December 09, 2022 at 10:24 PM

DG

“ *Debbie Gates lit a candle in memory of Dr. Denise Darlene Marshall*



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**Debbie Gates** - December 09, 2022 at 09:13 PM

DA

“ *Dr. Denise Marshall was the best, educator, friend, comforter, and encourager. She taught me at Wor- Wic and not only made me a caring nurse but also a better person. Denise will be missed*

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**Davette Askins** - December 09, 2022 at 09:09 PM

EK

“ *Denise Marshall was one of finest women I have ever known. She was also the best supervisor. Her dedication to maternal/child nursing and to the nursing program at Wor-Wic Community College was boundless. Her door was always open and all were free to speak their minds. She did not always agree, but her corrections and suggestions were given in a straight forward and respectful manner.*

*Dee and I shared many a late afternoon in her office talking over situations and sharing thoughts on what my late father called "the possibility of life on Mars". The discussions ranged from the philosophy of education, nursing, and more importantly the many absurdities we had encountered. Her laugh was infectious and frequent. I have sorely missed those after hours sessions with Dee.*

*She worked tirelessly to improve the nursing program and for many years did most of the scheduling. I don't know (and can't begin to guess) how many late nights she spent at her desk working on budget, scheduling, personnel issues and the like. Her work ethic made her well respected across the campus.*

*Her work is now done, and she leaves a family, friends, and associates with the loss of a wonderful woman. One hopes that Saint Peter is organized, or Dee will volunteer to help!*

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**Elaine B Kennedy** - December 09, 2022 at 02:19 PM

WT

*Denise was one of the most brilliant, down to earth, and humorous individuals I have had the extreme pleasure of knowing.  
Her laugh was loud and infectious, and I loved it!  
Her energy was boundless, and her thirst for education unquenchable!  
She was revered as an educator, possessing boundless knowledge.  
She was relatable, an encourager, consistent.  
I am proud, and grateful to have known Denise.  
She affected a plethora of lives, for the better!*

*Waetina A. Tingle*

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**Waetina A. Tingle** - December 09, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Denise Darlene Marshall.*



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December 07, 2022 at 08:58 PM

TC

“ *Miss Dee worked with us at Shady Pines and she was a joy to have around, she gave all when she was with us and she will be greatly missed.*

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**Theresa R Clagg** - December 05, 2022 at 08:23 AM

DT

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of Ms. Marshall. I had the honor and pleasure of being taught by her at Sojourner Douglas at the old mall location. This woman is everything. One is lucky if one crosses paths with someone of her caliber. She gave us students her time, her patience, and her support. During that time she was very influential and motivating in my young life. Whenever I saw her in the community, she remembered me and still had the time to converse and give words of guidance and encouragement. I know her next journey will be paradise.

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**Danielle Thomas** - December 01, 2022 at 02:27 PM

WO

“ Woody



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**Woody** - December 01, 2022 at 12:19 PM

RP

“ God sent a special friend to me forty-nine years ago and I will forever be grateful. You were a confidante, an encourager, a supporter, and an unselfish giver. You allowed God to use you as a conduit to pass on nuggets and insights that guided me through many of life's ups and downs. DeeDee, you were intuitive, always there no matter the need or the circumstance. I admired your commitment to scholarship, to your family, to those fortunate enough to call you friend, colleague, and fellow congregant. You were a woman of excellence. You had a passion for service that was unwavering and knew no limits. I will miss you my friend, however, I rest in the knowledge that your suffering has ended and that we will meet again in glory. I love you with the love of our heavenly Father. Rest in the peace that only He can give.  
~Ruth S. Peters

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**Ruth S. Peters** - November 30, 2022 at 05:11 PM

VH

“ Mom Dee Dee's life can't be summed up in words - she was loving, compassionate, understanding, supportive, exceptional, kind-hearted, extraordinary, intelligent, spirit-led, giving, fun, rationale, thoughtful, caring...I could go on and on and the dictionary doesn't have all the words that describe what she meant to me. She was my God-sent mother and those of us that had the pleasure to be touched by her spirit and generosity will carry her legacy forward. I am a better me because of you. I will forever cherish the talks in-person and on the phone and the time we spent studying the word of God when I was a teenager trying to figure life out. You were there for every graduation, never missed a birthday, and always let me know I was thought of at Christmas. I don't know what life will be like with you no longer here. As I always told you before I got off the phone and the very last time I saw you - I LOVE YOU TO THE MOON AND BACK. May your praise in heaven to the Almighty One shake the foundations and I know Mom/Pop Shockley and Jamal are happy to have you with them. Heaven's gain was our loss but know that we shall see you again! Love Always - Vernon

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**Vernon Hankerson** - November 30, 2022 at 04:08 PM

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“ "Dee-Dee"s kind, compassionate and loving spirit will always be cherished. To know her was to love her!  
Rest easy "Dee-Dee", until we meet again!

Fondly,  
Wayne & Aundra ("Pinky") Roberts

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**Aundra Roberts** - November 30, 2022 at 03:48 PM

SK

“ *Santania Kyer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Denise Darlene Marshall*



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**Santania Kyer** - November 30, 2022 at 02:53 PM

TC

“ *Toni Clark lit a candle in memory of Dr. Denise Darlene Marshall*



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**Toni Clark** - November 30, 2022 at 10:53 AM