



Mary Jane Marshall (Boyd)

July 22, 1936 - November 8, 2017

Mary Jane Marshall departed her loved ones from her home, on November 8, 2017. The youngest daughter of Horace P. and Pauline Boyd, she was born in Bluefield, West Virginia on July 22, 1936. She graduated from Tazewell High School, attended Bluefield State College, and ultimately received a Sociology degree from Delaware State University. She was a domestic engineer extraordinaire, upholstery shop and an antique store owner. Mary was a dedicated member of Whatcoat United Methodist Church. In addition, she spent numerous hours as a dedicated Delaware State College Athletic Booster and was inducted into the Delaware State University Athletic Hall of Fame in 2015 and was recognized as a 2016 MEAC distinguished alumni from DSU.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her sister Virginia Boyd. She is survived by her husband of sixty-two years, James Frank Marshall Sr.; children Penelope, James Frank Jr. (Brenda), Bruce, Kevin and “adopted” daughter Alexis Jordan; granddaughter, Jamie Marshall, mom-mom to Kareem and Jada; brother, Carl Boyd (Selba); godchildren, cousins, nieces, nephew, close friends and numerous mentees.

In Lieu of flowers the family request that donations be sent to Delaware State University Foundation 1200 N. DuPont Hwy. Adm. Bldg. 2nd fl. Dover, De. 19901 Online: <https://www.desu.edu/giving> please call 302. 857.6055

Donations benefit the Mary J. Marshall Memorial Endowed Scholarship.

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ *Extending deepest sympathy to family and friends in this time of sorrow. Please find comfort in knowing that soon all those in God's memory will hear Jesus' voice and live again. (John 5:28,29) Until that blessed day, may Jehovah, the God of all comfort, grant you peace while many fond memories warm your hearts.*

Annie Wingfield - November 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief. The bible gives us hope of being reunited with our loved ones again when the dead is resurrected. (Acts 24:15) Until that time, may your entire family be comforted and blessed.*

Doretha Sampson - November 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28,29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolence; but that you please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are sincerely with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - November 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Bro. Frank & Family
May God comfort you and fill you with strength at this difficult time.
Mary exemplified dignity and grace and will be remembered fondly.
Bro. Eric Smith & Family*

Eric Smith - November 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *To the Marshall Family I extend my condolences and offer prayers at this time of loss. Mrs. Marshall has been a constant presence in my life from my early years growing up in Whatcoat Church. She was always so loving and kind. She was also so beautiful, inside and out. Her smile and laughter will be missed and the joyful hugs she would always give. I will miss looking up to the balcony and seeing her there beside Mr. Marshall, smiling at me when I had occasion to sing solos. That always gave me courage and calmed my nerves. :-) Please know that your loss is felt by so many. May God bless and comfort you all and just know that a busy angel now watches over you. Peace and Love.*

Lorene Robinson - November 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Mrs. Marshall was a very loving, beautiful and caring lady always willing to help whoever needed it. She will be deeply missed by the Demby Family. I know words cannot fill the void nor take away the pain but just lean on God and he will get you through this difficult time. God Bless the Marshall Family and we will keep you in our prayers.*

Tangyla Demby - November 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My sincere condolences to you and your family. You are in my prayers!*

Sharon Styles-Anderson - November 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *To the family words cannot explain how much Ms. Marshall will be missed, She was loyal and dedicated Hornet Fan of Delaware State University Athletics, You best believe her presence was felt when she was in attendance whether it was a Football or Basketball game. She will be missed by so many she met a DSU, and MEAC tournaments prayers for the family of strength, and God grace and mercy upon you.*

Jane F. Hicks - November 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Extending heartfelt sympathy to the Marshall family. Your beloved Mrs. Mary Jane was truly a wonderful and caring woman, and she will be missed by all who knew her. May God's love comfort each of you.*

*Nettye and Chucky
Brunswick, Ga.*

Nettye Evans and son, Chucky - November 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

QW

“ *Penelope praying that God's grace and love, and the love of your family and friends will comfort you during this time of loss. Love,
Quay*

Quay Watkins - November 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AD

“*Mrs. Marshall was a remarkable woman who gave so much to her family, friends and community. We offer our deepest condolences to the Marshall family and to the members of her church family and community. You are in our prayers.*

Angela "Amani" and Howard Davis

Angela "Amani" Davis - November 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HS

“*A truly caring and loving person has received her crown and wings in heaven. She always greeted you with a loving smile and words of encouragement. She will surely be missed but never forgotten in the hearts and minds of many. Family always remember the great times you shared and when you think back and smile she will be there in your hearts and souls. GOD BLESS AND PROTECT ALL OF YOU!*

Howard E. Smack Sr. - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“*I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when “all those in the memorial tombs will hear [Christ’s] voice and come out”! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that “he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to “weep with those who weep,” all earth’s inhabitants will “rejoice with those who rejoice.”—Rom. 12:15.*

M Jones - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I would like to offer my personal condolences to your family. I hope that you will be able find strength in Gods promise at Revelation 21:4 that soon: he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. You are in my prayers.

JoyceA - November 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM