



## Mrs. Esmeralda F. Marshall

July 22, 1932 - October 27, 2024

Esmeralda Forbes Marshall was born on July 22, 1932, and departed her worldly body to transition to a beautiful home with the Lord on Sunday October 27, 2024.

Esmeralda was a person that met no strangers, whether at work, home, or church.

Affectionately known as Mother Dear, it was befitting because she was a person who took everyone's children as her own. Mother Dear believed in the adage, it takes a village to raise children and spent her life mothering. She was known for her witty intellect and sharp comebacks in conversation which meant if you were around her for any amount of time, she always kept you laughing. She was always the life of the party.

Mother Dear's last place of employment was the Environmental Protection Agency. After retirement, she attended various adult day centers and was a faithful member of her church. She also enjoyed reading, completing crossword puzzles, and word searches. She also loved to travel with her small group of friends.

Mother Dear was preceded in death by her husband Lemuel (Champ) Marshall Jr., her daughter, Audrey Wells, parents Thaddeus and Lossie Forbes, sister Lorraine Warmick, and her brother Leonard Forbes.

She leaves to mourn her death three grandchildren, cousins, and a host of godchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road  
Clinton, MD 20735

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Revelation Baptist Church  
7617 Allentown Rd  
Fort Washington, MD 20744

## Service

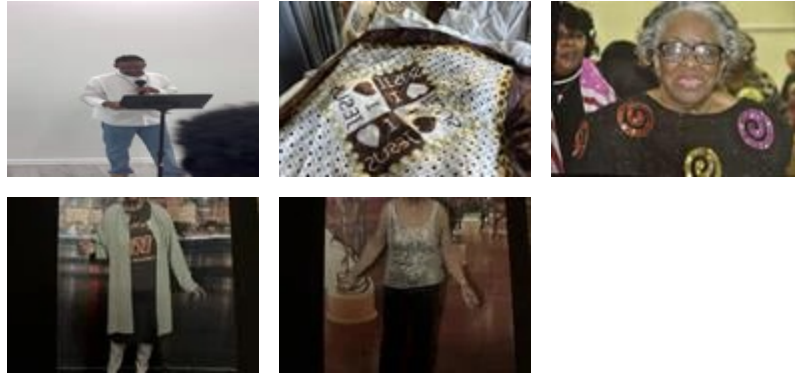
NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Fort Washington, MD 20744

# Tribute Wall

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“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



tina rice - October 16, 2025 at 01:50 PM

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“ To the Family of Esmeralda Marshall,  
I just found out that she had passed away. I knew Esmeralda through my husband's aunt whose name was Gloria Booker. They met while working at EPA. Esmeralda was a beautiful person and I loved her spirit. She would help people whenever they needed her. She would make you laugh you were sad. May God continue to strengthen her family during her loss.

Ivy Wallace

Ivy Wallace - August 15, 2025 at 07:10 AM

RR

“ Ruthener R. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Esmeralda F. Marshall.



Ruthener R. - November 04, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March 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.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - October 30, 2024 at 11:26 AM

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*It was a blessing to support my friend Charley and her friend Mr Bruce at the service of Ms. Esmeralda F. Marshall, I had the honor of visiting with her at the hospital. We all prayed for her, she didn't speak, yet as the prayer was going forth she grab my hand and held on tightly, we all knew that she heard and received the prayer 🙏. She was so beautiful and her home going celebration it was so blessed. I felt the presence of the Spirit of Our Heavenly Father, through the songs and thanksgiving that was said in Honor of the life that she lived. The Word of God was the highlight, I was so happy that I was there, the praises filled the sanctuary. Hallelujah! When you support and bless someone else, the blessings flow back to you. May the Lord bless each of you and give you all peace joy and strength in just knowing that your love one or friend is now resting, for her work have been done. We love you, we miss you Ms. Esmeralda and you will always be remembered in our thoughts and hearts ❤️. My prayers be with her family and friends. We give Almighty God, all the Glory all the Honors and all the Praises in Jesus Christ mighty and powerful name 😊. As the man of said hold each other up and place all of your problems and concerns in King 👑 Jesus powerful hand. ❤️🙏.*

Madeline Neal - November 09, 2024 at 08:09 PM

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*( opps As the man of God said) The Holy Spirit truly was there!!!*

Madeline Neal - November 09, 2024 at 08:14 PM