



Ms. Alma Marshall

September 9, 1934 - September 14, 2023

Alma Marshall was born on September 9, 1934, to Flora Austin and Andrew Davis in Saint Petersburg, Florida. She went home to be with the Lord on September 14, 2023.

She was educated in the Saint Petersburg, Florida school system and joined Mount Zion AME Church at an early age under the leadership of Rev. Heath. She was a faithful member until she and her daughter Linda moved to Benton Harbor Michigan in 1952. There she met and married Willie Harden (deceased) on October 3, 1959, and to that union five children were born.

Never one to stay away from church long she joined New Bethel Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. M.H Raspberry. During her time at New Bethel, she sang in the Gospel Chorus, was a member of the Junior Women Mission and supervisor of the Youth Choir. In 1982 she moved to Kansas City, Missouri and united with the Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. E.A Johnson. There she met and married James Marshall on July 5, 1985. She held numerous positions at Mount Vernon serving as: President of the Mission Number 2 for 10 years; President of Senior Women Missionary Union (SWMU) for 6 years; State President General Baptist Convention for Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska for 6 years; Chairperson of the Retreat Queen Contest for 6 years; Chairman of the City

Union Mission Family Shelter for 27 years (where they provided meals every fourth Saturday); member of the Mount Vernon Soup Kitchen for 5 years where she was affectionately known as U.S Marshall (those who worked in the Soup Kitchen know why); and was the organizer of Reverend Johnson's first Appreciation Banquet.

She was preceded in death by both parents, brothers Walter and Robert Austin, son Andrew Harden, daughter Linda Jones and husband James Marshall. She leaves to cherish her memories: sister Barbara McWilliams; daughters Deborah (Larry) Jones, Esther Harden, Laura (Frankie) Sykes and Sandra (Eliga) Miller; God Children: Nicole Blair, Katricia (Alvin) Kerr, Sandra Dudley, Betty Boswell, Patricia (Donald) Givens, Edward Johnson, and Rev. Malcolm (Darlene) Mathis. She also leaves 11 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren, 3 dear friends (Equator Gold, Roberta Slaughter, Vernita Sargeon) as well as a host of family and friends.

Funeral services Saturday, September 23, 11:00am at Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00am-11:00am at the church. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

6901 Troost Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64131

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
1700 East Linwood Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64109

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church
3935 Prospect Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64130

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“ September 23, 2023

To The Family of Sister Alma Marshall

Pastor Darnell Johnson, Sr. and the Bethel Baptist Church family extend our condolences to you in your bereavement.

We pray you will always feel God's comforting presence surrounding you, assuring you of His tender care and covering you with His grace and mercy as you recall the joyous memories of your precious loved one.

The ladies of Bethel were pleased to serve with Sister Marshall in the State Convention. Her spirit was one of love, kindness and joy.

We say to the family from Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not to your own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge the Lord, and He will direct your path."

Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. (1st Timothy 1:2).

Bethel Baptist Church Family

4300 E. 18th Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64127

Rev. Darnell Johnson, Sr., Pastor

Rev. Jimmy Woods, Jr., Co-Pastor

Bethel Baptist Church KCMO - September 23, 2023 at 08:19 AM

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“ *The Management, Staff, and residents of Harborview Apartments send our deepest condolences to the family of our former resident and neighbor, Mrs. Alma Marshall. Mrs. Marshall was an example of a perfect resident....always cheerful....and very loving! We understood her moving with family....but she always kept in touch with us....and we loved and appreciate her for every moment we were able to spend with her. Lovingly submitted, Gloria Stansberry, C. O. S., Property Manager.*

Gloria Stansberry - September 17, 2023 at 10:36 PM

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“ *The New Bethel Church Family extends our condolences to the family of our beloved Mother Alma Marshall.....she will always be remembered for her beautiful smile and her gracious spirit as she sat in her favorite smile looking angelic from head to toe! Our prayers are with you that God will continue to strengthen you during this celebration of life.*

Gloria Stansberry - September 17, 2023 at 10:30 PM