

PALL BEARERS

WILLIE KENYON GREENE
ARMAND MARSHALL
JAMES MATHIS

DANNY MCCRARY
DARRELL MCCRARY
LYNDON PRATER

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

GAMMA PI OMEGA CHAPTER MEMBERS
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED MEMBERS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Carolyn Jacobs Marshall would like to express our sincere gratitude for the overwhelming support, love, and condolences extended during this difficult time. Your presence, comforting words, and acts of kindness have provided solace as we navigate through the loss of our beloved Carolyn. We are truly touched by the outpouring of compassion from friends, family, and well-wishers.

With heartfelt appreciation,
THE MARSHALL FAMILY

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CELEBRATION *of* LIFE

Sunrise - JULY 5, 1938

Sunset - DECEMBER 30, 2024

Carolyn

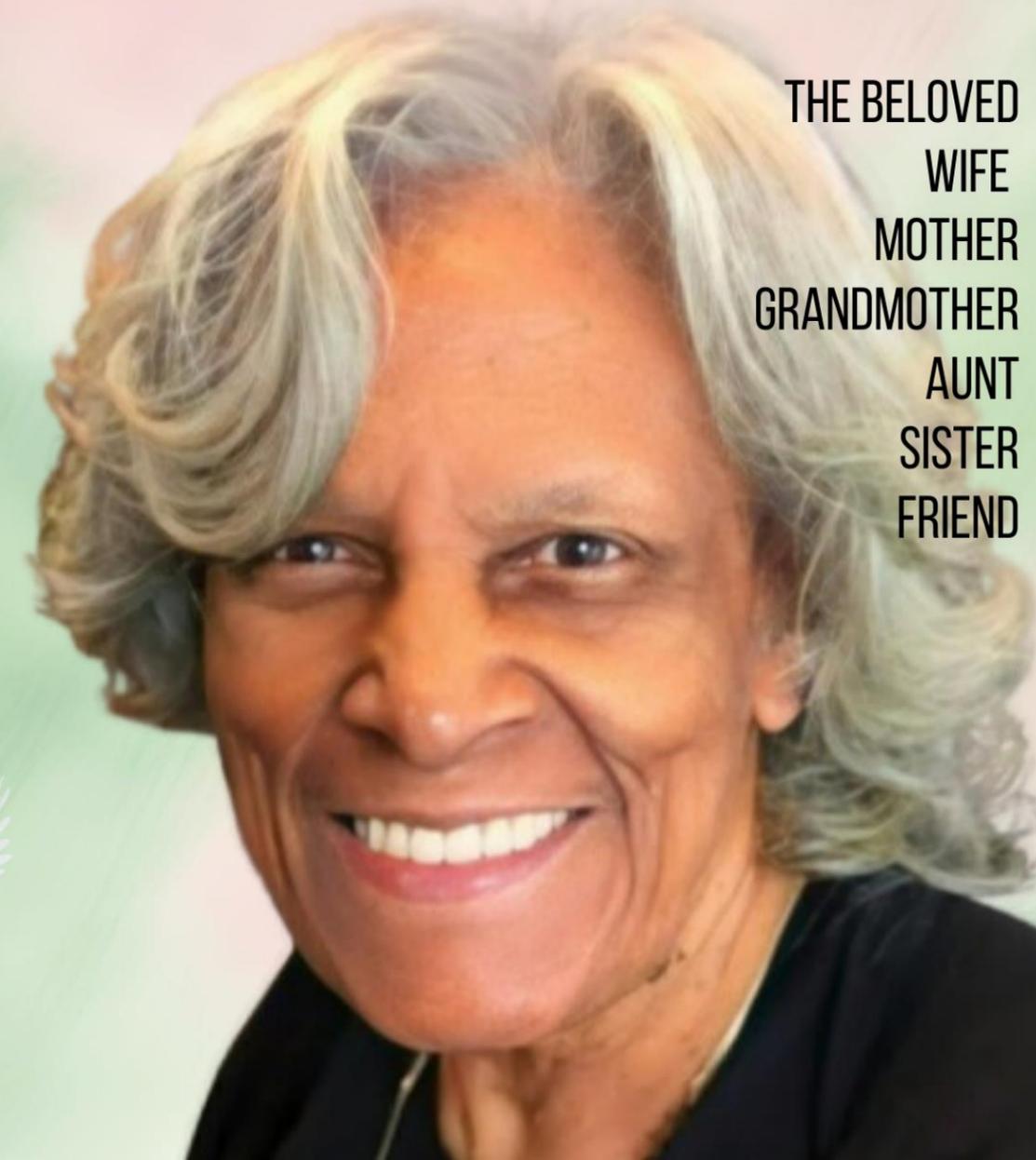
MARSHALL

EDUCATOR &
PROUD VOLUNTEER

LIFE LONG
CHRISTIAN

PILLAR OF THE
COMMUNITY

THE BELOVED
WIFE
MOTHER
GRANDMOTHER
AUNT
SISTER
FRIEND



A LIFE WELL LIVED

Carolyn Jacob Marshall, 86, of Fort Valley, GA, passed away on December 30, 2024, at Brookside Senior Living in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Carolyn was born on July 5, 1938, the only child of Lila Mae (Little) and Cleveland Jacob, Jr. Carolyn joined Saint Lukes Episcopal Church at the age of 5. She was an active member throughout her life. She served in many capacities including as a lay reader and a member of the Vestry.

Carolyn attended the Fort Valley Training School and graduated from H. A. Hunt High School in 1959. She went on to attend Fort Valley State College, earning a bachelor's and a master's degree.

Carolyn married Washington Marshall, Jr. on July 13, 1959. To this union three children were born. Her son, Gerald Bernard Marshall, Sr., preceded her in death on September 30, 1999.

Carolyn, worked as a high school teacher for 34 years. She was a beloved French teacher and the Beta Club sponsor at Peach County High School. After 29 years of dedication at Peach County High School, she retired in 1995.



Goodbye For Now

In the cradle of faith, my dearest Mother departs,
A journey ended, aching within our hearts.
Your spirit ascends on wings so divine,
To join the angels in God's grand design.

A Christian mother, firm in her belief,
Your love, a river, calm and ever so deep.
Through life's tempests, you anchored my boat,
Guided by Scriptures, your unwavering hope.

In the tapestry of time, your legacy unfolds,
A life surrendered, in God's hands it molds.
With prayers shared and hymns we sung,
Your earthly sojourn, now complete, begun.

You held His Word as a beacon so bright,
Illuminating our paths through the darkest night.
Your hands, a vessel of His tender grace,
A mother's love, an enduring embrace.

In the sanctuary of faith, you've found your rest,
In God's embrace, eternally blessed.
A matriarch who walked the righteous way,
Leaving footprints for me to follow each day.

As we bid farewell with teary eyes,
I trust in the promise that faith implies.
In Jesus' arms, you've found your home,
A Christian mother's legacy, forever known.

So, goodbye for now, my cherished guide,
In my heart, your love will forever abide.
As I navigate life's turbulent sea,
Your spirit guides me, eternally free.

A GRANDDAUGHTER'S GOODBYE

You held my hand through tender years,
With loving smiles, and calming tears.
Your gentle voice, your warm embrace,
I'll carry with me, in every space.
In quiet moments, you would speak
Of stories rich, and wisdom deep.
You taught me kindness, how to care,
And showed me love beyond compare.
Though now you rest, your light still shines,
In every memory that's mine.
A thousand words could not express
The gratitude for your soft caress.
So I will hold you close and dear,
In every laugh, in every tear.
Goodbye, my love, but not farewell—
In my heart, you'll always dwell.



CAROLYN'S JOURNEY CONTINUED

Carolyn was a proud and active member of Gamma Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in Fort Valley, Georgia. She attended many regional and national conferences throughout the United States and enjoyed every moment of her service to Alpha Kappa Alpha. Her legacy with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc will be carried on by her daughters and granddaughter.

Remaining to cherish Carolyn's memory are her devoted husband, Washington Marshall, Jr, two daughters: Cheryl Lynn Talbott of Sandersville, GA, Patrice Yvette Marshall (Shannon) of Stone Mountain, GA; two granddaughters: Brittany Alexis Talbott and Nivea Marie Rodney both of Stone Mountain, GA; a grandson, Gerald Bernard Marshall, Jr, of Aston, PA; a brother-in-law, Willie Louis Marshall of Fort Valley, GA; sisters-in-law: Carolyn D. Marshall, Doris N. Marshall, Mary Green of Fort Valley, GA; Annie L. Marshall of Byron, GA, Melvenia Marshall of Bogalusa, LA, dedicated caregivers: Betty Barber, Felicia Banks, Katrina Prater and Willie Campbell; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.





ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Procession

The Anthems

Musical selection

Mr. Randolph Lindsey

Collects

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Second Reading

The Gospel

Sermon

Rev. Brian Davy

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

The Liturgy of the Table

The Peace and The Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Prayer after Communion

The Commendation

The Blessing and Dismissal

Procession

Postlude

The Committal

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*"We help each other, for we know
there is no other, like our sisterhood..."*

