

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

GOD TOOK HER HAND

God took Mama's hand one day,
And gently called her home.
He said, "Your work on earth is done,
You'll never walk alone."

Now she sings with angels bright,
In heaven's peaceful land.
But we still feel her love each day,
Because God let us hold her hand.



NANA'S IN GOD'S GARDEN

Nana's in God's garden now,
Where flowers never fade.
The angels smile to see her there,
So gentle, kind, and brave.

She walks with Jesus hand in hand,
In sunlight bright and new.
And when I see the sky at night,
I know she's smiling too.



PALLBEARERS

(GRANDSONS)

Philip Smith, Andre Marshall
Joseph Marshall, Ethan Marshall
Jordan Marshall, Joshua Marshall



HONORARY PALLBEARERS

(SONS AND SON-IN-LAW)

Kenneth Marshall, Jr.
Kevin Marshall
Keith Hooper, Sr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our family would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness and love shown during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep each of you in His loving care.

INTERMENT

Cedar Hill Cemetery
4111 Pennsylvania Avenue
Suitland, Maryland 20746

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Frances

ELAINE MARSHALL

MARCH 31, 1937 | OCTOBER 1, 2025

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Celebration of Life: 11:00 AM

Livestreaming: live.ebenezerame.org

EBENEZER AME CHURCH

7707 Allentown Road

Fort Washington, MD 20744

Reverend Dr. Grainger Browning, Jr., Senior Pastor

Reverend Dr. Jo Ann Browning, Co-Pastor



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

REMEMBERING FRANCES

Frances Elaine Marshall, known to most as Elaine, was born on March 31, 1937, in Washington, DC. She was the eldest child of George Morgan and Margaret Morgan Scott, and beloved big sister to Blanche “Yvonne” Barnes and Sandra Jackson. On October 1, 2025, she peacefully transitioned from this life into the arms of her Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Elaine was the quintessential dutiful eldest child. She was often tasked (even as a young child) with caring for her younger sisters while her parents worked. She grew up in Washington, DC, and was educated in DC Public Schools, graduating from Spingarn High School. She was an active member of the Art Club and voted “Most Appealing”. After graduation, she worked a series of jobs until her friend Janice told her that Pepco was hiring. They made history as two of the first Black cashiers at Pepco, where she served with professionalism, grace, and quiet strength.

During her senior year of high school, her parents moved to North Brentwood, MD. There she met a handsome and popular young man named Kenneth Marshall (Billy Marshall what they called him—LOL). They fell in love and were united in holy matrimony in 1958. Their union was blessed with eight beautiful children. Together, they built a home rooted in love, laughter, and faith, a foundation that continues to bind the family she cherished so dearly. As a devoted wife and stay-at-home mother, Elaine poured her heart into nurturing her family.

Her faith was her foundation, and for many years she served faithfully at Universal Holiness Church, where she sang joyfully in the choir. Elaine later had active membership at Mt. Zion Pentecostal Church before joining Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, where she remained a member until her transition.

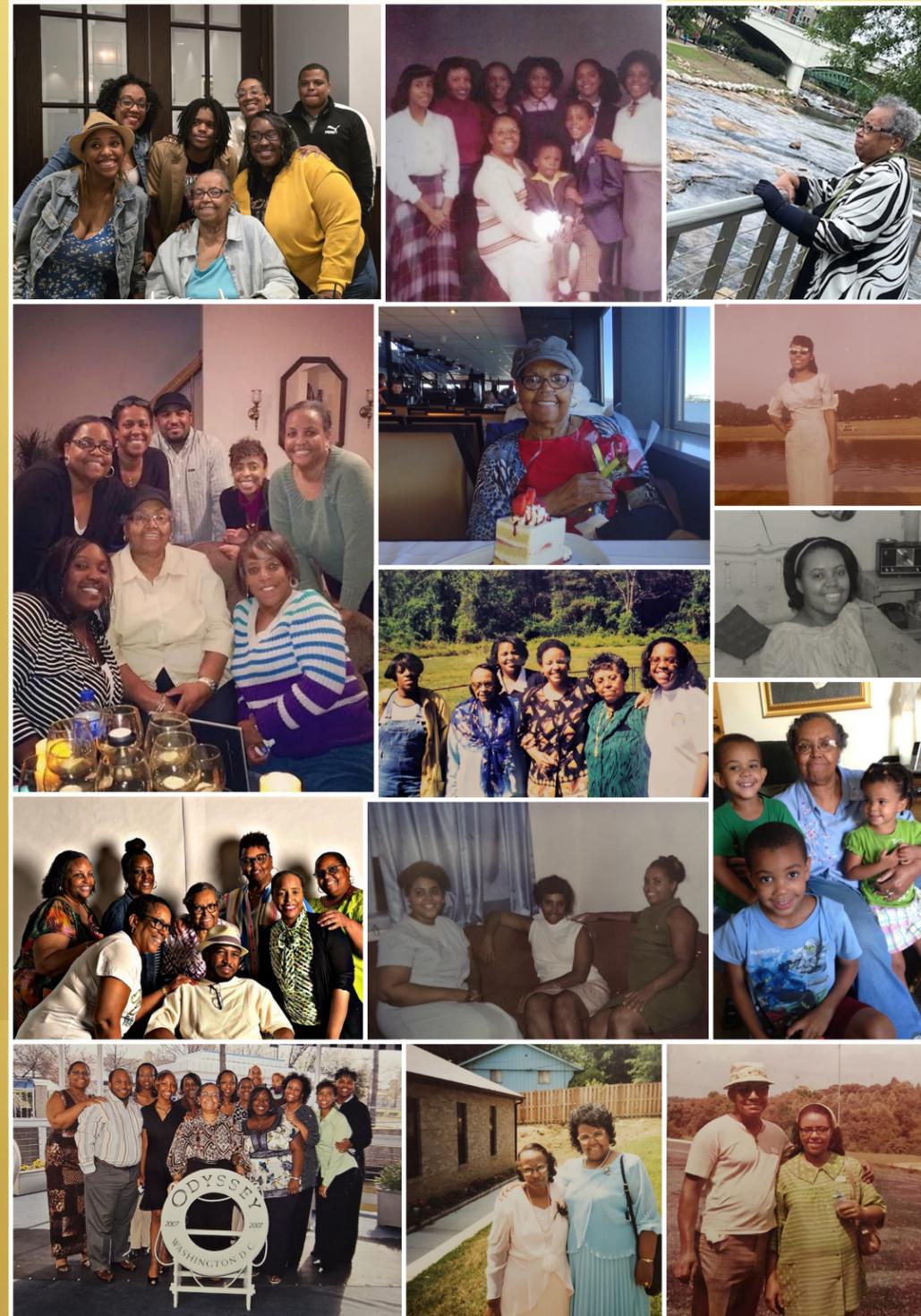
Elaine’s life was marked by love—love for God, love for family, and love for the simple joys of everyday life. Her home was a haven where family gathered for meals, laughter, and moments that will never fade. Even in her later years, she looked forward to outings with her children and grandchildren. She embodied kindness, faith, and quiet resilience.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her eight children and their spouses: Kathy, Karen, Kellie, Kristine, Karolyn, Kay (Keith), Kenneth Jr. (Stephany), and Kevin. She also leaves behind many loving grandchildren and their spouses, great-grandchildren, sisters-in-love, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and long-time neighbors. In other words, all y’all (LOL). She was

preceded in death by her husband, parents, and sisters. Though her physical presence will be deeply missed, her love, wisdom, and laughter will remain imprinted on every heart she touched. And her faith and legacy will live on through the generations she shaped—with every prayer whispered, every song sung, and every smile shared in her memory.

“She fought a good fight, she finished her course, she kept the faith.”

— 2 Timothy 4:7



ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Kevin Taylor – Presiding
Minister of Comfort & Congregational Care

The Organ Prelude

The Processional

Musical Selection
Comfort Ensemble

Prayer of Comfort
Reverend Merrick Deans
Lead Pastor, Heart Church

The Scripture Readings
Old Testament – Isaiah 61:1-4 Ethan Marshall
New Testament – John 14:1-7 Joshua Marshall

Musical Selection
Comfort Ensemble

The Tributes (Limit 2 minutes)
Kristine Marshall
Karolyn Marshall
Laura Phillips
Keith Hooper, Sr.

Poem
Ava Deans

The Acknowledgments

The Obituary Read Silently

Musical Selection
Leodis Phillips, Sr.

The Eulogy
Reverend Tiffany Smith Deans
Pastor, Heart Church

Benediction

Recessional