



Delmas R Marshall

July 3, 1944 - December 12, 2023

Delmas Ravon Marshall, Sr. was born on July 3, 1944, in Wattsville, VA to the late John J. Marshall and Mildred E. Conquest-Marshall. He was the third of seven children.

He began his early education in the Accomack County school system. His family moved to Delaware, where he attended H. Fletcher Brown Technical Center.

"Ray", as he affectionately known was married to Denise Watson in 1963; and to this union, two sons were born. He was employed at General Motors for 45 years before retirement.

Ray loved spending time with family and friends, traveling, watching TV, and listening to music; especially the Oldies on WDAS, while driving his shiny Cadillac on Sundays or having dinner.

Ray could reminisce for hours about his good times spent with his cousins, McKinley, Donald, and Roland, as well as his brother Tyrone.

As one of the older brothers, Ray was also responsible for looking after his younger sister, Jackie. Whom we were told, he had to take with him on many occasions; which made the first four Marshall siblings as thick as thieves. You

could find them sitting around a table on weekends laughing until they were crying about something that happened in their early years. And many occasions, included their childhood friends, Herman Holloway, Jr. and Ernie Dryden.

Ray later married the late Janice Washington.

Ray joined the family church, Ezion - Mt Carmel United Methodist Church and became a faithful member of the Ushers Board and the United Methodist Men. It was like watching his father, who served as an usher for over 40 years. And just as his father, he took his responsibility very seriously, until his health began to fail. He loved the Lord and the Ushers Board.

Early Tuesday morning, on December 12, 2023, Ray quietly slipped away to be with the Lord.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Mildred Marshall. Three sisters, Jacqueline S. Marshall, Joyce Marshall - Bryant, and Mozella Marshall - Barry, and his oldest brother, Reginald T. Marshall.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two sons, Delmas Ravon Marshall, Jr. and Curtis E. Marshall, daughter in law Cheryl D. Marshall; 5 grandchildren, Brittany I. Marshall, Shannon T. Marshall, Derek C. Marshall, Cherelle D. Marshall, and Alexis R. Marshall. 3 great grandchildren, Jakia Howard, Jaceion Marshall, and Alanna Marshall.

Brother, Michael D. Marshall, Sister, Michelle M. Marshall, and sister in law, Loretta S. Marshall.

A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Cemetery

2220 North Dupont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ezion Mt Carmel United Church
800 N Walnut St
Wilmington, DE 19801

Celebration of Life

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

DEC 21 (ET)

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New Castle, DE 19720

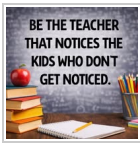
Tribute Wall

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“ *The Ezion Mount Carmel United Methodist Church*



Pastor - December 28, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Ray and Curtis,*

Mr. Ray, fought a good fight, He finished his course, He kept the faith: henceforth he has received his crown of righteousness.

You both have done a remarkable job taking care of your dad and I know that he was able to leave knowing that you are ok. I pray that as the days, months and years go by, that you understand that you understood & completed Gods assignment for you and that the memories are what will help you during the tough times. Sleep peacefully Mr. Ray.

Lisa Reeves - December 21, 2023 at 08:01 AM

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“ *Growing up with Delmas Rayvon Marshall in the 50's in Southbridge helped shape our lives. His family and my family were as one back then. Although we grew apart as we got older, our memories will always remain. May you rest in peace my brother.*

H Skip Sudler

Skip Sudler - December 19, 2023 at 05:47 PM

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“ Fall 2011 LB's purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Delmas R Marshall.



Fall 2011 LB's - December 18, 2023 at 04:14 PM

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“ It is often hard to find the right words at a time like this. May you find peace, comfort, and all the love you need in the days to come.

-Tony Davis

Tony Davis - December 18, 2023 at 02:47 PM