



## Ruby Marshall Hill

April 6, 1938 - March 30, 2019

Ruby Hill

Palmetto - Funeral services will be held at 11: 00 A.M. on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at New Life Church of God Campground, 445 Campground Road, Palmetto, LA for Ruby Marshall Hill.

The family request visiting hours be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at New Life Church of God Campground, Palmetto, LA.

Interment will take place in St. Paul United Methodist Church Cemetery in Waxia, LA.

On Saturday, March 30, 2019, God saw that his child was in agony, and decided to set her soul free. He closed her eyes and sealed her lips, and said, "Ruby, come go with Me".

Ruby Marshall Hill, daughter of late Mancel Marshall, Jr. and Lillian Thomas Marshall, was born April 6, 1938 on a sharecropping farm in Waxia, LA. Her parents worked hard and were able to purchase their own property in Palmetto, LA in 1945. She was baptized at an early age and served as a lifetime member of St. Paul United Methodist Church of Waxia, LA. She graduated from Paul L. Dunbar High School in 1956 and earned a Bachelor of

Arts in Education from Southern University at Baton Rouge, LA in 1961. She met Luther G. Hill, Sr. in 1957 while attending Southern University. They were married on February 10, 1962 at St. Paul United Methodist Church. To their union, four children were born, along with raising one grandson.

Ruby was a God-fearing woman who devoted her life to showing love to others through service. As a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, she served as Superintendent of Sunday School, Sunday School Teacher, Choir Member, Treasurer, Pastor Parish Relations Chairperson, and United Methodist Women President. In 1998, Ruby retired as a committed educator from St. Landry Parish Schools after 37 years of service. She started teaching at Bethune Elementary in Palmetto, LA prior to desegregation, later transitioning to Port Barre, LA where she spent the majority of her career. Ruby was also a faithful member of Ruth Chapter #139, Order of Eastern Star of Washington, LA. She was a life member of the J. K. Haynes Foundation, member of the St. Landry Parish Retired Educators organization, and volunteered countless hours at the Tri-Community Nursing Home.

Ruby always reminded her children and grandchildren to remain humble, be grateful, and never cease to pray. Her words of wisdom for the current and future generation was to “always put God first in your lives; work hard and know that nothing worth fighting for will be easy. No matter what you do, commit yourself to do your very best.”

Ruby went home to Glory on Saturday, March 30, 2019. Mourning her departure, yet cherishing sweet and profound memories that will forever live on in their hearts and lives are: one daughter, Therese (Elmo) Winters of Baton Rouge, LA; three sons, Michael (Flora) of Fate, TX, Luther, Jr. (Ebony) of Prairieville, LA, and Bruce (Lowanda) of Cypress, TX; one grandson whom she raised, Tory of Sweeny, TX; six siblings, Jo Ann (Joseph) Glasper of Carson, CA, Bernice (Alfred) Broussard of Baldwin, LA, Ezekiel (Ella) Marshall

of Houston, TX, Lillian Carmon of Westwego, LA, Isiah (Catherine) Marshall of Houston, TX, and Maude (Willie) Nevills of Palmetto, LA; four sisters-in-law, Ruby Williams of Ecorse, MI, Cynthia Marshall of Houston, TX, Delilah Wright of Loranger, LA, and Clairetha Hill of Benton Harbor, MI; one brother-in-law, Bobby Hill (Mary) of Fayetteville, GA; nine (9) grandsons, five (5) great-grandchildren, four (4) great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mancel Marshall, Jr. and Lillian Thomas Marshall; her husband, Luther G. Hill, Sr.; her sister, Dorothy Marshall; her brothers, Samuel Marshall, Mancel Marshall, III, and Howard Williams; her mother-in law, Mardesia Shanks; her father-in law, Luthaniel Hill; her daughter-in-law, Windy Hill; her sister-in-law, Katherine Marshall; and her brothers-in-law, Frank Hill and Robert Hill.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 8:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Church of God Campground  
445 Campground Road  
Palmetto, LA 71358

## Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Church of God Campground  
445 Campground Road  
Palmetto, LA 71358

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Marshall Hill*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



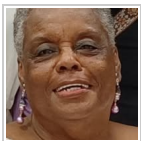
“ *I am just finding out now / I am so sorry for the lost of Mrs. Hill / I was a student of hers at Port Barre in the 70's / She was the best teacher anyone could ask for / I can remember one day the office came to get me to make me join my sister class in the same grade and I cried with her not to leave her class that they let me stay / I just remember so well her bending down to hug me / I loved her so much*

**Barry Briley** - April 14, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ *To the family of Mrs.Hill your have my deepest sympathy and condolences. She was one great teacher. To the family I send my prayer to all of your. Dorothy Tyler King*

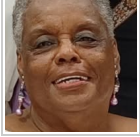
**Dorothy King** - April 06, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“ *The members of J. K. Haynes Foundation and Retired Educators Association of St. Landry Parish sends words of comfort and encouragement to the family of Mrs. Ruby Hill.*



**Celina Richard** - April 06, 2019 at 01:46 AM



“ To the family of Mrs. Ruby Hill you have my deepest heartfelt sympathy. I knew, both Luther and Ruby Hill. We were members of the J. K. Haynes Foundation under the leadership of Mr. Clifton Bro Lemelle. Ruby and I were members of Retired Educators Association of St. Landry Parish. Remember her words of wisdom and carry her memories in your hearts.

**Celina Richard** - April 06, 2019 at 01:42 AM

DT

*Deepest sympathy to the family, Dr. Thornton, Heritage Int'l Ministries*

**Dr. Marilyn Thornton** - April 06, 2019 at 02:40 PM

LB

“ *Dr. Hill,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with your and your family during this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort when you remember all the treasured memories your beloved grandmother left with you.*

*Liz Bates and Family*

**Liz Bates** - April 05, 2019 at 10:43 PM

RI

“ *Rev. Dr. Arnetha E. Inge lit a candle in memory of Ruby Marshall Hill*



**Rev. Dr. Arnetha E. Inge** - April 05, 2019 at 09:01 PM

RI

“ *Mrs. JoAnn Clasper and Family,*

*Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our deepest condolences to you and your family in the Homegoing of your dear sister, Ruby Marshall Hill. God will not put more on you than you can bear. Mrs. Clasper your church family loves you, and we continue to pray for the family. We pray that the service will be a service to remember, and that God will move by His Spirit.*

*We Love you,*

*Rev. Dr. Arnetha E. Bell-Inge, Sr. Pastor  
First United Methodist Church-Compton, CA*

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**Rev. Dr. Arnetha E. Inge** - April 05, 2019 at 08:59 PM

PA

“ *Pliny and Carey Auzenne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



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**Pliny and Carey Auzenne** - April 05, 2019 at 04:10 PM

PT

“ *It a moment we all know is coming but the occurrence find us still unprepared. The curtain closes , the drama has ended. But the memories of a well spent life will linger with us forever my sincere sympathy during the time of bereavement in the death of your love one may god bless all of you . Patricia A Trent and Family*



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**Patricia Trent** - April 05, 2019 at 03:46 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Ware lit a candle in memory of Ruby Marshall Hill*



Sandra Ware - April 05, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



April 05, 2019 at 01:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



April 05, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



April 05, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.



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April 05, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ *WSP Spindletop purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.



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**WSP Spindletop** - April 05, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.



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April 05, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.



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April 04, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



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April 04, 2019 at 09:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



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April 04, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ *Dr. Hill,  
Nancy and my hearts go out to you and your family at this difficult time. Although we did not have the privilege of knowing your grandmother, it is obvious from conversations with you and reading about her here she was a remarkable person. It is also easy to understand how you came about your passion for education.  
Bill and Nancy Long*

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**Bill Long** - April 04, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ *To the family of Jo Ann glasper I am sorry for your lost and let you know that you have my prayers and condolences*



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**Earl Barrow** - April 04, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.



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April 04, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ *Jonathan and Kennedy Stewart purchased the Pretty Please* for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.



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**Jonathan and Kennedy Stewart** - April 04, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.



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April 04, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.



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April 04, 2019 at 07:29 AM

GR

“ *Gertie Carmon Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Ruby Marshall Hill*



**Gertie Carmon Rodriguez** - April 03, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



April 03, 2019 at 08:44 PM

MC

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Greg Chambers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



**Mr. and Mrs. Greg Chambers** - April 03, 2019 at 08:19 PM

LR

“ *Lori Richard lit a candle in memory of Ruby Marshall Hill*



**Lori Richard** - April 03, 2019 at 10:37 AM

AP

“ Amy Pope lit a candle in memory of Ruby Marshall Hill



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Amy Pope - April 03, 2019 at 09:43 AM

LF

“ Love, Your Bulldog Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.



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Love, Your Bulldog Family - April 03, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.



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April 03, 2019 at 07:22 AM

RT

“ Sis Hill one of the most inspiring persons that I've ever met in my life. Her words was so encouraging it help me to shape my life. Speaking as the Lay Leader of Saint Paul United Methodist Church I've witnessed on many occasions some rare qualities in Sis Hill that definitely is contagious such as kindness compassion humble love generous and those are the kind of qualities that you see in Christ. I certainly want to express gratitude for Sis Hill for the many times she blessed my life and I also remember all the little brown bags filled with goodness and filled with love. I'm really going to miss that. Thank you family for being able to share the life of your mom with me. Thank you.

Robert Trent - April 02, 2019 at 09:05 PM

LA

*I will truly miss her from being at the Waxia Reunions. She was such a joy to conversation with. We often reminisce about her wedding. The memories made her smile. I told her what a beautiful bride she was. RIH*

Lois Alexander-Benjamin - April 03, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.



April 02, 2019 at 06:07 PM

SA

“ *Sweeny FFA and FFA Alumni purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



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**Sweeny FFA and FFA Alumni** - April 02, 2019 at 04:57 PM

MD

“ *DR HILL AND FAMILY,*

*PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST  
CONDOLENCES FOR YOUR LOSS. OUR  
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH  
YOU.*

*THE DURHAM FAMILY*



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**MARK AND HEIDI DURHAM** - April 02, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



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April 02, 2019 at 03:44 PM

DS

“ Debra Spencer lit a candle in memory of Ruby Marshall Hill



Debra Spencer - April 02, 2019 at 02:43 PM

AF

“ Alice Franks lit a candle in memory of Ruby Marshall Hill



Alice Franks - April 02, 2019 at 01:27 PM

AN

“ To the Family of Ruby Marshall Hill: Losing a loved one is never an easy part of our life. However, we are blessed to remember them in the memories that we have. May your memories of your loved one bring you peace and understanding during this difficult time. May the Lord bless you with comfort that only he can provide. Know that she will always be looking down on you and supporting you during your days. God Bless you and yours during this time. - Angela Ritter

Angela - April 02, 2019 at 01:07 PM

SA

“ Sheila Alfrey lit a candle in memory of Ruby Marshall Hill



Sheila Alfrey - April 02, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



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April 02, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ *Paige Pate lit a candle in memory of Ruby Marshall Hill*



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**Paige Pate** - April 02, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



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April 02, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ *It is with deepest sympathy to the family and friends of your loss. May God strengthen the family.*



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**Ester Scott Bazile** - April 02, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



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April 02, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *Shelley Rowlett lit a candle in memory of Ruby Marshall Hill*



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**Shelley Rowlett** - April 02, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ *Amye Kibodeaux lit a candle in memory of Ruby Marshall Hill*



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**Amye Kibodeaux** - April 02, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



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April 02, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



April 02, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



April 02, 2019 at 08:20 AM



“ *Michael Hill lit a candle in memory of Ruby Marshall Hill*



**Michael Hill** - April 02, 2019 at 07:51 AM



“ *To the best mother, one could every had, I will miss you dearly, your eldest son. Til we meet again, I love you mom.*

**Michael Hill** - April 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *Mrs. Ruby Hill was a dynamic teacher. She made sure to help any students who needed extra assistance with learning. She will be missed but never forgotten. Lucretia-Del & Virgie Jones.*

Lucretia-del Jones - April 01, 2019 at 11:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



April 01, 2019 at 10:55 PM

LB

“ *Lillie Bess lit a candle in memory of Ruby Marshall Hill*



Lillie Bess - April 01, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



April 01, 2019 at 10:06 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Cassimere-Dillard lit a candle in memory of Ruby Marshall Hill*



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**Melissa Cassimere-Dillard** - April 01, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



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April 01, 2019 at 09:57 PM

SW

“ *Shirley White lit a candle in memory of Ruby Marshall Hill*



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**Shirley White** - April 01, 2019 at 05:28 PM

AH

“ *Alvin H. purchased the Finest Farewell Spray for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



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**Alvin H.** - April 01, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ruby Marshall Hill.*



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April 01, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ *Gertie Carmon Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Ruby Marshall Hill*



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**Gertie Carmon Rodriguez** - April 01, 2019 at 02:05 PM