



*A Gift From YHWH*

*Lucy B. Marshall*

*Sunrise*  
*May 14, 1929*

*Sunset*  
*January 17, 2013*

*Service*

*Thursday, January 24, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.*

**MARTIN'S HOME FOR SERVICE, INC.**

48 Elm Street • Montclair, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Lucy B. Marshall** was born May 14, 1929 in Montclair, NJ to the late Mary A. Thompson and the late Lloyd D. Thompson.

Lucy was educated in the Montclair School system. She belonged to Trinity Temple Church in Montclair years ago. Shortly after she graduated, she met and fell in love with Edward W. Marshall. They were married in 1947. Lucy went on to have seven children, Edward, Claudette, Nathaniel, Beulah, Wendell, Tarence and George.

She was larger than life and she took care of her kids. She extended her hand to anyone who came to her door. She raised many children, including her cousins and her neighbors children. She was that village all rolled into one.

She had a love of music. She liked all kinds as long as it was good. She passed the love of her music to her children as well. Lucy enjoyed cooking and her homemade rolls and fried chicken with gravy were the best. The family loved when she made fried potatoes with hotdog's Italian style with pizza bread onions and peppers was the greatest.

She was the matriarch of the family and the strongest woman we ever knew. She ruled her family with a strong but firm hand and a basket full of love. Her family was the most important thing to her. She gave us all a great love for one another and taught us the meaning of what a family is.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sisters and three brothers, Lorraine Whitney, Beulah Early, Ellsworth Thompson, Nathaniel Thompson and Wendell Thompson; eleven grandchildren, Melvin F. Gattis II, Wyneak Marshall, Rashan Marshall, Sharon B. Gattis, Jesse I. Gattis, Derek Thompson, Shariff Thompson, Danny Thompson, Shawn Thompson, Schuyler Thompson and Dashawn Thompson; six great grandchildren, Nasir Thompson, Michael Thompson, Jahimier Marshall and Amira Zaniyah Gattis; special friends; and a host of other relatives.

# *Order of Service*

*Prelude*

*Selection* ..... *"Precious Lord"- Dorothy Miles*

*Prayer Reading*

*Selection* ..... *"I Will Wear A Crown" - Leviticus*

*Poem* ..... *Sharon B. Gattis - Granddaughter*

*Remarks* ..... *Limited to 2 minutes*

*Obituary* ..... *Melvin F. Gattis II - Grandson*

*Selection* ..... *"It's So Hard To Say Goodbye"- Steven Tillery*

*Words for Mother* ..... *by Claudette Marshall*  
*Read by Sharon Gattis*

*Poem* ..... *Beulah Thompson*

*Eulogy*

*Recessional*

**Interment**  
*Heavenly Rest Memorial Park*  
*East Hanover, New Jersey*

*Friends are invited to join the family for a repast immediately  
following the interment at  
545 Park Avenue • East Orange, NJ*

### Pallbearers

Shawn Thompson      Danny Thompson  
Schuyler Thompson    Dashawn Thompson  
Shariff Thompson      Derek Thompson

*I was glad when they said to me let - us go into  
The House of YHWH our feet have been  
standing within your gates o, Jerusalem.*

*Listen o daughter consider and give ear forget  
your people in your father- The King is  
enchanted by your BEAUTY Honor Him for He  
is your YHWH.*

*Waiting so patiently to see that YHWH is the  
only - one for me YHWH you made me smile  
when my whole world was up side down -  
YHWH you turned my life into something that I  
could be proud of - I just want to let you know  
that you have been so good to me.*

### Acknowledgement

*The family of **Lucy B. Marshall** would like to express their  
sincere thanks and appreciation for all the kindness shown  
to us during this time.*

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