

*Celebrating the Life Of*  
*Thelma Isola Marshall*

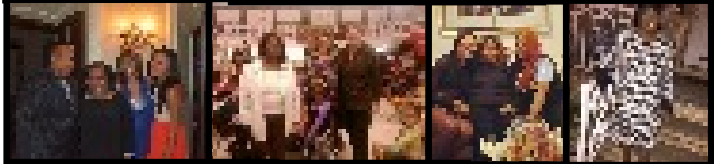
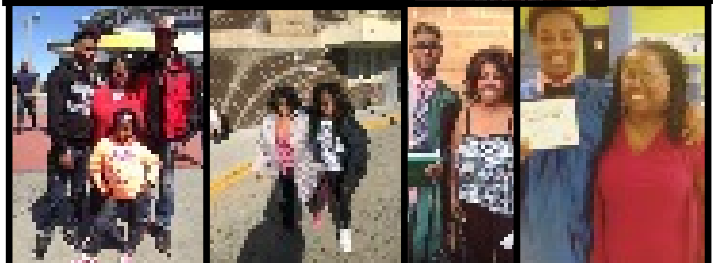
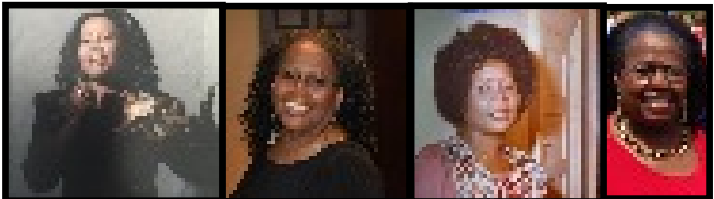
**Sunrise**  
**November 10, 1938**

**Sunset**  
**April 26, 2020**



Service  
Wednesday, May 13, 2020 - 4:00 p.m.

**KRAUSS FUNERAL HOME**  
1097 Hempstead Turnpike  
Franklin Square, NY 11010



# Reflections of Life

*Thelma Isola Marshall was born in the beautiful island of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on the Sunrise of November 10, 1938, to Marie Wiseman and Aubrey Hinds.. The Sunset of Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 1:10 a.m., After a week stay and one hell of a fight; God called home one of his most devoted warriors and true Angels. Thelma was eighty-one years old.*

*Nicknamed Thelma-Lou by her children, she lived a fulfilled life. Thelma lost her mother at the young age of eight, Thelma always expressed that loss, mentally had her skip several childhood steps and forced her mentally and physically to behave as a grown up much faster than she would have liked. After completing the required levels of schooling in the Caribbean, Thelma moved on to England to complete her studies in Nursing. Her real adventures would begin after moving from England to New York in the early 60's, with that divine elegance, beauty and fashion sense, she would quickly catch the eye and was courted by her now late husband, Herman Marshall. Herman and Thelma married on September 2, 1962, would soon buy their first home in Brooklyn, NY and quickly start a family giving birth to their first child on her anniversary September 2, 1963. While settling into being a wife, a new mom as well as changing careers, Thelma quickly realized how fast the ties could turn now adding another bundle of joy just nine months after the birth of her son, she gave birth to a daughter in October of 1964, yes she now lived the definition of "Irish twins". In not having the honor of but eight years with her mother, Thelma always knew the type of mother she wanted to be if she had the honor of having children. Thelma was the spoiler, she never wanted to be the parent to have to say no we can't afford it. She said because it was so hard being a young, working mom and raising practically twins, she was content with just two kids and mainly because she was blessed to have one of each, boy and girl. Well God had a different plan, to her surprise five years later (an oops baby) would add another girl born the unique date of 6/6 to the Marshall clan. With more space needed they purchased a bigger home and moved to Queens, NY.*

*Both Thelma and Herman worked very hard, with Thelma working as many as three jobs at a time including both her Nursing and Accounting skills. Thelma's main career job would carry her through twenty years as Supervisor of Bank Leumi in Manhattan. Thelma was loved by many. She was bright, funny, hard working, giving, extremely sarcastic and a real force to be reckoned with. Her children*

*and her grandchildren were her life. Thelma tried to be strict, but really she was a push-over especially with her grandchildren. Her children would wonder if that was the same person they grew up with when they saw how easy she was with her grandchildren. She was on board full-time with them from the moment they came home. No one was good enough to watch her grandchildren, sometimes she would have them all and all wanted to sleep with her, she was crouched up in the corner of the bed just to give them more room. She loved her neighbors and enjoyed being everyone's Momma and Grandma. She told you off if you needed and she comforted you if that's what you needed. Now just know if you messed with her family she's coming, and that could be dressed or even just in her girdle after you (as she actually has done). Thelma was big on forgiveness she said "learn to forgive not for the other person, but forgive to free yourself". Thelma was the cook of the century and she loved to stuff you. Everyone knows her cooking, so funny to see all the wonderful prayers and comforting messages all include, how everyone will miss her food. Her personality was infectious, she could light up a room. It's such a blessing that she lived such a long full life, for her to be able to see all the accomplishments of her kids and grandchildren and he let it be known everywhere how proud she was. At a graduation, at a cheer or dance performance, even at the closing for a house she was the only voice you heard in the room she let the world know she was proud and they were hers. In working so many jobs it was hard for her to enjoy the luxury of travel. But she made up for it after retirement, she was the knapsack of the family. "We never left home without her" you just have to say your going away, she would say "just give me the date, I'll be ready". Such a sense of humor even in days before we lost her, their was a face-time practically everyday with all the family and her granddaughter that she referred to as "My Kiyah" asked her what's the matter, Thelma stated back "she just didn't feel well" and Kiyah pressed on and said "Grandma but what's wrong and a typical Thelma-Lou moment of sarcasm had her reply "I'm Pregnant". Everyone including the nurse was hysterically laughing. In that short space of time of being in the hospital she made such an impact on the nurses they nicknames her Liberace as she refused to take off her jewelry. Her love of fashion, her obsession with shopping, decorating, those special trigger words, (those of us know exactly what they are) the sarcastic comments and just her boldness, will never be forgotten.*

*Thelma-Lou leaves to mourn her three children, Nicholas, Deborah and Gailene; one step-daughter, Hyacinth; five granddaughters, Letitia, Rayshawon, Rakiyah, Tia and Kayla; three grandsons, Jahwun, Isaiah and Daeon; three great grandchildren, Nyairah, Caniyah and Kingston; one son-in-law, Kevin Pierce; one daughter-in-law, Felita Marshall; one sister, Stella Venner of Brooklyn; one brother, Randolph Hinds of London; one aunt, Teresa of Queens and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.*

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament - 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

Poem/Acknowledgements

Selection

Obituary

Eulogy

Committal Information

Benediction

Recessional

## **Interment**

St. Charles Cemetery  
2015 Wellwood Ave  
Farmingdale, NY 11735

To say goodbye is not the end  
To all my family and friends  
For life goes on, you must endure  
For my eternity is sure.  
Remember all the good times  
The memories we've shared  
The precious jewels of laughter  
The tender love and care.  
I found my resting place  
God's peace surrounds my soul  
Let love abound in all your hearts  
Let heaven be your goal.

-Author unknown

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Thelma Isola Marshall** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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