



## Ms. Georgia M. Marshall-Henry

July 25, 1943 - March 14, 2022

Georgia Marshall-Henry, 78 of Peoria, IL. Passed away at her home Monday, March 14, 2022. Georgia was born on July 25, 1943 in Peoria, Illinois to William Marshall and Edner (Smith) Webb.

Georgia's early education started when she attended Lincoln Grammar School, Roosevelt Junior High and graduated from Peoria High in 1961. She enrolled at Southern Illinois University (Carbondale) in the fall of 1961. She later transferred to Bradley University, graduating in 1966.

Georgia worked for the United States Postal Service before starting at Caterpillar, Inc., in Accounts Payable. She held various positions after entering management and retired in 2004 after completing 30 plus years of service.

Georgia was a member of The Peoria Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and served as a secretary for Concerned African American Retirees (CAAR).

Georgia married Terrance Henry, the love of her life who preceded her in death.

Georgia was a very fashionable dresser, an accomplished seamstress,

outspoken and highly opinionated. She was an avid reader and had an adventurous spirit. This sense of adventure took her around the world to various countries and allowed her to experience many different cultures.

Georgia leaves to cherish her memory her loving son, Corey (Dee-Dee) Marshall of Peoria, IL; two special granddaughters, Jordan Marshall and Parker Marshall of Peoria, IL; and a host of cousins and other relatives and friends. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday March 26, 2022, at Ward Chapel AME Church. The Peoria Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta will hold their Omega Omega service for Georgia at 9:30 am prior to the visitation which will begin at 10 a.m.

Pastor Adrian Johnson will officiate. Interment will be held at Parkview Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

\*In Lieu of Flowers donations may be made to Peoria Tri-County Urban League

<https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/Tri-CountyPeoriaUrbanLeague/Registration.html>

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time). Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St  
Peoria, IL 61604  
(309) 688-0733

# Previous Events

## Sorority Ceremony

MAR 26. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church  
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,  
Peoria, IL 61605  
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

## Visitation

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church  
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,  
Peoria, IL 61605  
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

## Celebration of Life

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MAR **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church  
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,  
Peoria, IL 61605  
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Georgia M. Marshall-Henry*



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**Simons Mortuary** - March 28, 2022 at 12:25 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - March 24, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Ms. Georgia M. Marshall-Henry*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Georgia M. Marshall-Henry*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

LB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Georgia for several years at Caterpillar. I always enjoyed my time with Georgia and you knew she was telling it straight. I loved her stories of traveling to Asia because of her height she had some interesting times. Rest in peace Georgia!

*Lynn Taylor Ballou*

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**Lynn Ballou** - April 04, 2022 at 10:08 PM

AJ

“ Condolences from Alger Johnson



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**Alger Johnson** - March 26, 2022 at 07:44 PM

WB

“ Georgia was a wonderful friend who's humor, quick wit and sage advice was a true blessing in our lives. Rest In Peace Georgia.

*Our deepest condolences to Georgia's family. May God's ever lasting grace comfort you during this difficult time.*

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**Will Ball** - March 26, 2022 at 01:33 PM

CA

“ Aunt Georgia I'll miss you dearly 💔😭 I can almost feel that dreaded but loving pulling of on my ears! 🤪 Corey I Love you like a brother ❤️ R.I.P. Aunt Georgia, I'll Love you Always 💖💖💖💖🌸

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**Chuckiee Adams** - March 26, 2022 at 12:48 PM

EA

“ I will miss our weekly calls.



earlene - March 26, 2022 at 12:10 PM

SG

“ I met Georgia at Caterpillar in 1989 while working in Compensation & Benefits. I was the new person and she befriended me, and we were friends ever since. There was a group of four of us who went to lunch every so often and we talked about all kinds of things. After COVID hit our lunches stopped, but Georgia and I would still catch up on the phone. I will truly miss talking to her. My condolences to Corey and her family.

Sue Goetz - March 26, 2022 at 10:40 AM

LS

“ Condolences from Charlie & Loretta Simpson



Loretta Simpson - March 25, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Georgia M. Marshall-Henry.



March 25, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Georgia M. Marshall-Henry.*



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March 25, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *I was in the class of '61 with Georgia she was full of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and had self control. RIP sister. -Myron Wilson Las Vegas*

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**Myron Wilson** - March 24, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ *Omega Psi Phi, Inc. Theta Xi Chapter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Georgia M. Marshall-Henry.*



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**Omega Psi Phi, Inc. Theta Xi Chapter** - March 22, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *I went to high school and worked a little with Geogia at Caterpillar. My condolences to her family.*

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**John Allsworth** - March 22, 2022 at 02:26 PM

AB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of having the closest bond between a hairdresser and a client that became friends. Georgia was truly exceptional, offered great advice and cared deeply about others! Her talent as a seamstress/tailer was amazing! May God bless you all.*



Aishah Bilal-Ali - March 22, 2022 at 08:47 AM

LK

*Georgia was a very nice lady who had a great sense of humor and provided good practical advice. She was a great mother, and a very friendly disposition.*

Lorene King - March 23, 2022 at 08:08 AM

LK

*Heartfelt condolences to her son and family. 🙏*

Lorene King - March 23, 2022 at 08:09 AM

ML

*I am so sorry to hear of Georgia's passing. I met Georgia at Caterpillar and back in 80's. Many years later after leaving Caterpillar, while out for a jog in my subdivision, I saw her and we didn't realize we both lived in Lynnhurst. She would always stop her car if I was out jogging or in front of my house and say hello. One of the sweetest people I have ever met. My condolences to her family and friends.*

Michele Lisenby - March 24, 2022 at 01:58 AM

TW

“ *Theresa Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Georgia M. Marshall-Henry*



Theresa Walker - March 22, 2022 at 12:06 AM

MI

“ My condolences to Corey and family. I've known Georgia most of my life, from grade school to SIU to Caterpillar. Your mother was a special lady. You are in my thoughts.

*Melvin Irving*

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**Melvin Irving** - March 21, 2022 at 09:46 AM

MH

“ My condolences goes to Corey and the girls - I've known Georgia for over 60 years and always friends - she was a tell like is for as I've known her she was fun to be with and would give a helping hand if need may God be with you and her family



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**Marcia Hinton** - March 21, 2022 at 09:21 AM

MH

“ Marcia Hinton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Georgia M. Marshall-Henry



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**Marcia Hinton** - March 21, 2022 at 08:57 AM

BB

“ Brenda Moten & Angela, Josh, Ben and Bec purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "If love could have saved you" for the family of Ms. Georgia M. Marshall-Henry.



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**Brenda Moten & Angela, Josh, Ben and Bec** - March 20, 2022 at 09:44 PM

BM

“ Rest easy my friend. I'm really going to miss you. Not goodbye but, I'll see you later.

*Cory, Dee, Jordan, and Parker thank you for sharing such a wonderful woman, matriarch with us. Because of Georgia I am forever changed. Now she has transitioned from elder to be among the ancestors, one of the elders.*

*I pray you find peace in the memories, and joy as you continue to live her legacy of compassion and excellence.*

*I love you.*

*Benda Moten*

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**Brenda Moten** - March 20, 2022 at 09:39 PM

JG

“ Julia Graham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Georgia M. Marshall-Henry



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**Julia Graham** - March 20, 2022 at 05:30 PM

LH

*I have been friends with Georgia over 60 years she was absolutely one of a kind . Rest in heaven my friend n gods blessings to Corie n the family*

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**lee hamer** - March 21, 2022 at 09:08 PM

DM

*Rest in Heavenly Peace Georgia  
Your Class Members at Don's Music Land*

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**Donald Middleton** - March 24, 2022 at 12:19 PM

MK

*Goodbye my dear friend. I will miss you. Corey love will keep her alive  
forever.*

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**Mary Ann King** - March 26, 2022 at 12:27 PM