



Marilyn Ann Marshall

NOV 13, 1934 - DEC 25, 2020



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Marilyn Ann Bronson Marshall was born November 13, 1934 in Topeka, Kansas and passed away on December 25, 2020 in Longview, Texas. She married the love of her life, Melvin Lee Marshall on June 4, 1956 in Dallas, Texas. Melvin preceded her in death just earlier in the year, March 6, 2020. Marilyn graduated high school in 1952 and went on to earn her Bachelors degree in fine arts music/voice from ETSU and then her Masters in the same field at Stephan F. Austin State University. For 5 years she taught voice lessons at Kilgore College, but for 30 years she was the Choral Director at Kilgore High School. Marilyn lived at Lake Ouachita in Arkansas for 16 years where she loved spending time with family and friends. She loved camping, water sports and snow skiing in Colorado. She was a big fan of tennis and flying with Mel in their private plane. But Marilyn's "passion for life" was Choral directing and teaching the love of music to her many beloved students. She taught much more than music. Such as, responsibility, drive and a passion for life.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, Joe Allen and Gloria LoRene Bronson, her husband Melvin Marshall, brother, Max Bronson and her daughter in law Donna Marshall. She is survived by her sons, Bronson Marshall and Terrell Marshall and Wife Tinalin. Her grandkids, Adam Marshall, Wimberly Marshall Whiteman and husband Justin, Matt Marshall and wife Ashton, Mallory Marshall and Mitchell Marshall and wife Lauren. She is also survived by her great grandkids, Jackson, Avery and Addison.

A memorial service for Marilyn will be held on January 28 at 2 pm at Mobberly Baptist Church (The Crossing).

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Melvin Marshall Rangerette Scholarship Fund at Kilgore College or Longview Animal Care and Adoption at 303 HG Mosley PKWY Longview, TX 75604




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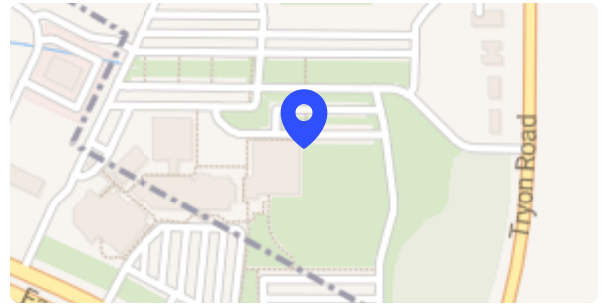
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Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, January 28, 2021

 2:00 PM CT

 **Mobberly Baptist Church**
625 E Loop 281, Longview TX 75605-5004





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JL

Joy Leatherwood - Longmire posted:

I was blessed to be in high school and college choirs led by Melvin Marshall and Marlyn Marshall. It was such an honor to be in those choirs.

February 12 at 4:41 AM

RF

Rfox posted:

January 28 at 1:14 PM

RF

Rfox sent a virtual gift in honor of Marilyn.



January 28 at 12:34 PM

RF

Rfox shared 5 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



December 29 at 1:28 PM

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Rfox shared an album called **Memories Album**.



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BJ

Beverly A Brooks, Ps - Criminal Justice, posted:

My younger sisters & I were blessed to have Mrs. Marshall from: me - 1968 thru '71; Bonnie - 1972-'74; Barbara - 1975-'77. Whenever we've spoken of our KHS experiences, the AMAZING Mrs. M.M. was one that received unanimous praise, as she was TRULY an inspiration to us ALL! Thank You, Lord, for Your gracious, gorgeous & ever-glowing gift of the Divine Mrs. M.

January 26 at 12:59 PM

TG

Tonyah Minor. Garza lit a candle in honor of Marilyn.

I was a big part of her life from 1980 til 1984 accapella choir. Many many great memories. She was a true inspiration in a lot of ways. Prayers to the family and friends.



January 26 at 8:47 AM

KF

Karen Fox-Frazier posted:

I was lucky enough to be in Marilyn's choir. My heart is sad because the force that was always Marilyn Marshall is gone from this earth. But, my heart is happy because she will always live in my memory. She taught me so music, but oh so much more than that. She always made each one of us feel special and worthy. It is not how you are related, but how you relate. She knew how to relate so very, very well. God speed Mrs. Marshall and thank you for sharing your gifts with us. Karen Fox-Frazier, KHS graduate 1981

January 26 at 7:29 AM



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Dr. Rusty Fox posted:

Bronson, Terrell, and families: I am so sorry that I will not be able to attend the service for your mother. She made a tremendous and significant impact on my life, and that of my family. Several of us, her former students, have been chatting, texting, and emailing across the nation since we learned of her death. We share a deep grief as we communicate, but even more we share deep gratitude, laughter, and joy... at the journey she took us on, and shared so personally with each of us. I regret that we weren't, and I wasn't there to help you more or let you know how much we cared. I can only imagine how challenging this past year has been for you and your family with your Dad's death, Donna's death, and now her's. Though we don't know you all as well as we would like, we know some of your stories, we know the names of your children, and we feel a kindred spirit in you, because of how much she loved and bragged on all of you. She intentionally, and skillfully touched our lives, and in doing so changed them for the better. Thanks be to God for the life of Marilyn Marshall. And deepest gratitude for you, those whose lives fed and fueled her, to so love us. My deepest sympathies, and most profound gratitude. Rusty Fox

January 26 at 5:04 AM



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Stephen Wright lit a candle in honor of Marilyn.



Marilyn Marshall I am Stephen Wright and am a KHS graduate, class Of 1989. I was in the Acapella Choir for all four years of high school. There were several teachers who made an impact on my life, but none touched my soul like Marilyn Marshall. She took this Southern Gospel singing Pentecostal Boy and taught him a love for classical and chorale music that continues to this very day. She was more than a teacher she was/ is a friend. When I think of Mrs. Marshall , there is never a time that a smile does not come to my face and sweet and funny memories begin to unfold. I remember Monday night rehearsals, sacred concerts, Solo & Ensemble, All Region , etc, Pop Concerts, singing her arrangement of Happy Birthday around campus, Christmas Caroling around town and then Concert & Sight Reading Contests. There were lots of "Tassit's", & "A sai' vous s'il vous plais" but she always made everyone feel as though they were her "favorite", I know the truth and you all should learn the truth now... I WAS HER FAVORITE STUDENT OF ALL TIME!!!!, and I am so glad that she was able to control that and not hurt any of you....HAHAHAHAHA!!!! Seriously, she never made anyone feel unloved, unwanted or inferior. No question was dumb and everyone had potential. She tirelessly gave of herself to us and asked for nothing in return other than we try our hardest and do our best. She encouraged us all to succeed at what our strengths were and to improve our weaknesses and not let them define us. She always had a hug for us and was always willing to listen to the trials & tribulations of a teenager. I have made a list of adjectives that describe her in my humble opinion, you will notice that they all begin with the letter M.....M&M- Sweet Marilyn Marshall She is: Our Musical Matriarch A Multifaceted jewel A Magnetic appeal A Moral teacher Mindful of others A Matchless Lady Masterful and Mighty yet Merciful and Meek Magically, Mystifying and Mesmerizing when teaching us from her heart Monumentally Memorable Magnificently Modest Simply put she is Marilyn Marshall and will always be Marvelous. I am so thankful that she shared a piece of herself with us and allowed us to keep and treasure that piece. Always knowing that no matter where we were or what we were doing, as long as there was a song in our heart, she was there with us and her encouragement continues to ring in our ears. Thank you Marilyn for all that you have done for me and taught me. Most of all thank you for just being Marilyn!!!

December 29 at 1:28 PM



Beverly A Brooks, Ps - Criminal Justice, January 26 at 1:26 PM

And what a gift You have, Stephen! Weren't were all blessed to have teachers/mentors like Mrs. M - and all the GREAT English teachers, who taught us how to express ourselves correctly! ;-) Blessing You & Yours abundantly. Stay SAFE & WELL



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Jena Walker posted:

You were more than music. You were funny, smart, and incredibly resilient. You had this imperfect, fiery grace about you that was mesmerizing. We performed at a funeral for one of our choir members my freshman year. I remember you getting everyone together before the funeral and telling us we weren't going to do any good blubbing and snotty. We owed him honor and strength and a good performance. So that's what we gave him. When I wrote my grandma's eulogy I thought about that. I wasn't really sure how I'd get through it, but as I stood in the pulpit, there you were, a few rows back on the left. Every time I looked up, you locked eyes with me and I knew I could get through it. I honored my grandma with strength and grace. I use things you taught me in my career. How to carry yourself. How to command an audience. How to make an entrance. How to make someone feel like they matter- because they do. When to blend and when to stand out and show up. Why it's awesome to be different. Man, you were somethin'. You were so much more than music. The world is gonna miss you. Have some fun out there. ❤️

December 29 at 1:28 PM



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January 28 at 12:33 PM



Our mentor and friend



Among her kin



Just a few of her fans!



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Still the life of the party!



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The GREAT conductor! 2015



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marilyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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