



Mr. William Henry Marshall

December 21, 1961 - August 10, 2020

In Loving Memory Of:

William Henry Marshall “Bill” was born in Detroit, Michigan on December 21st, 1961 to John Marshall and Ruthie Mae Johnson. William graduated in 1980 from Thomas M. Cooley High School and showed his Cardinal Pride at the yearly alumni picnics.

After graduating from High School William was a loyal employee at the Holiday Inn, Standard Federal Bank, and joined the Detroit Fire Academy in September 1988. William graduated from the Fire Academy in 1989, and sworn in as a Detroit Firefighter in March 1989. William began his 28-year career at Engine 55 and retired in 2016 as “Senior Lieutenant William Marshall” from Engine 40. He also worked part-time at Street Corner Music. William was a devoted public servant and enjoyed his career as a Fireman. He was affectionately named “Firefighter or Fire Marshall Bill.” William was a courageous and ambitious Fireman. He enjoyed the brotherhood with his fellow Firemen whom he considered family. His inspirational words to the team were “Keep your head high and stay safe”.

William had many hobbies and was a jack of all trades. He enjoyed being a Chef with his Mother. William was a faithful Detroit Lions fan, loved music, enjoyed attending concerts and Lions Games, cooking, and his many debates with his friends. Bill would often say “Whatever” and “That’s Right”. His favorite artists were Michael and Janet Jackson. William was the definition of integrity, loyalty, and hard work. His smile and sense of humor would brighten

a room. William enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest. William was the Husband, Father, Grandfather, Son, Brother, Cousin and Friend who was there for everyone.

In 1985, while working at Standard Federal Bank he was smitten with his co-worker Patricia Spears. The couple began a relationship and was later married on May 30th, 1992 in a beautiful ceremony surrounded by friends and family. Bill was the love of Pat's life and the couple enjoyed 28 years of marriage. Bill was a loyal husband and family man, devoted to his wife, daughter, and grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Ave.
Detroit, MI 48207

Previous Events

Family Hour

Monday, Aug. **17**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Visions Missionary Baptist Church
14548 Joy Road
Detroit, MI 48228

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Henry Marshall*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *LaVette Anderson-Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Henry Marshall*



LaVette Anderson-Cooper - August 22, 2020 at 07:36 AM



“ *I will never forget the good times we shared. Especially when you had dental work and the person on the phone could not understand you when you were saying: “firefighter” I appreciate all your support and love that you gave my sister. R.I.P.*

Cynthia French - August 16, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ *Rest in peace my wonderful brother. I'm going to miss our conversations. I will remember to recycle.*

Joyce Smith - August 16, 2020 at 12:39 PM

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“ *Jazzmere Funchess lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Henry Marshall*



jazzmere funchess - August 14, 2020 at 04:47 PM

DR

“ *Dave and Chermaine, Junior and Rachel purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. William Henry Marshall.*



Dave and Chermaine, Junior and Rachel - August 14, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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“ *I met Bill back in the 1980's he always had a infectious smile and a Large personality. I met him through his best bud Steven Harris they were Bff's and Bill was definantley Stevens scape goat... The last time I had the pleasure of talking to Bill we laughed as if no years had passed he tortured me as usual and told me how I owed him for all of the times that he had saved me ... You will be missed but you are now relaxing in the glow of our Father and Saviour Jesus Christ*

Matthew 5:4 - Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted

To the family : May God Comfort and Bless you

Justina (Tina) Echols

Tina Echols - August 13, 2020 at 10:15 PM