



## Betty Lou Marshall

March 28, 1921 - January 3, 2012

Betty Lou (Yost) Marshall, 90, of Bolivar passed away Tuesday, January 3, 2012. She was born March 28, 1921, in Selvin, Indiana, to Morris T and Hazel (Taylor) Yost. She moved with her family from Indiana to Mt. Vernon, Illinois when she was 9 years old. At the age of 12 she accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior. Betty graduated from Mt. Vernon Township High School in 1939 and worked in a department store until World War II when she worked as an aircraft component inspector for Serval Inc., in East St. Louis, Illinois. In 1948 she married Merwin R. Marshall, a WW II veteran and musician. They had four daughters, Claudia, Kathy, Karen, and Teresa. Widowed at a young age Betty raised her daughters by working hard, being trust-worthy, and having faith in God's provision. Betty was a member of Park Avenue Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. In November 1997 she moved to Bolivar, Missouri, to be near two of her daughters. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Roy, a sister Mary Buchanan, and infant daughter Claudia. Survivors include daughters Kathy McMurtrey of Little Rock, Arkansas; Karen Hustedde and Teresa Marshall of Bolivar; five grandchildren, Michael Hustedde and wife Anjelica of Fort Worth, Texas; Christine Hustedde of St. Louis, Missouri; Krysaltina Marshall of Richland, Missouri; Joseph McMurtrey and wife Beth Ellen of Little Rock, Arkansas; and three great-grandchildren. A family gravesite service will be held in Oakwood Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Murray Funeral Home, Bolivar.

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“ *Betty Lou Marshall*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Betty Lou Marshall*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *First of all, I want to express my sympathy at your loss. My mother (Iris Marshall Martin) always appreciated the letters Aunt Betty wrote that were filled with family news and which enclosed school photos. I also want to thank you for the time and effort you took preparing the obituary, since it filled in a few blanks for me about what became of my long-lost cousins. Feel free to contact me (if you wish) on my cell phone 310-738-4960 or by email at don@therapyp hysics.com. Again, please accept my condolences for your loss.*  
*Don Martin*

Donald Martin - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my condolences. God truly wants you to look to him for comfort. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 helps us to appreciate that he is the Father of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulations. When his son, Jesus, walked the earth he pointed towards the resurrection. At John 11:25 he stated "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." This resurrection gives you and me the hope of being reunited with our loved ones. I eagerly await the time when the "enemy death will be brought to nothing." (1 Corinthians 15:25,26) I have confidence in all of the above because Titus 1:2 tells us that God can not lie. It is my hope that you are strengthened by these thoughts. May you read them from your own copy of the bible.

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I Smith - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM