



# Mrs. Marshell L. Gates-Staley

November 7, 1963 - June 10, 2025

Marshell L. Gates Staley

Date of Birth: 11-7-1963

Date of Death: 06-10-2025

City of Birth: Oklahoma City,

Father: Alex Gates

Mother: Maggie Gates

Spouse: E.L. Staley

Brothers: Alex Gates, Alwandro Johnson

Sisters: Sheila Williams

Occupation: Retired

High School: Douglass High School

College and Beyond: Central State University

She always greeted everyone with a smile & a hug with a whole conversation. She loved "Wolfie" her dog like her own child. She will truly be missed by everyone.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 26. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home  
2936 N.E. 36th  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
(405) 424-4136  
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fifth Street Baptist Church  
801 N.E. 5th Street  
Oklahoma, OK 73104

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ Never ever thought I would see your face on an obituary. It still does not seem real. All I can see in my mind or the laughs and fun that we shared. You never treated me less than your sister. Even though many years have gone by I still miss you as if it was yesterday. I miss you and I will forever celebrate you in my heart. Love you Marshall.. ☐

Tamatha Hatton - November 15, 2025 at 10:47 PM

AT

“ My condolences goes out to Marshall’s family. May God give you peace and comfort throughout your time of bereavement! I will miss my best friend, all the conversations, laughter and time spent with such a beautiful soul! Love and miss you, Michelle!

Alfreda Thompson - June 26, 2025 at 05:44 PM

DS

My condolences to the family may GOD give you comfort 🙏!

Delores Smith - June 26, 2025 at 08:35 PM

JC

Rest easy friend 💔😭🙏😭 we definitely had some good times during highschool Pearl, you and I. Just hanging out we was always laughing. Praying the family strength during this difficult time.

Jacqueline Childs-McNeely - June 30, 2025 at 12:55 AM

FS

“ To Marshall’s family, friends, and loved ones, myself Faye Starr and my family send our deepest sympathy and condolences to you all. Marshall was such a good friend and Sister-n-Christ to me growing up in church as young children. I will cherish and remember all of our great days we had together and the beautiful smile, hugs, and conversations she gave to me. I am praying for you all family. God Bless 🙏❤️.



Faye Starr - June 26, 2025 at 01:17 PM

FS

“ To Marshall ‘s family, friends, and loved ones, myself Faye Starr and family send our deepest condolences and sympathy to you.. Marshall was such a dear and close friend and Sister-N-Christ to me since we were children growing up together in church. She always greeted me with her beautiful smile and a big hug, and great sweet conversations. I will miss the love that you gave to me every single time we saw each. I am praying for you all family. God Bless 🙏❤️...



Faye Starr - June 26, 2025 at 12:49 PM

LN

“ L Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marshall L. Gates-Staley



L Nelson - June 26, 2025 at 12:19 PM

IH

“ Irene Dean Hannon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marshall L. Gates-Staley



Irene Dean Hannon - June 24, 2025 at 06:30 PM

LW

“ Sending my deepest condolences and prayers 🙏 to Marshall's entire family and friends during this difficult time.



Luann Watkins - June 23, 2025 at 04:53 PM

IN

“ Isaiah Newman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marshall L. Gates-Staley



Isaiah Newman - June 16, 2025 at 04:10 PM