



## Rev. Harry Goodale Marshall

January 11, 1918 - July 17, 2021

The Reverend Harry Goodale Marshall (January 11, 1918) of Rocky Point, Long Island, New York, from his Delaware home entered peacefully into the presence of our Lord and Savior on July 17, 2021, at the age of 103 years and six months. There, he has joined his wife of 70 years, Florence Weir Marshall, who entered the presence of the Lord in 2012.

Harry left behind a rich legacy of eternal impact for God's kingdom, its reach unquantifiable. A bronze star World War II veteran of the U.S. Army in which he served as Assistant to the Chaplain, Harry married Florence in 1942. He graduated from Columbia Bible College with a B.A. degree in Biblical Education in 1947 and his M.A. degree in Biblical Education in 1948. Then, he prepared for the ministry and graduated from Faith Theological Seminary in 1951 with his M.Div. degree. He desired to spread the Gospel to the remote regions and thus began serving in Peru in 1953 with his first three children: Ruthie, Lois, and Colin. Two more children, Verne and Nathan, were born on the mission field in Peru. Harry served for 32 years under the auspices of the Independent Board for Presbyterian Missions, later World Presbyterian Missions, and Mission to the World, returning to the United States due only to the unrest of Peru in 1985. The sooner-than-expected missionary-in-retirement nonetheless continued preaching and teaching the Word of God in various churches throughout the Delaware valley all the way through the age of 101. His last sermon as the pastor of Manor Presbyterian Church was entitled: "Love your Enemies, Love your Neighbor, Love the Lord." Harry's faithfulness and dedication to the ministry knew no bounds, and the baptisms and marriages he officiated are innumerable. Harry learned not only Spanish, but also Quechua, in order to deliver the Bible to the most remote peoples of the Peruvian jungle and mountains.

Harry was preceded in death by his wife, Florence and eldest daughter, Ruthie Gutierrez (Rev. Gerardo) both in 2012; parents, Floyd and Ruth Goodale Marshall; sister, Shirley Bennett; brother, Wayne Marshall; sister, Avis Phelps; sister, Vi Hazard; and grandchild, Keila Gutierrez. He is survived by his children and their spouses: Lois and Rev. Michael Clark of England, Colin and Elizabeth Marshall of Delaware, Rev. Verne and Alina Marshall of Chile, and Nathan and Cynthia Marshall of Delaware; brother, Dr. Verne

Marshall of New York; sister, Dale Magnoli Russo of Florida; 21 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and many friends whom he loved dearly.

Interment will be held on Monday, July 26, 10:00 a.m. at Silverbrook Cemetery, Wilmington. Afterward, a service to celebrate the life of the Rev. Harry Marshall will be held at 11:30 a.m. at Faith Presbyterian Church, 720 Marsh Road, Wilmington. A luncheon will follow. The family wishes for all friends to join them. In lieu of flowers, it would be consistent with the desires of Harry that any gifts might have an eternal impact, and as such, it is the desire of the family that they are given in his memory to Mission to the World (<http://www.mtw.org>) or Radio Amauta (<http://www.RadioAmautaPeru.com>). For directions or to send an online condolence, visit <http://www.stranofeeley.com>

# Cemetery

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## Silverbrook Cemetery

3300 Lancaster Avenue &  
DuPont Road  
Wilmington, DE,

# Events

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**JUL** **Burial** 10:00AM

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**JUL** **Service** 11:30AM

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Faith Presbyterian Church  
720 Marsh Rd, Wilmington, DE, US, 19803

# Comments

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“ Uncle Harry was definitely one of my life-long heroes. Genuine, warm, fun-loving, adventurous, nothing pretentious, always passionate for truth. Wish I could have had more time with both him and Aunt Flory. That time will come later. My sincere love and admiration to all the family. So glad I was able to join you for the Memorial. -- Sylvia Phelps

Sylvia Phelps - August 22 at 10:49 AM

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“ I wish your family strength and prayers as you cherish the memories that you had with such an amazing man!  
Amanda Smagala



Amanda Smagala - August 16 at 09:18 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Harry Goodale Marshall.



July 27 at 04:55 PM

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“ Marshall were friends of my parents. He came into our salon for cuts. We always enjoyed talks with him and he enjoyed seeing our dog Jack. We are sad he is not here with us but rejoice he is in heaven squires

Don Squires Denise - July 26 at 10:21 AM

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“ Mr. Harry Marshall's authentic love and devotion to the Lord was an inspiration to me and my family/mom. His faith was unwavering - I know he is with the Lord and that one day all who believe in Jesus and has accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior will see him again. I look forward to that day, that I will see him and my mom again. Nilda Iris Ruiz

**Nilda RuizSingh** - July 26 at 12:13 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the family...What a wonderful man, mentor, & role-model for me (who was humbled to become his pastor when he honorably retired)! The most inspiring--and most recent--'role modeling' was how even in his sleep he could be discovered to be praying and/or preaching...always Gospel-centered! Yes, even in his sleep, he was always pointing me/us to the LORD! Rev. Dr. Douglas Perkins, Pastor, Gospel Church for All Nations [Gospel C.A.N.]



**Doug Perkins** - July 24 at 01:05 PM

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“ Pastor Marshall.was a humble yet strong Christian. His firm convictions, consistent witness for the Lord, and love for his family and friends were very encouraging to experience. I, like so many others, loved to hear of his missionary work. He and his wife were special guests in my Wilmington Christian School senior classes one year. My students and I enjoyed his slides of Peru and talk of missionary service. I have many hand-written notes in my Bible from his sermons at Manor Church. To God be the glory. We miss you here, but we know your joy is great in heaven. My sympathy and love to family and friends. Sharon Duncan

**Sharon Duncan** - July 24 at 03:31 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Harry Goodale Marshall.



July 23 at 04:44 PM

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“ I knew Rev. Marshall my entire life and he baptized both of my children, his testimony was tremendous and his love for Jesus was unquestionably true! I will indeed miss Harry but I know one day we'll all be reunited! God bless the Marshall family.

**Kyle Bendler** - July 22 at 05:49 PM

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“ LACC family and colleagues from FSS purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Harry Goodale Marshall.



**LACC family and colleagues from FSS** - July 22 at 10:57 AM