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## QUOTES

### What leaders said about Thurgood Marshall, upon hearing of his death:

A giant in the quest for human rights and equal opportunity

—President Bill Clinton

"He made important contributions to America's constitutional law during his 24 years on the Supreme Court, but he will be remembered every bit as much for what he did before he came to the Court — for his untiring leadership in the legal battles to outlaw racial discrimination."

—Chief Justice William Rehnquist

"Justice Marshall's influence went far beyond the boundaries of Black Americans. If you study the history of Marshall's career, the history of his rulings on the Supreme Court, even his dissents, you will understand when he speaks, he is not speaking just for Black Americans, but for Americans of all times."

—Dr. John Hope Franklin, Historian

"He never lost the common touch. No matter how terrible the situation, he maintained a sense of humor. He also put on no airs."

—Alex Pitcher, former assistant to J. Marshall at NAACP.

"Justice Marshall was a friend our family cherished, whose advice and wisdom were precious to us all. His work and his vision changed America and moved us forward to a new understanding and a new commitment to civil rights and equal opportunity."

—Vice President Al Gore

"For most of us who grew up under segregation, we have never known a day without Thurgood Marshall hovering over us to protect us."

—Jesse Jackson

### Quotes by Justice Thurgood Marshall

"Equal means getting the same thing, at the same time, and in the same place."

—1954, Answering question about Brown vs. Board of Education

"We must never forget that the only real source of power that we as judges can tap is the respect of the people. We will command that respect only as long as we strive for neutrality."

—1981 speech.

"People are people—strike them and they will cry; cut them, and they will bleed; starve them and they will wither away and die. But treat them with respect and decency, give them equal access to the levers of power, attend to their aspirations and grievances, and they will flourish and grow."

—1973 in Africa

"I don't think race should be used as an excuse, one way or the other."

—1991

"The most glaring of the inequities is the administration of the death penalty concerns the race of victim and defendant. A Negro who kills a white man runs a far greater risk of being executed than a white man who kills a Negro."

—1984 speech



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