



Mrs. Mattie Lee Taylor

December 30, 1930 - July 5, 2021

Our mother, MATTIE LEE TAYLOR, was born on December 30, 1930 to the late Lillian and Henry Wilson, Sr. in Florence, Mississippi. She was a farm girl and enjoyed a busy childhood with her 16 brothers and sisters: Henry Wilson, Jr., Louise Wilson, Lillian Wilson, Clara Wilson, Lindsey Wilson, Julious Wilson, Arthur Wilson, J.C. Wilson, Annie Lee Wilson, Pearlie Wilson, Ida Wilson, Minnie Lee Wilson, Charlie Wilson, Lovie Wilson, Annie Mae Wilson and Claude Wilson of whom, ALL preceded her in death. Her death retires this generation. Also, preceding her in death are her two daughters, Evonne Horne and Gloria Taylor and a son, John Taylor.

Being the middle child and having to take care of her younger siblings, she developed a love for being a caretaker and enjoyed over 40 years with the Mississippi State Hospital as a Clinic Nurse. During her early life, she joined the Rock Star Missionary Baptist Church and was an avid churchgoer along with her 7 children. She was blessed with a voice for singing and often sung "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me," "I've Got to Walk Through the Valley," and "When You Hear of My Home Going, Don't Worry About Me." Later, she continued her spiritual growth with the United Missionary Baptist Church under the spiritual guidance of Pastor Jonathan T. Phillips and was a "Mother" of the church. She adored her pastor and first lady and was loved by so many. Those whom she couldn't win over by singing, she did so by cooking. Not only was she a church mother, but also a mother to those who were motherless,

those who needed encouraging, those who needed a shoulder for crying, and an ear for listening.

She had a special relationship with each of her many grandchildren as well as family members, and knew what she had to do to strengthen the weak links in the family chain. Her children idolized her. She was the glue that held the family together. She believed in family togetherness, family fellowship, family prayer, and spoke highly on family forgiveness. She sung to her ailing sisters and brother and the many people that called upon her. She even called as well as received calls to sing the "Happy Birthday" song. She put smiles on many faces.

She leaves a treasure of memories for her daughters: Mary Kersh (John) and Jennie Taylor, both of Brandon, MS, Lillian Taylor-Smith (Willie) of Clinton, MS and a son, Eddie Taylor (Barbara), also of Brandon, MS. Her legacy of love will continue to be shared through a pleth ora of grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, friends, a caring community, and a church of loving members.

Cemetery Details

Ponderosa Cemetery

235 Appleridge Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Service

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“Nanny” Mattie Lee Taylor was a mother, grandmother, and everything I needed in my life. She was my Guardian Angel. By spending time with her day to day It helped me to store knowledge and gain wisdom to truly understand love. She will always be In my heart. She help make me the strong woman I am today.



Stephanis Brown - September 25, 2021 at 12:26 AM

LT

Losie T Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Taylor



Losie T Taylor - July 12, 2021 at 04:51 PM



Mary Trigg- Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Taylor



Mary Trigg- Griffin - July 11, 2021 at 10:51 PM

LW

“ Aunt Mattie was a fantastic Aunt. She was always available when I needed to talk. She was an excellent cook. She showed me how to cook several dishes. She always made me laugh when she would tell me about her past. I shall never forget you. I Love You and I Will Truly Miss You. 🥺
Until We Meet Again , Rest In Paradise. 🙏🥰💋❤️😘💕👉👍❤️💋



Lynnette Wilson - July 09, 2021 at 04:14 PM

JH

“ Aunt Mattie was beautiful aunt that I met late,late in life but wouldn't change it for the world. I will always remember her beautiful glowing smile and how very much she looked like my other Aunt Ida in Milwaukee, those smiles would light up the room.I am the baby girl of Aunt Mattie's brother, Charlie Wilson.It was just a honor to finally meet my Aunt Mattie and to share the time we all spend together.
REST MY BEAUTIFUL AUNT MATTIE AND TAKE YOUR HEAVENLY CROWN, I WILL KEEP YOU IN MY MIND FOREVER AND YOU,LOVE ALWAYS! !!!



Juanita Bates Harrell - July 09, 2021 at 10:05 AM

JH

“ Juanita Bates Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Taylor



Juanita Bates Harrell - July 09, 2021 at 09:53 AM

BM

“ Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Taylor



Barbara Magee - July 08, 2021 at 10:36 PM

DT

“ Deloise Trigg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Taylor



Deloise Trigg - July 08, 2021 at 09:41 PM

DT

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Deloise Trigg - July 08, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - July 08, 2021 at 06:16 PM

SM

Love and Prayers

Sarah Moore - July 08, 2021 at 10:49 PM

ET

“ Evelyn Tillis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Taylor



Evelyn Tillis - July 08, 2021 at 01:38 PM

LG

“ Latecia Gregory sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Taylor



Latecia Gregory - July 08, 2021 at 01:30 PM

MM

“ Mary MCCoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Taylor



Mary MCCoy - July 08, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mattie Lee Taylor.*



July 07, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ *I worked with Mattie at Mississippi State Hospital for many years. To know her was to love her. She was a sweet and caring person. Praying for her Family, Friends and love ones. She will certainly be missed.*

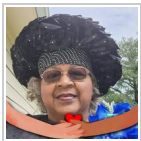
Patricia Smith - July 07, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ *Condolences and prayers to the family and friends if Mrs. Mattie Taylor. May God bless, keep and comfort in your hour of need. Mother Georgia Stapleton & Family.*



Mary Stapleton-Carr - July 07, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *Condolences And Prayers For The Mattie Taylor's Family. Mattie And I Worked Together For Many Years @ The MSH Clinic, She was A Joy To Work With, Everyone (Patients And Staff) Loved Mattie. Her Awesome Contagious Smile And Her Anointed Singing Voice Will Be Greatly missed By Many. May God Give You All Peace. 🙏💖🙏💖🙏*



Evelyn Young - July 07, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Many Years of memories! Praying for comfort for the Wilson-Taylor Family. God is able. Trust Him!*

Edna Winsley - July 06, 2021 at 03:29 PM

B.

The Smith's family from Canton Mississippi, would like to give our Condolence to the Taylor Family, Especially our Brother-in-law, Mr. Eddie Ray Taylor. We're are very Sorry to hear the passing of you all Dearest Mother.

*Brenda Smith & Family
Canton, MS.*

B.S. - July 07, 2021 at 01:52 PM