

## *The Family Tree*

*A limb has fallen from the family tree  
I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for  
me'*

*Remember the best times, the laughter, the  
songs*

*The good I lived while I was strong  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you  
Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.*

*My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest  
Remembering all, how I was truly blessed  
Continue traditions, no matter how small  
Go on with your lives, don't worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin  
Until that fine day we're together again.*

*Author Unknown*

## *Pallbearers*

Devon Banks      Eric Brown  
Eddie Dowling      Darrell (Alex) Foster  
Thedron Harris      Steve Williams

## *Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Acknowledgement*

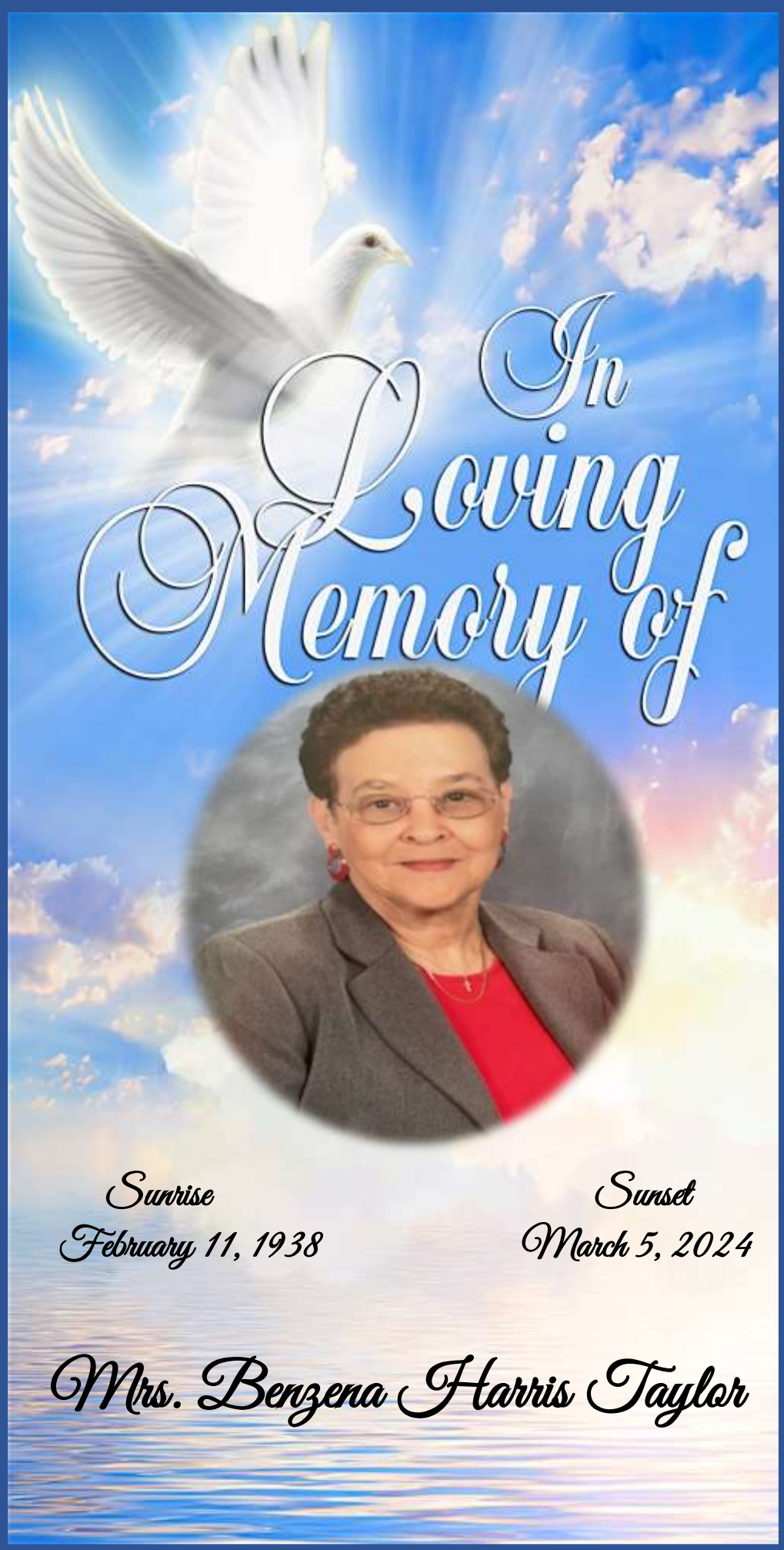
The family of Mrs. Benzena H. Taylor would like to thank you for your condolences and sympathy in our time of mourning. A special thanks to the staff of the Prisma Health Oncology

## **Services Entrusted To:**

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*In Loving Memory of*

*Sunrise*  
*February 11, 1938*

*Sunset*  
*March 5, 2024*

*Mrs. Benzena Harris Taylor*

**THE LIFE OF  
MRS. BENZENA HARRIS TAYLOR**

Mrs. Benzena H. Taylor was born February 11, 1938 in Columbia, South Carolina to Benjamin and Alice Frazier Harris. She departed this life on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at the Prisma Health Baptist Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina.

Benzena was educated in the public schools of Richland County. She united in holy matrimony to James Taylor on September 25, 1965, and from their union three children were born.

Benzena worked as a machine operator with General Electric Company. After retirement she worked as a private caregiver. She was baptized at an early age and joined the Jehovah Baptist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family and cooking Sunday dinners.

She was preceded in death by her father Benjamin Harris and her mother Alice Frazier Harris; sisters, Gloria Virginia Harris Belton and Malinda Jenkins; brothers, Anthony Harris and Terry Harris; brother-in-laws, Willie Taylor and George Taylor and sister-in-law, Debbie Harris all of South Carolina.

Mrs. Benzena H. Taylor leaves to cherish her precious memories: her husband, James E. Taylor; her children, Marvin (Angie) Taylor, Shadell Taylor (Steve) and Ronald Taylor (Frances), sisters, Juanita (Izell) Hudson; Gladys (Alphonzo) Millsapp and Yvonne (Fredrick) Thomas; brother, Aaron (Lillie) Harris; one sister-in-law, Annie Dell Taylor all of Columbia, South Carolina; six grandchildren, twelve great- grandchildren and host of nieces, nephews, great- nieces; great-nephews and many other loving relatives and friends.

*Memories*



*Funeral Service*  
*Monday, March 11, 2024 - 1:00 p.m.*

*Leavy's Funeral Home Chapel*  
*1831 Taylor Street*  
*Columbia, South Carolina*



Prelude  
 Processional  
 Opening Hymn.....Ms. Anita Aiken  
  
 Scripture Readings.....Reverend Dr. Andrew Thomas  
   Old Testament  
   New Testament  
  
 Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Johnny Gibbs  
  
 Solo.....Ms. Anita Aiken  
 Poem.....Mr. Dion Ruthledge  
 Remarks.....Ms. Edith Canzater  
  
 Obituary.....Read Silently  
 Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Stanley Marshall  
 Recessional  
 Postlude



*Committal, Benediction, and Interment*

**Lincoln Cemetery**  
**4900 Farrow Road**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**