

Never Forgotten

You'll never be forgotten

That simply cannot be.

As long as we are living,

We'll carry you with us.

Safely tucked within our hearts

Your light will always shine;

A glowing ember never stilled,

Throughout the end of time.

No matter what the future brings,

Or what may lie ahead,

We know that you will walk with us

Along the path we tread.

So rest my angel, be at peace

And let your soul fly free.

One day we'll join your glorious flight

For all eternity.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Women Missionaries, Bible Way Church of Piedmont
Avenue

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Bessie Jones Taylor, wish to thank everyone for your prayers, love and support during this difficult time. Special acknowledgements to Bishop James Mack, Elder Lawrence Whiteside II and Bible Way Church of Piedmont Avenue, Pastor Darrell Jackson, Sr. and Bible Way Church of Atlas Road, Steadfast Home Care, Love and Care and other private caregivers. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Bessie Jones Taylor



Thursday, July 16, 2026
12:00 Noon

Bible Way Church of Atlas Road
2440 Atlas Road
Columbia, South Carolina
Darrell Jackson, Sr.
--Senior Pastor--

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Obituary

Mrs. Bessie Jones Taylor was born on December 20, 1936, Hopkins, South Carolina. She was the youngest child of the late William Jones, Sr and Pearl Hampton Jones. She departed this life on Thursday, July 9, 2026.

Mrs. Taylor was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and graduated from Booker T Washington High School, Class of 1955. She retired after many dedicated years of working at the VA Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina.

Mrs. Taylor was a faithful servant of the Bible Way Church, Piedmont Avenue in Columbia, South Carolina for 54 years. She enjoyed reading the bible, knitting, sewing, word search, singing, travel and cake decorating.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Harry Taylor, Sr.; her daughter, Cecelia Taylor Drayton; brothers, Charlie, William, and Andrew Jones; sisters, Thomasina Jones, Pearl Jones Mitchell, Sarah Jones Simon and Silvia Jones Geiger.

She is lovingly remembered by: her sons, Torrie (Brenda) Lee Taylor, of Columbia, South Carolina, Eddie (Suzanne) Harry Taylor, Jr., of Stone Mountain, Georgia, and George (Beverly) Albert Taylor, of Dacula, Georgia; godson, Andrick (Deborah) Moore, of Columbia, South Carolina; daughters, Gloria Taylor Clark, of Norcross, Georgia and Marilyn (Kenneth) Taylor Moye, of Concord, North Carolina; 19 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Elder Patrick Brown, Presiding



- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Mrs. Sabrina Sanders
- Scripture Readings:
 - Old Testament.....Ms. Cheryl Taylor
Philippians 4:13
 - New Testament.....Mr. Jamie Givens
1 Corinthians 15:50-56
- Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Lawrence Whiteside II
- Solo.....Mrs. Sabrina Sanders
- Open Remarks.....(Two Minutes, Please)
- Poem.....Hayle and Sydnee Turner
- Selection.....Mr. John Taylor
- Words of Comfort.....Bishop James Mack
- Recessional.....“I’ll Fly Away”
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens
2603 Two Notch Road
Columbia, South Carolina