

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Flower Girls

Granddaughters

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern in both thought and deed. Additionally, we especially thank the doctors and medical staff at Decatur Morgan Hospital.

Interment

Decatur City Cemetery

Final Words of Comfort, Bishop Jonathon Pulliam

A Loving Tribute to Mrs. Ella M. Taylor

No words can express the deep gratitude, love and appreciation I have for you. You have shown me the joy of life, especially the gift of having a family and being a mother. Your love, patience, devotion and determination to raise and keep your family together, gave me the security and foundation to strive for my goals.

You say through me and my family all your dreams have come true. Your words of encouragements and prayers strengthen me every day.

Your trials, pains, and setbacks have paved many roads for many of my life rewards. Your unconditional, genuine love will keep your presence in my heart forever. I love you and thank you for your love. I thank God for blessing me with you.

Your daughter, Sara



The Homegoing Celebration of
Mrs. Ella Mary Taylor



Sunrise:
March 29, 1932



Sunset:
August 14, 2015

Friday, August 21, 2015
11:00 a.m.

Shiloh M. B. Church
2415 Old Moulton Rd, SW
Decatur, Alabama 35603

Professional Service Entrusted To:

Reynolds Funeral Home
"Serving the Community with a Spirit of Excellence"
www.reynoldsfh.com

Elder David W. Taylor, *Officiant*
The Reverend Edward Owens, *Pastor*

Obituary

"I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

Mrs. Taylor was born in Morgan County, AL on March 29, 1932 to the late Geneva and Anderson Harris. She departed this life Friday, August 14, 2015 at Decatur Morgan Hospital-Decatur General Campus.

She obtained her formal education in Decatur and graduated from Decatur Negro High School in 1951. She was employed by Decatur City Schools at Somerville Road which she retired after 30 years of service.

Mrs. Taylor confessed her love for Christ at an early age and joined Shiloh M.B. Church under the leadership of the Reverend M.C. Cosby. She served faithfully in the choir and maintained her love for Christ while her health declined. Her family has been connected to the Shiloh Church for over 100 plus years.

Ella Mary Taylor, a woman of great strength and determination lived her life dedicated to providing a stable home for her children. She was the family matriarch who was a wonderful mother, loving grandmother, best cook and devoted friend. Many celebration dinners and family gatherings were held and hosted at her home where one could always find the best dressing, tea, chess pies, pinto beans and homemade ice cream.

She leaves to cherish her sweet memory: *two daughters*, Mary Jones (Chris) and Sarah Shackelford (Coynis) of Decatur; *five sons*, Eddie Taylor (Vicki), Franklin Taylor (Linda), Ronald Taylor, Dennis Taylor and David Taylor (Evelyn) all of Decatur; 23 grandchildren, 58 great grandchildren, 12 great-great grandchildren; and special friends, Grady Stewart and Bessie Sanders and a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Scripture

Old and New Testament

Pastor Edward Owens

Prayer

Bishop Jerry Johnson

Selection

Reflections

Mrs. Cassandra Almond
Oldest Granddaughter
Mary Jean Wells
Family/Friends

Acknowledgment

Evelyn Taylor

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Soft Music

Selection

Spoken Tribute

Chason Shackelford

Solo

"Look Down the Line"

Evelyn Taylor

Eulogy

Elder David Taylor

Recessional



