



“I am Still With You”

If it seems that I am far away on this empty & solemn day, Just open your heart & know it's true, that I am still right here with you.

If during the day things are going wrong, please don't feel sad & alone.

Just open your heart & know it's true, that I am still right here with you. When nighttime falls & the day is done.

If you re feeling alone & sleep won't come, just open your heart & know it's true, that I am still right here with you. Close your eyes & feel the warm embrace. Sleep peacefully in the wings of grace.

If sadness finds you in the morning light, if you feel alone, don't give up trying! Hold this feather close & know it's true, that I am always here with you.

Julie Johnson, Wings of Grace

Acknowledgements

On behalf of the family, we graciously appreciate your various acts of kindness. The phone calls, cards, the comfort of your presence and most of all, your prayers meant a lot to us. May God forever bless and keep each of you.

Pallbearers

Tobias Tisdale	Timothy Taylor
David McKinnie	Reco Simmons
Reginald Taylor	Derodo Dickerson

Honorary Pallbearers

Kevin Lake	LaFayette Dickerson
Kahlil Mosby	Edward Morris
Robert Clark	Larry Taylor
Jimmie Tisdale	

Flower Bearers

Grand, Great Grand daughters & Nieces

Interment

Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery
Whiteville, TN

Arrangements Entrusted To

Dixie Funeral Home
750 Bills Street - Bolivar, TN

Repass

Herron's Place 321 S. Madison Street
(Behind Dixie Funeral Home)

Casket Flowers

Granddaughter
Toblin Tisdale

Obituary

Granddaughter
Lesa C. Jones

Celebrating the life of ***Marie (Lake) Taylor***



Saturday, October 16, 2021
1:00 P.M.

Antioch Baptist Church
Whiteville, TN 38075

Pastor Jermaine Shaw, Officiating

Obituary

Marie Lake, Taylor was born September 1, 1928. She grew up with her grandmother Liza Lake in Medon, TN and later with her mother, Blanch Lake and stepfather, Henry Taylor in Hardeman County. She accepted Christ at an early age at Antioch Baptist Church in Whiteville, TN. She also held a special place in her heart for the members of New Bethel Baptist Church.

She attended school in Madison County and continued her education in Hardeman County. Seventy-nine years ago she joined Mr. Fred Taylor in holy matrimony. To this union, they had three beautiful children, Jerry Taylor, Ernestine Taylor Jones and Blanchie Taylor Tisdale. She always considered Jimmy Tisdale and Rob Jones as her sons-in-law and Jewell Williams Taylor as her daughter-in-law.

Marie had one brother, J.D. Lake and two children that preceded her in death, Jerry & Ernestine. She also had one grandson, Demetrius Taylor; one granddaughter, Kimberly McKinnie; two nieces, Laquita (Lake) Perry & Gwen (Beauregard) Hurd that also preceded her in death.

She was a lovable person and a pillar of strength that loved her family and church members. She always spoke her mind and whatever came up, came out. To know her, is to love her.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: Daughter, Blanchie Taylor Tisdale & granddaughter that she raised as her own, Lesa C. Jones both of Bolivar, TN. Four more granddaughters—Petula Taylor Simmons (Reco) of Detroit, MI, Toblin Tisdale (Ed) of Jackson, TN, Tonika Tisdale & Towanda Jones both of Bolivar, TN. Four grandsons—Tobias Tisdale of Nashville, TN; David McKinnie of Memphis TN, Reginald Taylor and Timothy Taylor both of Detroit, MI. One nephew Kevin Lake (Louise) of Hickory Valley, TN. Twenty great grandchildren and three great, great grandchildren. She also leaves to cherish a host of family members, church family, two special sisters-in-law, Josephine Clark and Lillie Taylor King and a great grandson (Kahlil). He was a constant in her life & she never went a day without asking about his well-being.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection..... Sis. Adrienne Jones

Scripture/Prayer (Old & New Testament) .. Pastor William Young
Campbell Chapel M.B. Church

Selection..... Antioch Baptist Church

Expressions (2 minutes each/limit 2-3 individuals)

Resolutions/Acknowledgement Sis. Wanda Robinson

Selection..... Sis. Adrienne Jones

Obituary (Soft Music) Read Silently

Eulogy..... Pastor Jermaine Shaw

Recessional

If Roses Grow in Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven,
Lord, please pick a bunch for us.
place them in Mama's arms and
tell her they're from us.

Tell her we love her & miss her.
And when she turns to smile,

Place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy,
We do it every day.

But there's an ache within our
hearts that will never go away.



Mama I never liked saying the word 'goodbye', so I'm going to say our favorite departure phrase that we always said to each other.

Me (Lesa): "See you later, Alligator."

Mama: "After Awhile Crocodile"