

*A Mother Gone*  
 Gone is a mother loved by all.  
 Her soul is now at rest.  
 She'll sleep in peace, her work is done.  
 A mother's work—the best.  
 She'll know the joy of perfect rest  
 in heaven up above.  
 Where she may dwell contentedly  
 protected by God's love.  
 Our hearts may grieve that she must lie  
 beneath the sacred sod,  
 and yet we know she lives in peace  
 within the house of God.



*Honorary Pallbearers*

Bobby Perez, Grandson      Frazier Family Reunion Committee  
 Jerry Lawrence Sr.          Paul Knauls Sr.  
 Jerry Lawrence Jr., Grandson

*Pallbearers*

Leander Harold Golden, Grandson      Donald T. Frazier Jr. (Ty), Grandson  
 Billie Frazier, Nephew                  William C. Harold III (Dub), Grandson  
 John Frazier Jr., (John John), Grandson      Torrence Williams (Terry), Nephew

*The Frazier family would like to express their  
 gratitude for the many cards, texts, and calls they have  
 received during their time of bereavement.*

To leave the family personal messages of condolence please visit Cecil's  
 online guestbook webpage at [www.terryfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.terryfamilyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements Entrusted To: Terry Family Funeral Home

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*Messenger*



*Cecil Mae Frazier*

Sunrise

June 19, 1920

Sunset

June 7, 2022

*Homegoing Celebration*

Friday, June 17, 2022 at 12:00 PM

One HOPE Fellowship Church

5425 NE 27th Ave., Portland, Oregon 97211

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

**Cecil Mae Taylor** was born to Purlla "Pearl" and Judge Taylor on June 19, 1920 in Farmerville, Louisiana and departed this life on June 7th, 2022, just twelve days shy of her 102nd birthday.



Cecil was the eldest of three children which included her two younger siblings, Ernest and Clara. They all grew up in El Dorado, Arkansas. She met Joe Frazier in her early teen years through her family. They married on November 16th, 1935 in Milner, Arkansas. She birthed her first child Gloria Jean in 1942 and would move to what was known as Vanport, Oregon. After the Vanport flood, Cecil and her husband moved to Giles Lake and later to Fessenden Homes with Gloria, their son John, and daughter, Doris.

They purchased a home on 37 N Morris across from Dawson Park after their fourth child, Barbara, was born. Cecil enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking, baking, and canning. She would eventually send for her mother, Pearl, who lived with her and her family for some time. In the coming years, a daughter, Shirley, and a son, Donald, would complete the Frazier family home.

In the late 50s Cecil started doing "day work" to keep up with her love of shopping. She loved to dress in the finest threads including mink furs, high heels, and hats. She loved catching up on the soaps while housekeeping. She also loved to exercise which she did well into her elder years.

She spent lots of time with her faith community at Vancouver Avenue and New Hope Missionary Baptist Church and sang in the choir. She eventually joined Mt. Sinai Baptist Church where her youngest son, Donald Frazier Sr, became the Senior pastor and she affectionately known as Mama Frazier.

Cecil loved sitting on the porch on NE 11th watching many of her grandchildren, nieces, and nephews enjoy the neighborhood. As the evenings set in, she and her friends hosted many gatherings in the basement where they enjoyed a libation or two and the latest music. A bonafide socialite, she and her sister, Clara, were also a part of the Modern Matrons social club.

Cecil was known for her homemade biscuits (which her granddaughters are still trying to master) and her pineapple coconut cake. Since the 1970s, Cecil's favorite pastime was watching local wrestling matches. She later came to love WWE and watched it faithfully. She knew the entire weekly schedule. She loved John Cena mimicking his sayings in her own way of course. 'You want some of this? come and get it!' Known for her sense of humor, and infectious laughter, her steadfast love for her family kept her living a long and vibrant life. Her descendants are many and she was a very proud matriarch of 4 living generations here in Portland who continue to preserve the Taylor-Frazier bond.

We are privileged to have witnessed and benefited from her faith, humor, and strength. Her family will continue to honor the legacy she has established for many here in Oregon and beyond.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Judge and Pearl Taylor; brother, Ernest Taylor; sister, Clara Monroe; daughters, Doris Mitchell, Barbara Frazier, and Shirley Frazier; and her son, John Frazier Sr.

She leaves to mourn and celebrate her life, two children, Gloria Lavender and Donald Frazier Sr; as well as a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones



## Order of Service

Officiant: Chris Frazier, Nephew

Prelude

Processional

Clergy & Family

Opening Prayer

Sherani Hill, Granddaughter

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalms 23

Minister Vernell Carter, Nephew

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 13

Pastor J. Walter Hills II

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

Proclamation

Alisha Howard, Great-Granddaughter

Musical Selection

"Don't Let the Devil Ride"

Lamont Williams

Obituary Reading, Cards, & Resolutions

Della Frazier, Daughter-in-Law

Tribute

"Gimme That Ole Time Religion"

Frazier Family

Necy Howard, Granddaughter

Zsaneen Kennedy, Granddaughter

Erica Sykes, Niece

Doris Talbert, Granddaughter

Billie Frazier, Nephew

John Frazier Jr., Grandson

Poem

Velynn Brown, Granddaughter

Slideshow Presentation

Expressions of Gratitude for Danette Richey (AKA 'Drop Lip')

Presented by The Frazier Family

Tribute in Dance

"Lord I Know I've Been Changed"

Presented by: Nya Brown, Imani Hill, & DaNasia Stephens

Great-Granddaughters

Eulogy

Rev. Donald T. Frazier Sr., Son

Pastor Emeritus, One HOPE Fellowship

Reflections

(2 Minutes Please)

Family & Friends

Recessional

### Interment

Lincoln Memorial Park

11801 SE Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland, Oregon 97086

Please join the family in a formal procession with motorcycle escorts to the cemetery

*In lieu of a repast, the family has provided lunchboxes outside of the church.*





