

*Church Resolution of Respect
for
Reverend Clifford Taylor*

*No matter what your trials are, or how big your mountain seems;
The Lord is there to see you through; He'll go to all extremes.
So if your cross seems hard to bear; and you know not what to do;
The One who loves you most of all will be there to see you through.*

WHEREAS, in the wise providence of God, He has brought to a close the life of Reverend Clifford Taylor. We, the Pastor, officers and members of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Helena, Alabama, feel that it is befitting to express our sympathy to the Taylor Family. We commend you to Him who knoweth best and will always do right. You have our sincere prayers.

WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened by Reverend Taylor's departure from this present existence; and are aware his passing has left a lasting void in the lives of all who loved and knew him. We are encouraged by the word of God, "To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8

BE IT RESOLVED, that we bow in humble submission to Him who never makes a mistake and remind the family to be encouraged by remembering this poem.

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near,
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be given to the family and a copy kept in the church archives.

To the family, we know your loss is deep, and your sorrow is great, but we want you to know that we share in your sorrow, but more importantly, we recognize that this loss is Heaven's Gain.

Humbly submitted on this 9th day of February 2019

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