



Dorothy Mae Taylor

November 13, 1938 - March 27, 2024

Dorothy Mae Taylor, age 85, of Douglas, Georgia passed away peacefully at her residence on Wednesday morning, March 27, 2024 surrounded by her family. Ms. Taylor was born November 13, 1938 in Ambrose, Georgia to the late Albert Purvis and the late Henrietta Cribb Purvis. She made her career caring for children in her home for many years. Ms. Taylor loved her family and her church family, but most of all she loved her Lord and Savior and was an active member of College Avenue Baptist Church. She loved to sing gospel music, and enjoyed listening to the radio, going out to eat and growing flowers. Along with her parents, Ms. Taylor was preceded in death by her son, Albert Taylor; 4 brothers and 3 sisters.

Ms. Taylor is survived by her daughter, Linda Taylor of Douglas, Georgia; 4 grandchildren: Hayle Davenport, Amanda Taylor, Billy Lee Taylor, Jr., Kevin Taylor; 1 great grandson, Koen Davenport; 2 sons: Roy Lee Taylor and Billy Lee Taylor Sr.

Ms. Taylor's family will receive friends Friday afternoon, March 29, 2024 from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM in the Ricketson Funeral Home chapel. A Celebration of Life will follow at 3:00 PM. Memorialization will be by cremation and a private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Celebration of Life

MAR 29. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Mrs. Dorothy in 2019 at College Avenue Baptist Church. The first thing I remember noticing about Mrs. Dorothy was her beautiful blue eyes and her genuine smile. After speaking with her it became clear to me the reason behind her sparkling blue eyes and her genuine smile . It was the abundant love she had for her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ , and His church . Although Mrs. Dorothy was confined to her wheelchair during this time her determination to be in the House of God when the doors were open triumphed. She was always accompanied by her youngest granddaughter, Amanda , all the while instilling in her to carry the torch . Her family was second only to God. Mrs. Dorothy’s daughter, Linda, took exceptional good care of her Mom with strength and unconditional love that can only be passed down from a strong, loving, caring mother to a daughter . Mrs. Dorothy was blessed to be surrounded by so much love from her beautiful daughter Linda, her beautiful granddaughters Haylee and Amanda and one very special great grandson, Koen. She was a genuine reflection of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and I will miss our visits and that beautiful smile . Brenda Littlejohn



Brenda Littlejohn - March 29, 2024 at 03:23 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers for her family!! She was such a sweet lady!!❤️🙏



Tommy and Lynn Harrell - March 28, 2024 at 05:15 PM

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“ Mrs. Dorothy was a genuine Lady, she could be a bit feisty, but a lady nonetheless. Unfortunately for me I haven't known her for very long, but I knew her long enough to know she loved our Lord and she equally loved her Church. If you wanted to see Mrs. Dorothy smile just start talking about the Lord or College Avenue Baptist Church, and you would see a genuine child of God smile. Dorothy understood the word Love and it showed in her deep affection for her children, {even the boss}. She will be greatly missed! By Her family, her church and her Pastor.

Jimmy Littlejohn - March 28, 2024 at 08:41 AM