



Ms. Beverly Jean Taylor

September 11, 1946 - December 24, 2012

Beverly Jean Taylor peacefully passed away in her sleep on December 24, 2012. She was preceded in death by her parents John Wilbon Sr. and Marcia (Cossia) Scott. She was born on September 11, 1946 in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Beverly graduated from Comstock High School and then went on to attend Parsons Business School and Davenport. She wed Willie Taylor in 1967 and later divorced. She worked for Meijer as a manager until she retired due to the onset of lupus. Beverly enjoyed music very much, and most of the people she knew gave her credit for enhancing their love for music or for teaching them how to dance. Encouraging words of kindness describes how she interacted with people on a regular basis. She knew God's Word and did not hesitate to share it as an encouragement to others. She has been attending Christian Life Center since 1985 and often would give thanks for the impact Pastor Brooks had made in her life personally as well as her family's lives collectively. During the early part of her life she had been a member of Second Baptist Church, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church and Good News Deliverance Center. Beverly had many long time friends of 40 years or more, with whom she kept in touch. Although the visits were not always frequent, the friendships were so strong that she and her friends were always able pick up from the last conversation as if it were yesterday.

She leaves to cherish her memory a daughter, Anquanette Wilbon and a son Andrew Taylor, Sr. both of Kalamazoo, 4 sisters and 1 brother; Patricia Buchanan of Kalamazoo, Lydia Muhammad and Sharon (Kevin) Myrick both of Memphis, TN, and Hamidah Shabazz of Indianapolis, IN., Sidney Byrd Sr. of Detroit, MI; 5 grandchildren; Andrew Taylor II, Marissa Taylor, Gavin Wilbon, Nathaniel Johnso , Garen Wilbon and 1 great granddaughter, J'rue Taylor; 5 God children; Corey and Missy Moore, Arthur Jr. and Curtis Whitfield, and Matthew Watson and 1 uncle, Arthur Linard and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and many long time friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Christian Life Center
1225 W. Paterson Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49007-1789

Service

JAN 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Beverly Jean Taylor



Harper Funeral Home - December 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Ms. Beverly Jean Taylor

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Ms. Beverly Jean Taylor

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I remember our football Sundays. She was a big Lions fan but also liked Steve McNair and the Titans were on TV. We were watching the Musical City Miracle together and I remember hear screaming 'haul ass! haul ass!' as Kevin Dyson was running up the sideline.

We were both jumping up and down. Fun times. Love you Grandma Bev

Andrew Taylor II - August 19, 2019 at 10:54 AM

DT

“ *Diane Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beverly Jean Taylor*



Diane Thomas - January 04, 2013 at 10:09 AM

MR

“ *Maxine Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beverly Jean Taylor*



Maxine Roberts - December 30, 2012 at 09:15 PM

VR

“ *Velma (Martin) Roberson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beverly Jean Taylor*



Velma (Martin) Roberson - December 30, 2012 at 01:11 PM

AW

“ *Bev was a loving and creative member of the family. She was a problem solver, who was always there to lend a hand. She loved her family and did everything in her power to make sure they succeeded in life. She was a compassionate care giver. She was a wonderful sister, and was always there to help me with John during his long illness. The people she impacted and befriended will surely miss her. She was a trooper, going thru her own physical trials. She always had a kind word, and a smile. Her grandchildren were her life and she gave so much of herself to be a part of there lives. I wish there were more people in this world like her..God picked a beautiful flower to bring home, she will be missed. She was a great sister-in-law. Annmarie Wilbon*

Annmarie Wilbon - December 30, 2012 at 08:01 AM

AW

“ *Annmarie Wilbon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beverly Jean Taylor*



Annmarie Wilbon - December 30, 2012 at 07:47 AM

EX

“ *Express5 lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beverly Jean Taylor*



express5 - December 29, 2012 at 05:48 PM



BT

“ Aunt Beverly, I love and will miss you. I know that we have not seen each other in a long time since I left town, but I will always cherish the memories of childhood, when you would warn me and Andrew to stay out of trouble. I know now that you are in heaven, a reward we all hope to achieve.

Brian Taylor - December 28, 2012 at 08:33 PM



“ Family & Friends may we all find peace and comfort knowing that Beverly is with the Lord.
Sister-Law Betty Ford

Betty Ford - December 28, 2012 at 04:24 PM