



## Mrs. Gail Taylor

June 19, 1952 - August 8, 2015

Mrs. Gail Taylor was called home to be with the Lord on August 8, 2015, in Kalamazoo, MI. She was born June 19, 1952 in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Eugene and Beatrice Hicks. Gail attended the Kalamazoo Public Schools.

In 1972, Gail met her lifetime LOVE, Artanner Taylor (who she lovingly called, "Taylor"). She united in marriage to Art in 1981, and they were blessed to share 35 wonderful years of marriage. Gail and Art were married at First United Baptist Church where their family were members for many years. For the past few years she chose Christian Life Center (Stones Church) as her "place of worship". Gail was a very dedicated wife and mother. Her life revolved around God as the Head of her life, her husband, children, grandchildren and family. She had a love for arts and crafts (not to leave out her love for shopping with her family!) Gail was also known as the "Mother" of her neighborhood. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Beatrice Hicks, Eugene Hicks and stepmother, Patsy Hicks; sister, Phyllis Mills; brother-in-law, Sam J. Waller.

She leaves not to mourn, but to cherish her memories: her husband, Artanner Taylor; daughters, Theresa (Juan Sr.) Hicks, Stephanie Hicks, and Felicia Hicks of Kalamazoo, MI; 6 grandchildren, Jason, Lorenzo, Juan Jr., Juanisha,

Juanaya and Jaslyn; sisters, Crystal Hicks-Waller of Kalamazoo and Pamela Hicks of Detroit, MI; brothers, Tommy Hicks of Las Vegas, NV; Melvin, Randy and Eric Hicks all of Kalamazoo, MI; Kevin Dempsey, Carlos Dempsey, and Mark Hicks all of Detroit, MI; an uncle, William Portrum of Allegan, MI; aunts, Minne Thrash of Kalamazoo; Janice Vastiest and June Reid both of California; two brother-in-laws, Louis and Lawrence Taylor; three sister-in-laws, Juanita, Minnie and Vern; three nieces; 8 nephews; one special niece, Sonya Mills; one special cousin, Joy Ray ("Tootie"); one special friend, Drucilla Berry, and a host of great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

AUG 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

CLC Stones Church  
1225 W. Paterson Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor



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**Harper Funeral Home** - August 17, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ Mrs. Gail Taylor

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October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Gail Taylor

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

SJ

“ It seems like just a few months ago, I ran into this lovely lady at the mall. we have a mutual interest in dolls you see. I met her while delivering mail to her home over 10 yrs. ago and I noticed her collection immediately, She was more then happy to show off her collection to me and. I was impressed to say the least. Her home was literally decorated around them very tastefully done. I just found out about her passing and my Heart goes out to her Husband and children. That same day in the mall she even invited me over to see the latest in her collection. And I feel bad that I never made it over. You will be missed Gail. Stella Jones (USPS)



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**STELLA JONES** - October 06, 2015 at 09:21 PM

UF

“ Ursula Wlliams & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor



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**Ursula Wlliams & Family** - September 12, 2015 at 08:17 PM

TF

“ Tyrone and Denise Thrash family, we will miss seeing your beautiful smile.....



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**Tyrone Thrash family** - August 21, 2015 at 07:52 AM

RF

“ Royetta Fry—Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor



Royetta Fry—Walker - August 17, 2015 at 04:51 PM

ST

“ Stephanebrewerandfamily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor



stephanebrewerandfamily - August 17, 2015 at 10:02 AM

JF

“ James & Barbara Phillips & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor



James & Barbara Phillips & Family - August 17, 2015 at 07:36 AM

RF

“ Renaford Owens Jr & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor



Renaford Owens Jr & Family - August 15, 2015 at 02:43 PM

RW

“ To the family of Gail Hicks Taylor, parting will only be momentary, but the reunion will be forever. Praying for the family. R,J. & Anita Wilkerson

Rj , Anita Wilkerson - August 15, 2015 at 10:09 AM

EH

“ Eric Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor



Eric Hicks - August 15, 2015 at 07:26 AM

AF

“ Anderson Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor



Anderson Family - August 14, 2015 at 09:45 PM

TF

“ The Anderson Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor



The Anderson Family - August 14, 2015 at 09:44 PM

TF

“ *The Anderson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



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**The Anderson Family** - August 14, 2015 at 09:43 PM

CG

“ *Cordell & Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



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**Cordell & Brenda Gardner** - August 14, 2015 at 08:01 PM

JF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Taylor, Hicks, Thrash and Mills family.*

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**James & Barbara Phillips & Family** - August 14, 2015 at 05:14 PM

TB

“ *Toni J Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



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**Toni J Brown** - August 14, 2015 at 04:09 PM

JE

“ *Jacqueline Ezell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



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**Jacqueline Ezell** - August 14, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gail Taylor.*



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August 14, 2015 at 11:10 AM

EW

“ *You were a beautiful woman, sister, wife, cousin, mother and auntie inside and out and I will truly miss you. You had an elegant and refine sense of style, especially with jewelry that no other could touch. I love you and will forever have you in my heart.*

*Love you Auntie, Princess!*

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**Ebony Princess White** - August 14, 2015 at 09:52 AM

JH

“ *Harris Family send condolences and prayers to all God Bless*



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**Jerry Harris** - August 13, 2015 at 11:34 PM

SS

“ *Shan and Sharon (Clopton) Shaw*



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**Sharon Shaw** - August 13, 2015 at 07:24 PM

BF

“ *Beville Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



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**Beville Family** - August 13, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ *Karest Willis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



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**Karest Willis-Brown** - August 13, 2015 at 03:01 PM

AF

“ *ABBOTT FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



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**ABBOTT FAMILY** - August 13, 2015 at 02:25 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



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**Earline Fields** - August 13, 2015 at 01:53 PM

BF

“ *to the Taylor family Mrs Gail will truly be miss, I remember how the family would be at the Laundromat doing Laundry.back in the day. we are praying for you all.*



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**Brenda Hill, and Family** - August 13, 2015 at 12:35 PM

LM

“ *Love you Gail,you will be missed.*



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**Lori Miller** - August 13, 2015 at 11:37 AM

JC

“ *Juanaya Cegers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



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**Juanaya cegers** - August 13, 2015 at 11:23 AM

JA

“ *Jaslyn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



**Jaslyn** - August 13, 2015 at 11:22 AM

  
Juanisha  
Cegers

“ *Juanisha Cegers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



**Juanisha Cegers** - August 13, 2015 at 11:19 AM

TM

“ *Tonya Marton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



**Tonya Marton** - August 13, 2015 at 11:12 AM

VJ

“ *Victor J Washington Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



**Victor J Washington Jr** - August 13, 2015 at 09:44 AM

SH

“ *Sandra Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



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**Sandra Hines** - August 13, 2015 at 09:16 AM

LF

“ *Lisa Fennessee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



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**Lisa Fennessee** - August 13, 2015 at 08:42 AM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



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**Pauline Gardner** - August 13, 2015 at 07:29 AM

HF

“ *Hollin And Fry Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



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**Hollin and Fry Family** - August 13, 2015 at 03:51 AM

LH

“ *Lisa Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



**Lisa Hamilton** - August 12, 2015 at 09:43 PM

GW

“ *GEORGIA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



**GEORGIA WILLIAMS** - August 12, 2015 at 06:01 PM



Yvonne  
Ayers

“ *"Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him." –James 1:12 Your mother will be greatly missed, so sorry for your loss. Love you girls. Marvita Little & Family*

**Yvonne Ayers** - August 12, 2015 at 05:32 PM

JC

“ *JoAnn Cornbacher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



**JoAnn Cornbacher** - August 12, 2015 at 03:18 PM

EH

*Thanks Joann!*

**Eric Hicks** - August 12, 2015 at 05:42 PM

SW

“ *Sonia Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



**Sonia Wilkerson** - August 12, 2015 at 10:28 AM

CF

“ *Charlene And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



**Charlene and family** - August 12, 2015 at 10:26 AM

DS

“ *Denise Scurry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



**Denise Scurry** - August 12, 2015 at 08:14 AM

MW

“ *Minister Flora Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



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**Minister Flora Walker** - August 12, 2015 at 05:27 AM

AL

“ *Art Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



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**art lewis** - August 12, 2015 at 03:11 AM

MB

“ *Gail, was very kind and loving. I had a chance to hang out with her at my daughter's boutique where we shopped for jewelry. I pray God covers you and keep you through this difficult time.*

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**Merry Sue (Mitchell) Battles** - August 11, 2015 at 07:54 PM

PJ

“ *Paulette Julian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Taylor*



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**Paulette Julian** - August 11, 2015 at 07:37 PM

CF

“ Clopton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Gail Taylor



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**Clopton Family** - August 11, 2015 at 07:12 PM

GC

“ Gigi Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Gail Taylor



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**Gigi Coleman** - August 11, 2015 at 04:19 PM