



## Lula Mae Taylor

September 6, 1931 - July 12, 2020

\*\*\*NOTE: A Walk-Through Public Visitation is scheduled for Saturday, July 18, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Please see complete service arrangements below.

Lula Mae Taylor, age 88, went to be with her Lord on Saturday, July 11, 2020, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Lula was born on September 6, 1931, in Patmos, Hempstead, Arkansas to George Nelson Burn Sr. of Prairie, Miller, Arkansas and Sallie Mae Carter of Patmos, Hempstead, Arkansas. She moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan, at an early age and graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School.

Lula dedicated her life to keeping her family together. She was extremely close to her siblings often enjoyed to spending quality time with family and attending family gatherings. She had a very special bond with her two nephews Albert Jim Pierson and Zeb Sheppard and love them as her little brothers. She was employed with Brunswick Fiber Glass Co. before beginning her career in real estate where she served as a licensed Realtor with Pierson Real Estate and subsequently Willis S. Diller & Sons, Realtors. Following the real estate crash of the 1980's, Lula accepted a position with the Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital from which she ultimately retired.

She is preceded in death by her parents, George Nelson Burns Sr. and Sallie Mae Carter, her former husband Milton Charles Taylor Sr., her siblings George Nelson Burns Jr., Julia Burns (Cooper), Elnora Burns (Jackson), Rosezetta Burns (Palmore) and Alexander Burns, her three sons Alvin Charles Taylor, Gregg Allen Taylor and Victor Mark Taylor and her great grandson Chase Lamont Déquan Taylor.

The family matriarch, loving mother, grandmother, aunt and trusted friend, Lula Mae leaves to mourn her two daughters, Patricia Ann (Julush) Banks of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Lender Gale Alexander of Las Vegas, Nevada, two sons Milton Charles (Rebecca) Taylor Jr. and David Anthony (Thais) Taylor both of Kalamazoo, Michigan; a multitude of grandchildren, ALL of whom believed they were her favorite grandchild and numerous great-grandchildren, a host of nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends. Lula Mae will be greatly missed. She was loved by all who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery**

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## **Walk Through Visitation for Public**

JUL 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## **Graveside Service in Loving Memory**

JUL 18. 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery  
3941 S. Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lula Mae Taylor*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Lula Mae Taylor*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Missing you everyday Aunt Lumae. What a beautiful soul our father has called home. I miss out talks and your good food. May you reast in peace now and always know you are never forgotten*❤️

**Crystal Bell** - December 09, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Crystal Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Lula Mae Taylor*



**Crystal Bell** - December 09, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ *Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of Lula Mae Taylor*



**Lula Ligon** - August 26, 2020 at 03:47 PM

LL

“ *Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of Lula Mae Taylor*



Lula Ligon - August 02, 2020 at 05:37 PM

TF

“ *T"Mickki" Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Lula Mae Taylor*



T"Mickki" Williams & Family - July 22, 2020 at 10:58 AM

EJ

“ *Ethel Jones-Smith lit a candle in memory of Lula Mae Taylor*



Ethel Jones-Smith - July 20, 2020 at 04:12 PM

RF

“ *Reese Family lit a candle in memory of Lula Mae Taylor*



Reese Family - July 20, 2020 at 02:49 PM

MY

“ *Michelle Young lit a candle in memory of Lula Mae Taylor*



Michelle Young - July 20, 2020 at 02:48 PM

KG

“ *Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Lula Mae Taylor*



Karen Gray - July 18, 2020 at 07:52 PM

KG

“ *My Dearest Aunt Lula Mae.  
What a beautiful loving soul. You were ALWAYS there for ALL of our family. No family was a stranger to you and your doors and heart were always open to any one us us! I will always cherish the memories of all the good times spent with you. Rest in peace my Queen. We will miss you Aunty but thanks be to God for his Grace and Mercy....we WILL see you again!!  
Love you always...Karen Sheppard-Gray 🙏💕*

Karen Gray - July 18, 2020 at 07:51 PM

KG

“ Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Lula Mae Taylor



Karen Gray - July 18, 2020 at 07:23 PM

DB

“ Donald & Ruby Barbee lit a candle in memory of Lula Mae Taylor



Donald & Ruby Barbee - July 18, 2020 at 11:42 AM

PG

“ Pauline (Mills) Gardner lit a candle in memory of Lula Mae Taylor



Pauline (Mills) Gardner - July 18, 2020 at 11:35 AM

VB

“ Vicky Burns lit a candle in memory of Lula Mae Taylor



vicky burns - July 17, 2020 at 05:45 PM

GS

“ Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Lula Mae Taylor



Gwendolyn Smith - July 17, 2020 at 10:35 AM

TJ

“ Tina Johnson-Menser



Tina Johnson-Menser - July 17, 2020 at 08:46 AM

JH

“ Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Lula  
Mae Taylor



Jerry Harris - July 17, 2020 at 12:13 AM

HF

“ Helen Brooks & Barbee Family lit a candle in  
memory of Lula Mae Taylor



Helen Brooks & Barbee family - July 16, 2020 at 10:22 AM