



Mrs. Juanita (Shaw) Taylor

October 11, 1934 - December 30, 2009

Sister Juanita Shaw-Taylor went home to be with the Lord on December 30, 2009 at her daughters home, surrounded by family and friends, due to a rare cancer. She was born October 11, 1934 in Waynesboro, MS, the daughter of the late Deacon George and Geneva Robinson, and the oldest of six siblings. She graduated from Waynesboro Vocational High School in 1953 and continued her education attending Harris Junior College in Meridian, MS, where she studied interior decorating. Juanita married the late Charlie Patrick Shaw Sr. on February 12, 1955, in Waynesboro, MS, and from their union four children were born. While residing in Waynesboro, she was self-employed as a private housekeeper and she also worked at Beck's Motel in the housekeeping department as an inspector. Juanita moved to Mobile, AL in February of 1957 and was employed by Mobile Linen Service. While residing in Mobile, she joined Holmes Street Missionary Baptist Church, and as a faithful member she served as secretary of the Senior Choir and the Matrons. In August of 1970, she moved to Kalamazoo, MI and joined Faith Temple Church of God under the leadership of Bishop Tommie D. Lockett, where she received the Holy Ghost and accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. As a faithful member of Faith Temple for 39 years, Juanita has served as church secretary, and vice-president of the Senior Usher Board. She also served as program organizer for the churches' homecoming program for numerous years. Juanita was known to work willingly and faithfully in every capacity that she was assigned. In May of 1982 Juanita briefly married Lark Taylor. She

was employed at Kalamazoo Laundry for eight years and then worked for Humphrey Products for almost fourteen years before taking an early retirement in 1991, to care for her mother full-time. She was also an entrepreneur with various side jobs, such as selling Avon, vitamins, clothing accessories and dinners out of her home. In 2007, she volunteered for Senior Services as a Patient Sitter, which she truly enjoyed, until her health failed her. She was a Godly woman of kindness, goodness and helpfulness; and for many years she opened her home to help people in need, utilizing her home as a boarding house and a welcome house for guest ministry speakers visiting Faith Temple. She was known as the woman with healing hands. She loved serving the Lord, traveling, shopping, reading and being around people, family and friends. Juanita had exceptional taste in fashion and decorating, as she loved to wear fine dress suits and hats. For those who knew her, they will remember a sweet spirited, funny, caring, and faithful mother, grandmother, sister, auntie, friend and devoted member of Faith Temple Church of God, who dearly loved her pastor and church family. sister Juanita was preceded in death by toddler daughter, Anita Jewel Shaw; infant son, Isodore Alonzo Shaw; one son-in-law, Rudy McPherson Sr.; four siblings, infant girl Robinson, Mother Daisy L. King, Bishop George E. Robinson and Mother Girtha L. McMillian. Sister Juanita is survived by two children: Patricia A. McPherson and Charlie P. (Jackie) Shaw Jr., both of Kalamazoo, MI; five grandchildren: Shamesha R. (Jeffrey) Brown (reared as a daughter) of Dayton, OH; Ashiya (Mikus) Nelson of Atlanta, GA; Charlie P. Shaw III; Rudy McPherson Jr. and Octavia G. McPherson all of Kalamazoo, MI; three great-grandchildren: Alexis Nelson of Atlanta, GA; Mercedes Nelson and Mikus Nelson both of Kalamazoo, MI; one devoted sister, Mary Y (Frankie) Taylor of Mobile, AL; one uncle, Thomas J. (Vivian) Dawkins of Citronelle, AL; one sister-in-law, Joyce Robinson of Kalamazoo, MI; two brother-in-laws, Elder Oren McMillian and Minister James Floyd King of Kalamazoo, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Also, a god-sister, Georgia Bates; godchildren, Todd (Melinda) Lockett, Andrea Butler, Elder Rickey (Kherri) Woods and Trina

(Princess and Morgan) White; special friends, Marie Bennette Ware, Johnella Cunningham, Odessa Nelson, Deacon and Mrs. James Hamilton, Carol Hogan, and Gloria Giles.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Faith Temple Church of God
114 W. Allen Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 N. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Juanita (Shaw) Taylor*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Juanita (Shaw) Taylor*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and family at this most difficult time. There's nobody like mom.##imported-begin##Murel Wallace##imported-end##*

January 15, 2010 at 02:46 PM



“ *Pat, I am so sorry for your lost. I just found out. I would have been to see you, if I had known. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Look to the hills which comes your help, your help comes from the Lord, who made Heaven and Earth. Blessing to you!!!##imported-begin##Carolyn Walker##imported-end##*

January 14, 2010 at 12:15 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your mother, probably will see you at Faith Temple. Love You Sister Pat and may God Bless you and your family##imported-begin##The Brashers Family##imported-end##*

January 11, 2010 at 05:43 PM



“ Please know that my thoughts are prayers are with your family throughout this difficult time. Although we know this earth is not our home, saying good bye is never easy. Take comfort in the fact that she will always be with you in spirit, and that heaven has gained another angel.##imported-begin##Tyreka Jennings (Horne)##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 02:17 PM



“ We give our love and condolences to all of the family. Wanda and Chaunteau really wishes we could have been there to show our support and concern..

love

the Grays Family##imported-begin##Grays Family##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 11:19 AM



“ To Pat and Charles and the entire Shaw Family, My thoughts are with you, I know for a fact that words mean very little to you at this time, but remember no matter what it looks like, no matter what it feels like, God is in control. My prayers reaches out to you....
Mary Boulter Bogans St Pete Florida##imported-begin##Mary D Boulter Bogans St Pete FL ##imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 12:48 PM



“ *Mother Taylor was a true expression of Love. She will surely be missed. We love you Mother Taylor. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Evangelist Brenda Henry and Family##imported-end##*

January 05, 2010 at 12:00 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Pat, Charles and their entire family.
I know that Juanita will be sorely missed by her loved ones but will be welcomed by the Lord. Peace be with your family Pat and Charles and stay strong.
Peace be with you.....##imported-begin##Ross C. Lee##imported-end##*

January 05, 2010 at 11:13 AM



“ *To the family of Mother Juanita Taylor keep praying and keep holding on to Gods unchanging hand and Remember that the will of God won't take you the grace of God won't protect you!Mother Taylor will truly be missed but never forgotten! Again family continue to hold on you know how we do, we stay strong and stand on the promises of God! Aunt Pat, Meesh, Rudy Jr, Tae, Charlie, and Uncle Charles we are only a phone call away! Be Blessed!##imported-begin##Lynn and R'Rion Carver##imported-end##*

January 05, 2010 at 08:50 AM



“ Charles, Pat, and family you are always in our prayers. Love Always Debra Moore, Helen Dungey and family.##imported-begin##Debra Moore##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 10:09 PM



“ To Pat and Family,
Our prayers go out to you and your family during this time of loss. May the Lord give you comfort in knowing that your mother is with the Lord.##imported-begin##JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 09:24 PM



“ What a great privilege and honor it is to have known Sis. Taylor. She was a friend to my husband and me and will be greatly missed. Many years ago Sis. Taylor was made aware of the fact that we didn't have a car so one day she called me and said, Sis. Shepherd if you don't mind I can give you the name and number of someone that might be able to help you get a car, she didn't want to be nosy or in my business. I said, "Sis. Taylor, everyone knows your business when they see you walking and riding the bus, by all means get in my business." That was more than 10 years ago and we still have the same car. We shared many phone calls and hospitality in her home. What a wonderful woman of God. She left a good report. All our love and prayers. Bro. Vernal and Sis. Lee Shepherd.##imported-begin##Sister Lee E. Shepherd##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 06:58 PM



“ To the entire family continue to keep the faith and pray, because without God we cannot make it through anything. I know that this is a hard thing to go through but our prayers are with you all. Shamesha, Aunt Pat, Tae and Rudy ..to all of you we love you..if you need anything I am just a phone call away.##imported-begin##Diayhnnne(DeeDee) and Jaidyn Carver##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 05:49 PM



“ To the family of Mother Juanita Taylor. I'd like to share this with you all & pray it will bring some encouragemtn to you. I met mama when I came here to WMU as a student 20yrs ago! She greeted me at Faith Temple w/open arms & I fell in love with her instantly. Her smile, her laugh, her hugs, her walk, her talk, her dress, her prayers & encouraging words always helped me to go further in life & especially in ministry! And much like her sisters, Mo King & Mo McMillion who also taught me what a true Woman of God should be, Mama Taylor was one of the greatest Women I've ever known! When I had my daughters she was also one of the ones who helped me rear them up in true Holiness! We'd visit mamas house, eat together, laugh together, talk about the Lord & enjoy eachother's company. I can still see her smile & hear her laugh~ Truly it was an honor, joy & privilege knowing my sweet mother! We all loved her dearly & we're missing her more than you can imagine. She will live on in my heart! Know that our thoughts & prayers are with you daily. Love Always ~ Sis Stephanie Jones & family!##imported-begin##Evangelist Stephanie Jones##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 03:48 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. I know that your continued faith in the Lord will see you and your family through these difficult days ahead. Even though I cannot be there with you in the flesh I am there in spirit. Love you all.*

Wachauna Johnson and family##imported-begin##Wachauna Johnson##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 03:37 PM



“ *Just wanted to stop by to let you know your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May the love of those around you, help you through the days ahead.*

With Deepest Sympathy

McCaskey-Garrett Family##imported-begin##McCaskey-Garrett##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 01:24 PM