



## Jacqueline Taylor

September 27, 1948 - April 8, 2007

Family hour will be held at 12:30 p.m. with the funeral commencing at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, 2007 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 N. 6th Street. Pastor Marvin T. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Church on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. Arrangements entrusted to the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue. Sunrise took place on September 27, 1948 in Buffalo, NY. Sunset took place on April 8, 2007. She was born to Robert Smith and Lucille Louise Phillips. Jackie confessed Christ at an early age at Macedonia Baptist Church in Buffalo, NY under the leadership of the late Rev. Robert Sanders. She was a faithful and active member until she went away to college at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, OH, where she graduated with a degree in Sociology. She later attended Ohio State University in Columbus, OH where she received a Master's Degree in Social Work. Following graduation, she worked as a Drug Counselor in Columbus, OH. In 1974, she relocated to Saginaw, MI where she was employed by the Department of Social Services. In August of 1974, she was hired as a School Social Worker in Saginaw Public Schools. Due to district lay-offs Jackie was employed by the Veterans Administration Hospital for four years, returning to Saginaw Public Schools in 1985 until present. She consistently maintained the largest parent group in the district's Parenting That Works Program. Jackie was also employed as a consultant for Saginaw Psychological Services from 1991 until present. Jackie's community involvement included: supporter of the

YMCA Strong Kids Campaign, FYI (Family Youth Initiative) mentor for Holy Communion Gospel Center's Safe House, member of the Recreational Commission of Buena Vista Township, former board member for the Underground Railroad and former part-time instructor of Delta College, Ricker Campus. Jackie's religious involvement included teaching Sunday School at Rosehill Missionary Baptist Church and Williams Temple C.O.G.I.C. In 2003, she united with Mt. Olive Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Marvin T. Smith where she was a member of the Epsilon Flock Ministry and the Contribution Ministry. She also regularly attended Bible Study and Sunday School and was very jubilant in her praise. Jackie was an avid physical fitness advocate and participant, participating in numerous marathons, including the Bobby Crimm Race. She was a member of the Saginaw YMCA and of the Detroit-area Race Walking Club. Jackie leaves to cherish her memory, a loving daughter, Kizzy K. Taylor of Lithonia, GA; her former husband and devoted friend, Roger L. Taylor; three sisters, Willa Mae Schultz, Sharon Ann (David) Hull and Gwendolyn Smith all of Buffalo, NY; three brothers, John (Mary) Phillips, James (Everdean) Phillips and Robert "Dewayne" Smith, Buffalo, NY; special aunt, Daisy Mae Harris, Buffalo, NY; six godchildren, Khary (Jennifer) Bridgewater, Marlo Brown, Vivian McKinley, Jonathon, DeVonn and Alexander Rutledge; one sister-in-law, Eva (Randy) VanHook; one brother-in-law, Sam Taylor; very dear and lifetime friends, Mary and Thomas Bridgewater; godmother, Mary McCormick. Although Jackie loved all of her nieces and nephews, her great-nephew, Sean Wilson held a special place in her heart. She also especially admired the strength and courage of her niece Deidra "Dee Dee" Wilson. Jackie will be missed by her cousins, other relatives and special friends including, Jackie Wilson, Diane Blankenship, Annye Roberts, Carlean Gill, Fran Erwin, the Saginaw Public Schools Social Work Department and the Webber Elementary School Family. Jackie was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Uretta Williams; one brother, Kenneth Smith; her best friend, Deborah Bullock; two sisters-in-law, Laura Lee Phillips and Annie Humphrey; eight brothers-in-law, including Calvin Robinson,

Dennis Schultz, Earnest Williams and Emmett Taylor.

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ I remember meeting Ms. Taylor the day she brought Kizzy to start college. She was a wonderful light, kind and warm, and full of energy. Kizzy and Taylor family, please accept my sincerest condolences for your loss. Remember, God always picks the most beautiful flowers for his garden. May He keep you and provide you with strength during this difficult time.

With Love,  
Dana & Marc Labat

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**Dana Broussard Labat** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ To the family of Ms. Jackie Taylor, I have sat in your seat and stood in your shoes. But as the days go by and the years come and go this pain will get better always remember God loves her more. May God bless the family with much love.

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**Vanda Strode** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Although I only met Ms Taylor briefly I know she was a wonderful woman--for her beautiful spirit shines through you Kizzy. Our prayers are with you and your family. May God continue to bless you through this difficult time.

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**Shanna T. Langford** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I have known Jackie for 7 years. She was always a very perky, happy, fun person who always had a smile and laughed a lot.

*I will always remember her hats she wore to work. They suited her well and she wore them with great style.*

*She is going to be missed a lot.*

*Though I never met any of her family, my prayers and thoughts go out to her daughter and family.*

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**Deb Juhasz-Krawczyk** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ To Ms. Kizzy Taylor and her family. We are deeply sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

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**Maryam Jernigan** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Ms. Taylor was an amazing woman in so many ways. Smart, caring, and beautiful...she will be missed. Kizzy, please know that our prayers are with you and that as any situation arises, please feel free to call on me. May God continue to keep you during this time...

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**Cayanna Good** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I would like to tell the family that I am truly sorry for your loss. Kizzie if you ever need anything please call and I will be here for you. Your mom was a living legacy. She will always be remembered.

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**Jackie Davis** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ WELL AS THE JONES FAMILY IS SORRY TO HERE BOUT YOUR LOST AND IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME THIS IS JANINE THAT LIVED ACROSS FROM YOU ON 24TH STREET.AND WE ARE TRUELY SORRY TO HERE BOUT YOUR LOST DONTTE SAID HEY..AND HE STILL LOV YOU.JUST KNOW THAT WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY..

LOV THE JONES FAMILY...

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**JONES FAMILY** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Jacqueline Henry** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Dear Kizzy,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Remember to always trust in God... Cherish the lovely and wonderful memories that you shared with your beautiful mom.*  
*Love,*  
*Shanna & Chris Daniels*

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**Shanna Richards Daniels** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *The Taylor Family*

*I am truely sorry for your loss. Know that you are in my prayers.*

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**Joyia C. Toran** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ To Uncle Roger and Kizzy, our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.

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**Edward and Deana Taylor** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Kizzy, I am very sorry to hear about your lose. It's not easy to lose a parent, but know that God is always with you and he will comfort you. You and your family are in my thoughts and Prayers.  
Love Carrie

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**Carrie Owens Webb** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ As principal of Salina Elementary, I was blessed to have the most dynamic, compassionate, and dedicated social worker in the Saginaw Public School System. Everything that was needed relative to students and their parents, Mrs. Taylor was more than willing to perform. I have never met anyone who was so willing to assist in the implementation of our School Plan. Under the leadership of Mrs. Taylor, Salina consistently had the most active school parent group in the system. Mrs. Taylor was extremely creative in getting parents to participate and cooperate. Mrs. Taylor was unique and extremely special. She will be truly missed.

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**Carl G. Maple** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ To Ms. Kizzy Taylor and family. To be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD. Your mom has left a legacy of love and caring for others. GOD has picked a flower from his garden... May you always feel her love and presence in your lives! May loving memories sustain you, as well. You are in our prayers and thoughts at during this difficult time. Jesus cares! And so do we!

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**Donald & Brenda Jernigan** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Jackie would want you to carry on:

*At times when you feel troubled, when happiness is gone, Look to the heart within you for the strength to carry on.*

*In the heart you will find virtues such as faith and hope and love. Gift that have been sent you from a power up above.*

*It is faith that keeps on searching for the joy the soul hope for. It is love that heals the spirit making it stronger than before.*

*And should your heart be broken if your strength should fade away, the power of these virtues will still win out the day.*

*So remember when you're troubled, when happiness is gone, look to the heart within you for the strength to carry on.*

*We love you, and if you need us please call anytime.*

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**Vernee Wilkins Shaw** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ We will miss our dearest friend very much. She has helped many people in her many journey's. My children grew up with her daughter.

*Our prayers and love are with her family at this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Leslie Fulbright, Zollie Hummel, Joanne Hummel-Cox, Frances Hummel, Teresa Hummel, Francine Hummel, Amber Ford, Joshua Hummel, Penny Johnson.*

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**Teresa Hummel** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Ms. Taylor was very special to alot of the kids in my neighborhood. She helped all of the kids out and treated all of us with love and care. She was there to talk to and help guide us on the right path. She will always be remembered to us as GMPA (God's Most Perfect Angels).  
She will never be forgotten and she will be cherished, loved, and remembered.

~ONE~

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April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Taylor Family:  
You all have our deepest sympathy at this time. Kizzy please know that we are here for you anytime, all you have to do is call. We love you and we are praying for the Lord to strengthen you at this time. We love you.

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**Candice and Phillip Johnson** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Family

*I extend my sincere deepest heartfelt sympathy. May the grace, love, mercy, and promise of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ bring solace to your hearts. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Also, find comfort in the good memories, the good deeds, and the love that was shared with Jackie.*

*May God continually bless you, keep you, and His countenance for ever shine upon you.*

*Yours In Christ.*

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**Collins McDaniel** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Sorry about Ms. Jackee, Ms. Jackee was a really good person and I will miss her coming over all the time.

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**Lamario Bonds** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I'm sorry about your loss. Ms. Taylor taught me so many things that I couldn't have been taught by anyone else. She was there for me no matter what. She always tried to hear my side of the story. There have been times when she was the only one who could get through to me. I will miss her forever. She was one of the most generous people with one of the biggest hearts ever. She always told me to persue my dreams. I will always will have her in my memory.

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**Mariah Romero** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Kizzy I am very sorry about your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. God has blessed me to have had such a great person in my life. She is sadly and dearly missed by myself and my children. She was my inspiration. Our hearts are truly broken and I just want to say that I love her and she will never be forgotten. If there is anything you/family need please call us.

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**Tina Walton** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Kizzy,

*May God bless you during this time. Please know that if you ever need anything that we are here for you. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Dana and Marc Ewell*

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**Dana Anderson Ewell** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ My dearest Kizzy,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. A relationship between a mother and daughter is a special one; it surpasses time and space. I remember meeting your mother at the Phi Beta Kappa luncheon during our graduation weekend. She was such a pleasure to be around. It was obvious that she was so proud of your accomplishments. May your memories of her bring you solace and His love bring you peace. Please call me if you need anything (301-641-3309).*

*Love always,  
Christie*

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**Christie Oates** - April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM