



Mary Ellen Taylor

September 12, 1914 - September 9, 2013

Ms. Mary Ellen Taylor, our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, aunt and friend, made her transition to her eternal home on Monday, September 9, 2013 at the blessed age of 98 years.

Mary Ellen Liles was born on September 12, 1914 in Wadesboro, NC, one of 12 children born to John and Catherine Liles. She graduated from high school in North Carolina.

She was a born again Christian, accepting Christ at an early age. After coming to Saginaw, MI in 1939, she joined Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, where she served faithfully, organizing the first Junior Choir from her Sunday School class and singing in the Gospel Chorus, until her health failed.

Mary Ellen was married to Howard Taylor, who preceded her in death. To that union, one child was born. Mary Ellen was a member of the Sojourner Truth Chapter, now known as Bright Star, Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed raising chickens, her dog and tending to her garden.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory, her devoted daughter, Yvonne Cooper; one grandson, Maurice (Jill) Cooper; two great-grandchildren whom she loved dearly, Marquetta Carroll and Maurice Jones; one great-great-grandchild, Maryah Burton; two adopted grandchildren, Yvennia Cooper and

Dion Cooper; a special niece, Sadie Steward; two special nephews, Stevie and Ronnie Gaddy; two godchildren, Alex (Frances) Farrell and Rubie (Jerry) White; and many, many nieces, nephews and friends, including special friends, Evelena Jones, Aunt Cleo, Daisy Taylor, Pearlie Gaither, and many dear special children, including Tyrone and Dorothy Bryant, Cheryl, Para and Winnie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Catherine Liles; her husband, Howard Taylor; all of her sisters and brothers; and two grandchildren, Gregory Moten and Keith Cooper.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 16, 2013 at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 810 Cathay Street. Pastor Leslie Lewis will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present at 6:00 p.m. for the family hour.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church
810 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ellen Taylor



Browne's Mortuary - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Dear Taylor Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured, death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

Lisa - September 26, 2013 at 02:23 PM

MC

“ aunt mae, on behalf of the family in n.j. we will miss you. praying for our cousins. TELL MA WE LUV HER.

margaret cash - September 21, 2013 at 08:02 PM

SM

“ We light this candle in memory of Momma Taylor- Sonandra Mounger and Family



Sonandra Mounger - September 18, 2013 at 12:43 PM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Taylor



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - September 17, 2013 at 08:36 PM

LV

“ Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Taylor



Linda Veasley - September 15, 2013 at 08:41 PM

LU

“ You are in my prayers.



Lucinda - September 15, 2013 at 04:18 PM

LA

“ Lane lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Taylor



Lane - September 15, 2013 at 04:17 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Taylor



Deborah Champion - September 15, 2013 at 11:48 AM

LM

“ Lil Sonny & Pamela Moten lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Taylor



Lil Sonny & Pamela Moten - September 14, 2013 at 09:22 PM

DT

“ *To the Taylor family.
There is no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.
God is able to bring you through. Mother
Taylor was a faithful , long time member of
Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church for
many years.*



*Mrs Taylor, is gone, but she will never be forgotten. We loved her
but God loved her best.*

The entire Taylor Family is in our prayers.

Dr Marie Wright Tolliver & Family.

Dr Marie Wright Tolliver - September 13, 2013 at 03:57 PM

JG

“ *Jocelyn M Gordon lit a candle in memory of
Mary Ellen Taylor*



Jocelyn M Gordon - September 12, 2013 at 09:59 PM

LJ

“ *Lela And Wilson Jones lit a candle in memory
of Mary Ellen Taylor*



Lela and Wilson Jones - September 12, 2013 at 09:31 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ellen Taylor



Carolyn Washington - September 12, 2013 at 05:21 PM

DC

“ Love You Grandma I Miss You So Much Happy Birthday

Dion Cooper - September 10, 2013 at 06:38 PM

YC

“ Love You Grandma you will forever be remembered in my heart love you and happy birthday GRANNY!

Yvennia Cooper - September 10, 2013 at 05:50 PM