



Mrs. Curtis Lee Taylor

January 17, 1926 - November 18, 2020

Mrs. Curtis Lee Herdisene Kitchens (Catchings) Taylor went to be with her Lord and Savior on November 18, 2020. She was born January 17, 1926 to the union of Joseph Kitchens (Catchings) and Florence Hays Kitchens (Catchings) in Florence, MS, the seventh child of twelve. She also regarded nephews Will Roy Catchings and Millard Catchings as her brothers.

Mother grew up in Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Florence, MS and accepted Jesus Christ as savior at an early age. She graduated from Lanier High School in Jackson, MS, then moved to Toledo in 1947. She was joined in marriage with her childhood sweetheart, James Edward Jones Taylor, Sr. in 1948. Their union was blessed with five children.

Mother was a devoted Third Baptist Church member of seventy-two years and became an active member of Women's Council and Twentieth Century Club.

Mother served as the committee for telephone and greeting card outreach.

She supported church functions including Vacation Bible School, Kitchen ministry, fundraisers, and most recently, active participation in the Thursday Prayer Line. She looked forward to attending church services every week and socializing with her TBC family.

Mother began her career in public education by volunteering with Toledo Public Schools as a parent teacher aide. She attended Owens Community College, and earned an Assistant Teacher certification. Mother also completed additional courses and workshops in Early Childhood Development. She retired from Toledo Head Start/EOPA in 1993.

Mother enjoyed nurturing her family, sewing, shopping, gardening, traveling, and crossword puzzles. She shared these passions with her dear friend of 70 years, Mrs. Bessie Hocker. She also enjoyed hosting family gatherings and preparing holiday meals. Her favorite tv entertainment were Westerns, game shows, and NBA games.

Mother was preceded in death by James, her loving husband of 63 years , son Edwin Cordell, Sr., granddaughter Benita Camille Alli, Mother and Father, brothers Joe Willie and Morris "Boy", sisters Susie B (LeRoy) Bobbit, Juanita (R.T.) Braddy, Marie Neal, Alma (Eugene) Taylor, Lee Gertha (Milton) Phillips, Bernice (Morris) Stone, and Jackie (William) Shaw, Genevieve Isom, Brothers-in-law Ted Scales, Eddie Ravon, W.G. Hayes, Wilbert (Deletha) Taylor and Michael Taylor, sister-in-law L.E. (Less) Kirkland.

Mother Dear leaves to cherish her memory children J. Edward, Jr. (Phyllis), Sandra Denise Alli, Sharon, and Sonya. Sisters Mary Evelyn Hayes, Sandra D. Catchings, LaVonne (William) Pitchford, Unevieve Weathersby, Juanita Evans, and sisters-in-law Sadie M. Ravon and Annie Taylor. Grandchildren Tiara Taylor, Edwin Taylor, Jr. , Elrico (Leania) Alli II, James Alli I, and Tameka (Yachin) Hillebrand. Also seven great grandchildren and a host of special and beloved nieces and nephews.

Special thanks extended to Dr. Ruby Nucklos, Third Baptist Church, friend and neighbor Mrs. Marsha Allen, the staff of Ohioans, Mercy St. Vincent Hospital, UTMC-4th floor Nursing, ProMedica Home Medical Equipment, and NW Ohio Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue
Toledo, OH

Previous Events

Wake

NOV 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Third Baptist Church
402 Pinewood Avenue
Toledo, OH 43602

Funeral Service

NOV 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We have said "Bye for Now" to one of God's saints with Today's service. Thinking back on younger days, it appears like a end of an era. But NO, she has left behind a son and three daughters, a daughter in law, with a host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews to carry the baton.

You each carry the mantle very well, I'm sure your mother (and father) are proud.

To God be the Glory.

Rev. Dr. Hilton & Bari Thomas

Hilton T. Thomas - November 28, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Curtis Lee Taylor.



November 26, 2020 at 10:39 PM

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“ Mrs Curtis Taylor,
She was one of those angels that God put on earth.
She was a beautiful ,distinguished and eloquent person
who I had known for many years.We had a great physician and
patient relationship that I will Forever cherish.
Praying for the family during this difficult time .

Dr.Ruby Nucklos

ruby bucklos - November 26, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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“ To know her was to love her. Her gentle voice and warm smile were symbols of a woman who knew the Lord. I thank God for allowing our paths to cross. I thank God for the peaceful rest that she now has. What a joy to know, she is with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Rev. Ruby Radford - November 25, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ That beautiful woman was awesome in every way . I will miss her. She was always most gracious and never wavering from her love for God and her children...She treated me like family. I am praying for all of us who knew her. Rest Angel.

Jimmy King - November 25, 2020 at 11:46 AM

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“ Mrs. Taylor treated me and all of my University of Toledo friends of Sonya like family! She sure was a very caring and very sweet and gifted person. She cooked at her home My graduation dinner (and as everyone knows..Mrs. Taylor sure could cook), at her expense for all of my college friends! I know all 3 of her lovely daughters and ED, her now deceased son! They are all blessed to have such a compassionate and beautiful Mother! We all KNOW WHERE MRS. Taylor's resting place is: with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 😊
🌹 Peace to her lovely family who so loved her! Hold close to your heart all of the blessed time you shared with her and laugh at the times you may have gotten a spanking? from her....though if she ever spanked you, it would have been out of love AND it hurt her MORE than it hurt you. 😞 To God Be THE GLORY!! 🙌 Soft spoken and a gentle LADY, Mrs. Taylor will truly be missed by those who knew and loved her!

Natasha Jones-McDougle - November 25, 2020 at 09:54 AM

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“ *I very much will truly miss my lovely Aunt Curtis, she truly was an still is a great part of my life. I can't say enough great things about her, she is missed but never ever forgotten. R.I.P. Heaven*

Jesse Lee Kirkland Sr - November 25, 2020 at 09:38 AM