



Hazel Dolores Taylor

May 23, 1929 - May 28, 2020

Hazel Dolores Taylor ascended into Heaven to be with the Lord on May 28, 2020. Hazel was born May 23, 1929 to Walter B. and Mabel A. Oden. She attended Garfield Elementary School in Southeast and Cardozo High School.

She loved and was a lifelong devoted member of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church in southeast where she was one of the pianist/organist/contraltos for many choirs at Allen as well as other churches. She was a member of several groups/committees at Allen also.

A marriage/divorce to the late Wendell A. Taylor of Anacostia produced two sons, Wenzell O and Daryl A Taylor, Sr.

During her young life Hazel worked for the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, the DC Department of Motor Vehicles, the Veterans Administration and retired from the Veterans Hospital in DC as a benefits counselor.

Hazel love to travel and was fortunate enough to visit several European countries. She on occasion tried her luck at the Casinos and loved discovering new restaurants to eat at. She loved her family life and members and friends immensely and was always generous to the less fortunate she met along her journey in life.

Hazel is preceded in death by her brother Joseph W. (Elenore) Gant and leaves behind, a sister, Margaret J. (Eugene) Branch, two sons, Wenzell Oden Taylor and Daryl A. Taylor Sr, three grandchildren, Afshana E. Taylor, Jade Ashley Taylor and Daryl A. Taylor, Jr., six greatgrandchildren, Jarcire Wells, Ciare Nichols, Madison C Taylor, Taylor L Arey, Josiah L. Coleman, Atlas M. Taylor and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services will be held on Tuesday June 16, 2020 at Pope Funeral Homes, Forestville Chapel - 5538 Marlboro Pike Forestville MD 20747. Viewing will begin at 10:00 am until time of service at 11:00 am. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel Dolores Taylor*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Hazel Dolores Taylor*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Hazel Taylor was a faithful member of the Sanctuary Choir of Allen Chapel AMEC of which I had the pleasure of directing for many a years. She was a very talented singer and also a excellent pianist. She was astute and loved all genres of music. She was very caring and giving, I will greatly miss her and I loved Hazel, may she rest in heaven.*

*Raoul J Daggett, Director
Sanctuary Choir
Allen Chapel AME Church
Dr Michael E. Bell, Sr., Pastor*

Raoul Daggett - July 02, 2020 at 07:49 PM



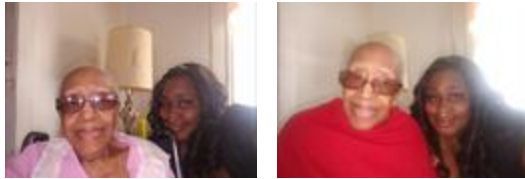
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Daryl - June 16, 2020 at 03:06 PM

LH

“ I sure miss Ms. Taylor our good long talks and Laughter and me and her singing songs good times we had I was glad I was able to spend time with her everyday till the end she had such a good heart she will be miss prayers for the Taylor family and specially Wenzel 🙏🙏



Lavina Hardy - June 15, 2020 at 07:25 PM

ST

“ All my family here in France sends sincere condolences to all the family in U.S..

Hazel was probably my mother's favorite cousin. She had the most beautiful singing voice -- I still remember her solos on the Hallelujah Chorus at Easter at Allen! She was part of my childhood and then after many years, part of my time as combined mother and daughter. My mother brought her along on her European trek (Oberamagau and Munich Germany, Rome and Venise Italy and of course my house in France with visits to Brugge, Belgium. We shared a million adventures)

And then, my daughter, Yvonne and her family (Laurent, Paul, Alex and Sam) and I shared time with her on each of our returns to D.C. Always at a cookout at Earle and Linda's and then sometimes elsewhere. On their last visit, Yvonne all her family went to see her at the facility in Maryland. I am so happy for the times I was able to spend with her last October....even if it was in the clinic! We had fine talks!! And I always sneaked in some chocolate and an occasional piece of jewelry!

A fun and loving person. And my last real link to the past. A very dear cousin. We will all miss her very much.

Sylvia

Sylvia TURRELL - June 15, 2020 at 09:50 AM

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Sylvia TURRELL - June 15, 2020 at 09:26 AM

MJ

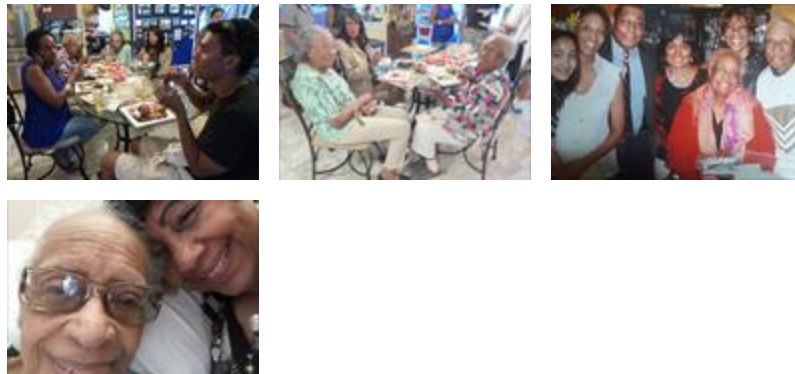
“ *Sis. Hazel Taylor was a cared servant of God.
She called me many times during my illness.
Weeping may endure for a night but joy
comes in the morning. Family, expressing
deepest sympathy!*
Sis.MaryLouise J.Isbell



MaryLouise J.Isbell - June 15, 2020 at 09:23 AM

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TURRELL SYLVIA - June 15, 2020 at 07:08 AM

EB

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal
But Love leaves a memory no one can steal
Missing you so much Ma T
Love
Lynese*

Elzena Barnes - June 10, 2020 at 11:30 AM

IA

“ I will truly miss Ms. Taylor (Hazel). We served on the Allen Echoes Choir together for many years and then again on the Sanctuary Choir. As Hazel health start to decline I would call her and her favorite thing to say was “I can’t complain, God has been good to me”. Then she would always ask about my sister Rev. Bernice Parker-Jones who also served on the Allen Echoes Choir. Hazel also asked about other members of the church that she knew had been sick. Always thinking of others.
Her relationship with her sister, Ms. Branch alway reminded me of my relationship with my sister. They were very close. Sometime she would tell me, Oh, I had to take Margaret to the hair dresser.
I am praying your strength in the Lord at this time of bereavement.
In Jesus Name, Sis Isabelle Adams

isabelle Adams - June 09, 2020 at 04:54 PM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - June 04, 2020 at 03:56 PM