



## Carolyn B. Taylor

January 11, 1920 - October 30, 2020

Carolyn Beatrice Johnson Taylor, daughter of the late Rufus Hayes Johnson and Lillie Bradsher Johnson, was born on January 11, 1920 in Roxboro, North Carolina. She was the second daughter in a family of seven children. Carolyn was educated in the public school system of Person County, North Carolina where she earned her high school diploma. Upon graduation she attended Stock Beauty College, and after completing her coursework there, Carolyn opened her own beauty shop in Roxboro where she worked with her sister Minnie for eleven years. During this period, Carolyn married Thea Edward Jeffers, and to this union was born her one and only child, her son Willie Edward Jeffers. In the mid-1950s, Carolyn relocated to the City of Baltimore where she found employment with the State of Maryland working as a psychiatric aide. She remained on this job until her retirement, in 1982, after thirty years of service. Shortly after arriving in Baltimore, Carolyn met James H. Taylor, and after a brief courtship they were married. They enjoyed a prosperous and happy union until his death in 1993. Throughout her life, Carolyn was focused on her faith and family. She devoted her time to her husband, and they enjoyed visiting and attending family gatherings in North Carolina and Virginia as well as hosting family events at their home. Carolyn gave special attention to her son and grandson to ensure that they understood the value of education and hard work if they were to succeed in this life. In fact, she insisted on success! She opened her home to several out-of-town young relatives needing a place to stay while furthering their education.

Additionally, Carolyn invited her sister Minnie to join her in Baltimore with the support and agreement of her husband James, and Minnie became a permanent part of the Baltimore family. The house was often full of laughter with Carolyn as she cooked for her son's and grandson's friends, and she always served up words of wisdom with the delicious meals. She developed a special bond with her son's friend Ike Brown, who would visit regularly just to check in. Carolyn was a devout Christian. Her religious upbringing was enriched at Union Grove Baptist Church (founded by her maternal grandfather, Rev. Wiley Bradsher) in Hurdle Mills, NC. She also attended First Baptist Church in Roxboro with her parents who were very active members. Her father Rufus served there on the deacon board most of his life. After migrating to Baltimore, Carolyn became a member of New Shiloh Baptist

# Previous Events

## viewing

NOV 6. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Graveside Service

NOV 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens  
200 E. Padonia Rd.  
Timonium, MD 21093

# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Carolyn B. Taylor, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - November 06, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Carolyn B. Taylor*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Mr. Willie Jeffers and the Taylor Family,*

*Thank you for notifying me of the lost of your mother, Carolyn B. Taylor. Throughout the years while she lived in Baltimore, Mrs. Taylor and I rode together to Spring Grove to work. Although I don't have internet access to view the service, my daughter is submitting this for me. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. The beautiful obituary I received by mail is fitting for a queen. May the beautiful memories of your mother and grandmother hold dear in your heart,*

*Sincerely*

*Barbara Morgan*

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**Gwendolyn Morgan** - November 21, 2020 at 12:12 PM

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“ Hello Taylor Family,  
I would like to send my dearest sympathy during this time. I also  
was privileged to visit Mrs. Taylor with Breck and enjoying those  
delicious meals. No matter what whenever we would show up  
Grandma Taylor was always welcoming and she had kind words of  
wisdom.  
These gems of wisdom are often shared til this day. Peace and  
Love.  
Mechy

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**Demetries Boston** - November 09, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and  
heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go  
out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and  
understand that you have received many expressions of love and  
we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you  
cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and  
comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - November 06, 2020 at 08:13 AM