



Colleen Sylvia Taylor

May 6, 1964 - May 8, 2016

COLLEEN SYLVIA TAYLOR, daughter of Sharon L. Streat was born May 6, 1964 in Sussex County, VA. God whispered to her on May 8, 2016 to come Home and take her eternal rest. Her death was so unexpected and she will be missed in abundance.

Colleen was raised in Yale, Virginia by not only her mother, Sharon, but her loving and caring grandparents, Percy and Jennie Taylor. She was baptized at an early age at Calvary Baptist Church.

She graduated from Central High School in 1982 and continued her education at James Madison University where she received a B.S. degree in Mathematics in 1986. She was a proud soror of the Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) sorority... skee-wee!

Colleen was employed at the Richmond Coliseum and later worked for Rubicon, Inc. She had a few close friends and kept in contact with them throughout the years. Colleen was the “official family poundcake baker” and would always get requests to show up at gatherings with yummy cakes.

Colleen loved her family so much. She loved playing games with the children, talking to everyone and checking on them. She had so much love stored up and didn't mind sharing it. She was warm-hearted and cheerful and always

could find the best in others. Her mother throughout the years became her closet friend. Collen's spirit was so gentle, so child-like. She was smart, and was finding so much fun in tutoring her young cousin. No matter what her struggles were, she seemed to always find that quiet strength to continue.

Collen was preceded in death by her grandparents, Percy and Jennie Taylor, her aunt, Patricia Taylor Belvin, and her uncle, Preston Taylor, Sr. She leaves behind loving family members to include her mother, Sharon Streat; a brother, Marvin Streat (Debbie); a sister, Connie Riddick (Edwin); three nieces, Delysia, RoTrisha and Alexis; two nephews, Justin and Jordan; and a great-nephew, Silas. She also leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives and special friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 13. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Colleen Sylvia Taylor*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We love you, Ronald and Trina purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Colleen Sylvia Taylor.*



We love you, Ronald and Trina - May 13, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ *To Connie and family,*

With deepest sympathy, I send my love and prayers during this time of Colleen's passing. Please know that God's love will strengthen and keep you like no other. May you find comfort in the memories shared with her.

Love,

Seline

Seline - May 13, 2016 at 09:37 AM

DD

“ To Aunt Connie and family,
We are deeply sad to hear of Colleen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this challenging time. Her smile and the love she shared with others will never be forgotten. We pray that God's love shall strengthen, cover and comfort you.

Love,
Bubba, DDee and the kids

DDee - May 13, 2016 at 09:33 AM

SC

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this most difficult time. Colleen had so much beauty inside and out. Her warm smile was contagious with a pleasant personality always. Let her sweet memories and the everlasting love of God comfort you today and the days ahead. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Continue to lift your eyes unto the hills from where your Help comes. God will never leave or forsake you, although it seems hard at this moment. He is beside you all the way and will continue to bless and keep you. Much love always, Sparky and Cheryl

Sparky & Cheryl - May 12, 2016 at 11:48 PM

RH

“ Sending prayers to the Taylor family. Colleen & I attended SCHS and studied math at JMU together. She was always pleasant and always smiling. May God provide comfort, strength and love to you all during this difficult time.

Rhonda (Mason) McFadden
SCHS Class of '82 & JMU Class of '86

Rhonda - May 12, 2016 at 07:43 PM

TM

“ To Marvin and Family,

Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers regarding Colleen's passing. May God, the Ultimate Comforter give you the peace that surpasses all understanding. I am reminded of the many memories of playing, laughing and having fun times growing up and coming to your grandparent's house to hang out with everyone on the block. Sleep on peacefully my soror. You are in God's eternal care. Skee-wee!

Tynetta Magruder - Class of 1985 SCHS

Tynetta Magruder - May 12, 2016 at 07:02 PM



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“ To the Taylor Family

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Colleen. Colleen and I attended Calvary Baptist Church and High School together. Always had a warm smile and kind spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss. May the memories of Colleen always remain in you heart and may the peace of God give you comfort and strength in the days ahead.

Class of '82 - Angela Rivers Nelson

Angela Nelson (Rivers) - May 12, 2016 at 01:24 PM





“ My condolences go out to the family. As you prepare to lay your loved one to rest, may you find comfort from your Bibles at Psalms 34:18. “ HE” is close to the brokenhearted and crushed in spirit. Nahum 1:7 tells us Jehovah is good, a stronghold in the day of distress. He is mindful of those seeking refuge in him.

Peggy Cobb-Land - May 12, 2016 at 12:50 PM

JM

“ To Sharon and the Taylor family. Our prayers and love pour out to you during this time. May the memories of Colleen's sweet & kind spirit keep you now and forever.
love the Belvin family

jeronell belvin morgan - May 12, 2016 at 09:57 AM

YF

“ Your Higher Praise Christian Church family... purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Colleen Sylvia Taylor.



Your Higher Praise Christian Church family... - May 12, 2016 at 07:59 AM

LD

“ Love, Glenn and Dorothy purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Colleen Sylvia Taylor.



Love, Glenn and Dorothy - May 11, 2016 at 08:48 PM

BT

“ To Sharon and the rest of the family. I am sorry to hear of Colleen's passing. I saw her grow up there with Genie. My prayers are that God will Give Each of you strength to bear this trial.



Beverley Turner - May 11, 2016 at 03:37 PM

VJ

My condolences to the Taylor family. May God comfort the family in this time of need. I attended high school with Colleen and she always had such a kind and sweet spirit. RIP and God bless the family.

Class of 82. Vanessa Caple Jordan

Vanessa Jordan - May 12, 2016 at 04:55 PM

KR

*To the Taylor Family:
You are in my prayers during this difficult time for the loss of your beloved Colleen. I also attended high school with Colleen and she was a dear friend of mines. She was always gracious and had such a wonderful personality. I was so shocked to hear of her passing. There are things that we don't want to happen but have to accept, things we don't want to know but have to learn, and people we can't live without but have to let go. Trust me, in time it will get better. May the love of family members comforting one another in the days ahead and the Love of God give the family strength to bear this broken circle. May the Lord God be with each and every one of you.*

Class of "82 - Karen Ruffin

Karen Ruffin - May 12, 2016 at 05:32 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.

March Funeral Homes - May 10, 2016 at 04:10 PM