



## Florence Elizabeth Taylor

September 20, 1929 - August 14, 2021

### Remembering Florence

Florence Elizabeth Taylor, lovingly known as “Toad” or “Tuna Fish”, peacefully went home to be with the Lord on August 14, 2021 at her residence in Mechanicsville, Virginia. The youngest of 18 siblings, she was born in Charles City County on September 20, 1929, to the late Ananias and Charlesanna Adkins. She received her education in the Charles City County and Richmond Public School systems, graduating from Armstrong High School.

Upon graduation, she was employed by “M&B” Headwear (Richmond) and served as the head bookkeeper for over 30 years. With a limited education, she excelled as bookkeeper and was known for her aptitude with numbers that extended beyond the job and into the services she provided to organizations later in her life.

Giving her life to Christ at an early age, she became a member of St. John Baptist Church (Charles City) and remained affiliated until her death. After marriage, she continued practicing her faith as an active member of First

Union Baptist Church in Mechanicsville, where she served as the financial clerk and Sunday School teacher. In 1984, she became an active member of the Richmond Christian Center, serving as the financial secretary and an active member of the Nursing Home ministry. She retired from RCC after over 30 years of active participation. Upon her retirement, she re-affiliated with First Union Baptist Church in Mechanicsville.

Florence loved to spend time with family and friends. She was a proud member of the "Jolly Bees". They were a group of loving friends who traveled and spent quality time together such as going to the theatre to see the new Tyler Perry movie. She was known for calling her nieces and nephews to check on them and loved when family came by to see her. She would cook her famous rolls and homemade ice cream. She was also a proud great-grandmother, affectionately called "GG". She loved spending time with them and had a special relationship with each one.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence J. Taylor, Sr. and her 17 siblings.

Florence leaves to cherish her memories, three children Bernard L. Robinson (Pamela), Jennifer L. Allen (Terrence), and Clarence J. Taylor, Jr.; five grandchildren, Hoova Taylor, Malissa Whitby (Kirk), Joseph Clarke, Marlo Robinson, and Amethyst Tinsley-Puhr (Ryan); three great-grandchildren, Kaydin, Sydney, and Journey Whitby; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## St. John Baptist Church Cemetery

8131 Roxbury Road  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 20. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebrate of Life service with live streaming on the website

AUG 21. 1:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Florence Elizabeth Taylor, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - August 18, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ Florence Elizabeth Taylor

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ The Pryor Family lit a candle in memory of Florence Elizabeth Taylor



The Pryor Family - August 21, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ Arlene Purcell (a Neighbor) lit a candle in memory of Florence Elizabeth Taylor



Arlene Purcell (a neighbor) - August 20, 2021 at 06:26 PM

TM

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the family*

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**Thelma Matthews** - August 20, 2021 at 05:42 PM

PR

“ *Words in Memory of Mother Florence Taylor*

*For 40 years I have known you, as a spiritual mother and supporter of Faith Life Tabernacle. I will always remember your care and kindness toward my late husband and I. Taking comfort in the good memories and times we shared together as a spiritual mother and daughter. You will be missed but never forgotten. I pray God's peace, strength and comfort rest upon your family during this difficult time. You were loved by me and my congregation. Thanks for all the love, kindness and financial support you showed toward the Reis family.*

*Pastor Barbara-ann Reis  
Faith Life Tabernacle*

*Psalm 116:15  
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.*



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**Pastor Barbara-ann Reis** - August 20, 2021 at 03:33 PM

CA

“ Calvin lit a candle in memory of Florence Elizabeth Taylor



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Calvin - August 20, 2021 at 01:00 PM

CL

“ Love and blessings to you Pastor Jennifer, Dr. Allen, and family. We join with you in celebration of life of such a wonderful mother. We can say that because she is reflected so well in you. Please accept our deepest condolences and know we are praying for you now and as long as needed. We pray blessed joyful memories will be your comfort and strength.

*Pastor Calvin & Carolyn Linton, Elisha & Joshua*

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Calvin & Carolyn Linton - August 20, 2021 at 12:59 PM

JF

“ This message is to give our deepest sympathy to the family. I have such fond memories of spending time with Mrs. Taylor trying to resolve her computer issues. She was always kind and patient and shared many wonderful stories. She adored her family. GOD will sustain you during this time. Love James & Renee Ferguson

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James E. Ferguson - August 20, 2021 at 11:52 AM

RF

“ Renee J. Ferguson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Florence Elizabeth Taylor.



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**Renee J. Ferguson** - August 20, 2021 at 09:29 AM

LF

“ Love Always ~ Your Destiny Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Florence Elizabeth Taylor.



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**Love Always ~ Your Destiny Family** - August 19, 2021 at 11:13 AM

BW

“ Betty Ware purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Florence Elizabeth Taylor.



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**Betty Ware** - August 18, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Florence Elizabeth Taylor.



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August 18, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ 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** - August 17, 2021 at 03:50 PM