



Lena M. Taylor

March 30, 1931 - April 8, 2024

Lena M. Johnson Taylor, a vibrant soul known for her loving nature, impeccable sense of style, and zest for life, peacefully departed this world on April 8, 2024, at her home in Baltimore, Maryland. Born on March 30, 1931, in Pumphrey, Maryland, Lena was the cherished daughter of Mandotis Johnson and Pearl Marie Luck Johnson.

In her youth, Lena attended Bates High School in Annapolis, Maryland, where she distinguished herself not only as a sharp dresser but also as a kind-hearted friend to many. Raised among 20 siblings, Lena's warmth and compassion shone brightly, even amidst life's challenges.

In the course of her journey, Lena found her true love in Jesse Taylor, affectionately known as Willie. Together, they forged a beautiful family, with Jesse becoming a loving stepfather to Lena's four sons and the couple welcoming three daughters into their lives, including twins Jessica and Jesse, and their youngest, Danah. Their bond was a testament to enduring love devotion.

Faith played a central role in Lena's life, and in the 1960s, she was baptized in Christ at the Pitcher Street Church of Christ, now known as Central Church of Christ. Throughout her years, Lena remained steadfast in her devotion, actively campaigning for various churches, including the Capitol Church of

Christ in Annapolis and the Cambridge Church of Christ in Cambridge, Maryland. Lena and Jesse were devoted churchgoers until their health no longer permitted their presence.

Lena's professional endeavors were marked by resilience and success. She dedicated herself to serving others, initially working at Johns Hopkins Hospital until an injury necessitated her departure. Undeterred, Lena embarked on a new career path with Tiara Glass, a multilevel marketing company. There, she excelled as a top-level seller and recruiter, forming lasting friendships while hosting Tiara home parties, her keen eye for fashion and style enhancing every gathering.

In the embrace of her final days, Lena was preceded in death by 18 of her siblings, her beloved husband Jesse Taylor, her son Larry Warren, and her twin daughters Jessica and Jesse. She leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness cherished by her surviving family: sons Travis Tucker (Chris) of Lewes, Delaware, Andre Warren of Manchester, New Hampshire, Tracey Warren and daughter Danah Taylor McCrae; brother Daniel Johnson; sister Jessica Johnson; as well as grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other family and friends.

Lena's memory will forever be treasured, her vibrant spirit and love for life and enduring inspiration to all who knew her. May she rest in eternal peace, her legacy of love and style forever imprinted upon our hearts

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge Cemetery

7900 Park Heights Avenue

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Central Church Of Christ
4301 Woodridge Rd
Baltimore, MD

Funeral Service

APR **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Central Church Of Christ
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Baltimore, MD

Tribute Wall

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“ Grandma Taylor affectionately know as “Ganka” will forever be missed. You’ve always loved me and I’m forever grateful to have loved you. You will forever be missed. ❤️

india faison - April 21, 2024 at 11:01 AM

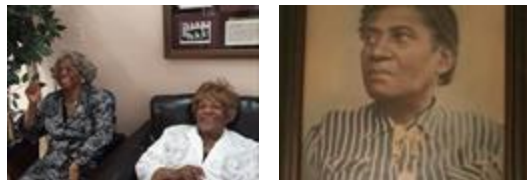
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“ I will forever cherish the great memories spent with cousin Lena who was always more like my Auntie. Aunt Lena is what I called her. She was stylish and had a sassy little way about her. The breakfast gatherings at her house were some of the most memorable childhood memories. We would pick the apples from outta Aunt Lena’s backyard apple tree. They made the best fried apples. So many fun times to mention. You’ll forever be loved and missed dearly. Love, your cousin Nonie ❤️🥰🕊️

Evelina Trent - April 16, 2024 at 06:48 AM

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Cousin Bernardette - April 14, 2024 at 12:47 AM

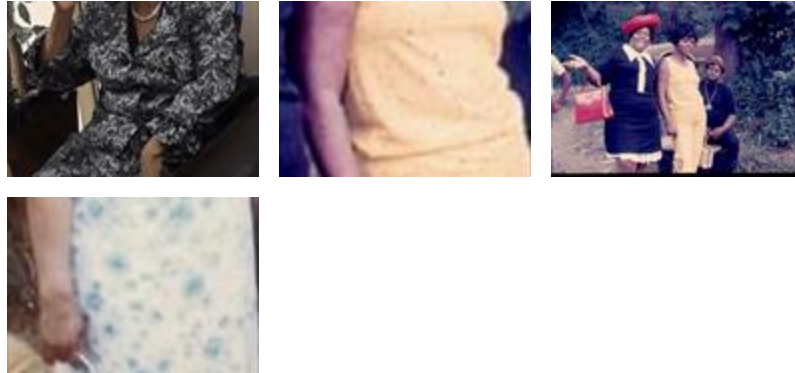
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My Grandmother and two of my beautiful Aunt's. May they all rest Easy 🙏😔😭❤️

Jacquetta Williams (Johnson) - April 15, 2024 at 08:49 AM

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Cousin Bernardette - April 14, 2024 at 12:40 AM

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“ I remember my beautiful Cousin Lena with her witty humor, laughter & million dollar smile 😊. Thank you for the wonderful memories Cuz, Rest in Peace your Cousin Bernardette



bernardette - April 14, 2024 at 12:17 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.

March Funeral Homes - April 09, 2024 at 04:54 PM