



Zemora Young-Taylor

June 20, 1928 - March 13, 2024

ZEMORA YOUNG TAYLOR

...was born June 20, 1928 in Baltimore, MD to the late Zemora and Charles E. Young. She was one of seven children, six of whom preceded her in death. Zemora married Daniel A. Taylor. Out of this union two children were born, Lenny Taylor, Sr. and The Reverend Jan Taylor. The marriage ended in divorce after 19 years.

After graduating from Frederick Douglas High School, Zemora earned a B.S. in Education from Coppin State University. She remained an active alumna of both alma maters. While teaching at Springhill Elementary School No. 52 she was honored with the "Teacher of the Year Award" for her school.

A devout and faithful woman of God, Zemora was a long-standing and cherished member of Heritage United Church of Christ. She served in various ministries, including the Scholarship and Leadership Guild, the Women's Guild, Vacation Bible School, and Sunday School. Her service extended to the church's outreach ministry through her participation in Baltimoreans United in Leadership Development (BUILD) and Hope Aids which allowed her to become involved with political and civic activities.

Zemora retired from the Baltimore City Public School System after 32 years of service. Following retirement, she continued her service to education as a Title One tutor at Walter P. Carter School's Right to Read program, and 15

years as member of Potential Unlimited. With time to explore new interests and hobbies, she loved arts and crafts, dance, drama, poetry, good music, and lifting up her family, church, schools, and neighborhood.

A loving family survives Zemora that includes: two children — Lenny Sr. (Elizabeth Taylor deceased) and Jan; two grandsons — Lenny Jr. (Lisa Taylor) and Whitney (Dr. Sabrina Taylor); three great-grandchildren — Darrelle, Ania, and Elizabeth; four step-great-grandchildren — Deonte, Monet, Iesha, Quentin (deceased); one great-great grand-daughter, Kobi; and a host of nieces and nephews.

On March 13, 2024, following a brief illness, the Lord took Zemora's hands and led her peacefully into eternal life. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by the many names she was affectionately called: "Sam," "Z," "Auntie," and "Gramma."

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 21. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

MAR 22. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Heritage United Church Of Christ
3106 Liberty Heights
Balto, MD 21215

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ms. Sam was a longtime friend of my aunt Bertha White-May & a faithful member of “The Friday Nighters”. Sending my heartfelt condolences to her family. Love & prayers, Mary Ann

Mary A. Carter - March 26, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Zemora Young-Taylor.



March 21, 2024 at 07:10 AM



“ Joyce Briscoe Neale and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zemora Young-Taylor.

Joyce Briscoe Neale and Family - March 21, 2024 at 02:05 AM



“ Joyce Briscoe Neale and Family purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Zemora Young-Taylor.



Joyce Briscoe Neale and Family - March 21, 2024 at 02:05 AM

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“*Jacqueline Briscoe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zemora Young-Taylor.*

Jacqueline Briscoe - March 20, 2024 at 06:55 PM

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“*Jacqueline Briscoe purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Zemora Young-Taylor.*



Jacqueline Briscoe - March 20, 2024 at 06:55 PM

BF

“*Brown, Coates, and Ellison Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Zemora Young-Taylor.*



Brown, Coates, and Ellison Family - March 19, 2024 at 09:40 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 - March 14, 2024 at 10:18 AM



Jan wishing you and your family all the peace and comfort possible .I will always remember Aunt Sam's smile, her welcoming personality and her Sauerkraut at Christmas . Linda in Boston

Linda Atkinson - March 22, 2024 at 09:28 AM