



## Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor

September 21, 1930 - April 7, 2020

TAYLOR, Mrs. Vertie Lee - Age 89, passed away Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at McLaren-Flint.

Private services were held with the family. Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Vertie Lee (Jackson) Taylor, 89 of Flint, Michigan entered eternal rest on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. Mrs. Taylor was born on September 21, 1930 in Huttig, Arkansas, the daughter of Mr. Matthias Jackson and Mrs. Matilda (Highshaw) Jackson. Mrs. Taylor retired from General Motors AC Spark Plugs in 1988. At General Motors, she served in the position of an assembly line worker and was always supportive and caring of others.

Mrs. Taylor was a chartered and founding member of the Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Flint, Michigan where she served faithfully in the Music Ministry and other church activities. She enjoyed long walks, playing golf with friends, and watching professional sports with her husband. In addition, she was an excellent seamstress. She was supportive of her children's and grandchildren's activities and special events. Mrs. Taylor enjoyed traveling with her husband, Otis J. Taylor, and they were both part of the Travel Club. In years prior, she loved to attend her sons' college football games and was a dedicated member of the Jack and Jill of America Organization and AC Spark Plug Choir. Mrs. Taylor was an excellent cook and well known for her delicious strawberry cake, potato salad and hot water cornbread. She enjoyed exchanging recipes with her daughter. She looked

forward to hosting the family holiday gatherings for 30 years where she took a vested interest in encouraging her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mrs. Taylor had a contagious and joyful laugh that would create enthusiasm and fun. She persevered in the midst of challenges and always thanked God for his mighty blessings. No matter how things might seem, she always exhibited a very positive demeanor.

Mrs. Taylor leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Pamela (Henry) Holden of Girard, Ohio; 4 sons: Ricky (Joyce) Taylor of Southfield, MI, Michael (Juanda) Taylor of Solon, OH, Gregory Taylor (Lee Anne Brewer – significant other) of Ann Arbor, MI, Darryl (Kimberly) Taylor of Rockhill, SC;

Grandchildren: Nickole Taylor, Ricky Taylor Jr., Henry Holden III, Lydia Holden, Tyler Taylor, Jaron Taylor, Aaron Taylor, Alexandria Taylor, Victoria Taylor, Robert Matthew Taylor; six great grandchildren; two sisters– in-law Queen Esther French of Mt. Morris, MI and Anna Faye Robinson of Flint, MI and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides her parents, Matthias and Matilda Jackson, she was preceded in death by her loving husband Otis J. Taylor; brother, Albert Jackson; sisters: Lydia Grandison, Mildred Fuller, Ruth Miles and brothers-in-law Johnnie Grandison and Bonnie French.

Special thanks to the staff and friends at the Regency Nursing Home for the loving care that you provided for our mother.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My dearest Taylor family, my sister and I the Tyiska family want to extend our heartfelt love, prayers and condolences to our friends, and our Jack and Jill family. Pam., Ricky, Mike, Greg, Darryl and family. Hold on to the truth that God's got You! Even in times of sorrow. Please know that you can call on us, anytime. We love you and we are family. Love Pat. and Rev. Andra Tyiska*

**Pat Tyiska** - April 16, 2020 at 04:20 AM



“ *Sandra Epps & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor*



**Sandra Epps & Family** - April 13, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ *Pamela,  
May the peace that surpasses all understand overwhelm you and your family during this time. Deepest condolences for your loss.  
-Stacey Jones*

**Stacey Jones** - April 13, 2020 at 08:03 AM

MR

“ Our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to the rest of the family of our cousin Vertie! She truly had one of the sweetest spirits of anyone I've ever had the pleasure of being in the presence of in my lifetime! May your eternal visitations with Cousin Otis be as wonderful in Heaven as they were here on earth! God rest your beautiful soul!  
Cousins Mattlon & Pete Roberts



---

**Mattlon Roberts** - April 12, 2020 at 04:00 AM

GV

“ It is with great sadness on our hearts to have seen the obituary posted on ABC 12 for Vertie. Over the years I have had the pleasure to do work for her and for Otis on their home. I believe that I had done work in every room of their house as well as the exterior siding and their deck. My wife did work in the garage building shelves on the walls. We were able to come to the viewing for Otis when he passed away but realize it was impossible now for Vertie. Working for both of them was always such a blessing to me. My first job for them was to power wash the outside of the house and then paint it. That was around 20 years ago or so. After that it was painting every room over the years as well some plumbing work in both bathrooms and the kitchen. All the time I always wanted to get Vertie laughing! It was so much fun to hear her laugh! She enjoyed life. We always looked upon them more than just customers but also our friends. She and Otis will be greatly missed.

Gary and Penny Vawter  
Bib "G" Painting

---

**Gary Vawter** - April 11, 2020 at 01:11 PM

TA

“ Terry Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor



---

**Terry Arnold** - April 11, 2020 at 11:56 AM

DW

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Taylor family.



---

**Diane WhiteBroden** - April 11, 2020 at 11:11 AM

JT

“ Goodbye, Mom. I'll miss your smile and laugh and genuine affection for my sister and I as we joined your family so many years ago. Praise God for allowing us to experience the best mother-in-law in the world. Joyce (and Juanda) Taylor.

---

**Joyce Taylor** - April 10, 2020 at 06:37 PM

MM

“ Mary Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor



---

**Mary Morris** - April 10, 2020 at 10:23 AM

JR

“ *Jamille (Eldridge) Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor*



-----  
**Jamille (Eldridge) Richardson** - April 10, 2020 at 10:03 AM

RG

“ *To the family Sorry for your lost we are praying that God strengthen and keep you all in this hour of bereavement*

-----  
**Rev I Gilbert** - April 10, 2020 at 09:02 AM

AL

“ *Annamaria M LeFebvre purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor.*



-----  
**Annamaria M LeFebvre** - April 09, 2020 at 08:07 PM

AJ

“ *Elder Alfanzo C. Howard Jr*



-----  
**Alfanzo C. Howard Jr** - April 09, 2020 at 05:55 PM

JB

“ James J. Blakley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor



James J. Blakley - April 09, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor.



April 09, 2020 at 02:08 PM

GT

“ Geraldine Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor



Geraldine Turner - April 09, 2020 at 01:30 PM

KT

“ To Pamela, Michael and the rest of the family,  
Please accept my deepest condolences. While I never met your mother, I know she did a fine job of raising her children to be kind, generous and responsible. She is now reunited with the love of her life.

with sadness, Kathy Tomasello

Kathleen Tomasello - April 09, 2020 at 12:46 PM

KR

“ *Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor*



Kendall Reaves - April 09, 2020 at 12:13 PM

DM

“ *To the Taylor Family: Vertie has fought a good fight. She now has been reunited with her husband and is in the arms of her Savior Jesus Christ. What a gentle loving woman of God. May God continue to bless her family. Dolores McGowan*

Dolores McGowan - April 09, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor*



ReGina Adams - April 09, 2020 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ *Janifer Binion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor*



Janifer Binion - April 09, 2020 at 09:33 AM

LW

“ Condolences to the family of Vertie my direct next door neighbor since 1968. I appreciate and love you. When our family moved next door to the Taylors, I was amazed at this wife and mother of five children holding it down with a full time job at GM. We became friends when I asked how she managed. She shared her parenting skills with me, which I cherish even this day. She was quiet, yet wise and had a great sense of humor. She had this one of a kind laugh. I watched as she lived the good life taking advantage of living each day as if it was golden. Can't say enough about the family gatherings and later the many travels together. I chuckle now as I will miss watching her placing her flowers each season and then fussing at the rabbits for eating them up. You did it the right way my friend. Rest now, enjoy Jesus and join "Otie" about whom you so often stated "that's my man". You are already missed as I look out of the window and see no one there. RIH. Lola Watkins.

Lola M Watkns - April 09, 2020 at 04:36 AM

SC

“ Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor



Sandra Cabine - April 09, 2020 at 03:58 AM

BW

“ My condolences to the entire family of Sis Vertie. She had a kind and sweet personality. I will miss her beautiful smile.



Betty Wesley - April 08, 2020 at 11:42 PM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor*



**Vivian Kelley** - April 08, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ *Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor*



**Anita WiseWilliams** - April 08, 2020 at 03:46 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor*



**Brenda Dilworth** - April 08, 2020 at 12:28 PM

MW

“ *Moses & Sadie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor*



**Moses & Sadie Williams** - April 08, 2020 at 10:44 AM

LP

“ *Lynda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor*



Lynda Pitts - April 08, 2020 at 09:51 AM

MF

“ *Mackey-Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor*



Mackey-Smith Family - April 08, 2020 at 09:34 AM

VW

“ *Prayers, strength, love and condolences to the Taylor Family. Mrs. Taylor was a very soft spoken woman whom I have known for along time. Rest now Mrs. Taylor in Our Saviors Arms.*



Valerie Williams - April 08, 2020 at 08:54 AM

PV

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Taylor Family. The Lionel/Mary Verdun Family, Linda, Faye\*, Paula, Morris & Sherry\**



Paula Verdun - April 08, 2020 at 01:03 AM

CH

*Hello Paula. Want some information on Faye. For my Mom. Sorry to hear about Faye. Be bless 🙏👍*

**Cheryl. Hartfield** - April 09, 2020 at 01:47 PM

VF

“ *A virtual bouquet of flowers for a really nice lady.*



**Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family** - April 07, 2020 at 10:40 PM

VS

“ *Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor*



**Valerie C Southall** - April 07, 2020 at 09:37 PM

JM

“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor*



**Jimmye Maxwell** - April 07, 2020 at 09:31 PM

JM

“ Jimmy's Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor



Jimmy's Maxwell - April 07, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ Dora Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor



Dora Daniels - April 07, 2020 at 06:44 PM

CH

“ Be bless. Taylor family. Your Mom was a very soft spoken lady. Rest Angel. Hartfield family



Cheryl. Hartfield - April 07, 2020 at 06:15 PM

DS

“ Mrs. T definitely fought the good fight. My love and condolences to the beautiful Taylor Family. Comfort and strength are my prayers for all of you. Family. Mrs. T had a genuine heart and I'm thankful to have known Mrs. Vertie Taylor.



Deidre Spight-Woodson - April 07, 2020 at 04:05 PM

SS

“ *Condolences to the Taylor Family in the passing of your Mother Ms. Vertie. Looked for Mrs. Taylor daily when I was out seeing my Mom. Keeping you lifted in prayer.*



-----  
**Sophia Staples** - April 07, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vertie Lee Taylor*



-----  
**Kimberly Hall-Miller** - April 07, 2020 at 02:48 PM

DM

*To the Taylor Family: Vertie has fought a good fight. She now has been reunited with her husband and is in the arms of her Savior Jesus Christ. What a gentle , loving woman of God.May God continue to bless her family. Dolores McGowan*

-----  
**Dolores McGowan** - April 08, 2020 at 12:04 PM

LP

*I got to know Mrs Vertie at Regency nursing home. She was a sweet heart. I would set with her and my mother Mrs. Gossett. Pamela you have my prayers!!!!*

-----  
**Linda Pryor** - April 11, 2020 at 09:54 PM