

*In Loving Memory of*



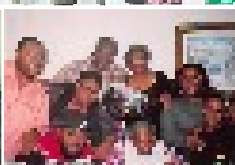
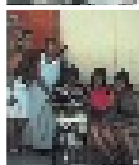
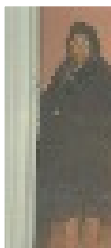
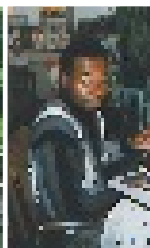
*Margaret Taylor*

**Sunrise**  
November 17, 1917

**Sunset**  
August 20, 2014

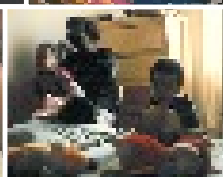
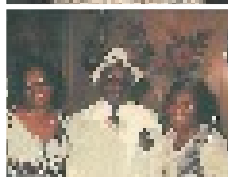
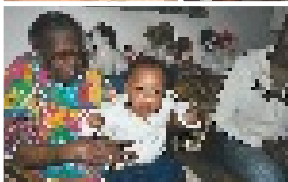
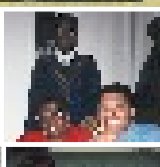
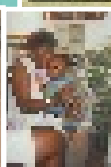
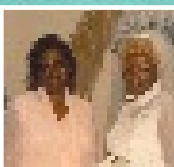
**Service**  
*Tuesday, August 26, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.*

**ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
152 Osborne Terrace • Newark, New Jersey  
*Rev. D. Williams, Officiating*



**SWIN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 1000 S. W. 10th St. - Miami, FL 33135  
**MEMBERSHIP CARD No. \_\_\_\_\_**  
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 Pastor: Rev. J. L. Taylor, Sr.  
 Date: 10/15/2000

**MEMBERSHIP CARD**  
 A BAPTIST CHURCH  
 IS AN OPEN HOUSE  
 MEET THE PEOPLE  
 WHO BELIEVE  
 IN THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST



## Obituary

*For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:6-7*

*Margaret Crawford Taylor* was born in Clay County, Georgia to the late Alfred and Anna Crawford on November 17, 1917 both of whom passed away at an early age. *Margaret* first attended school and church (Zion Hill) in Newark, NJ until her family relocated back to Georgia. *Margaret* was reared by her grandmother, and then by her Uncle, “Baby” and his wife, Aunt Bessie. *Margaret* accepted Christ at an early age.

In March 1937 she was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Benjamin Jefferson Taylor in Clay County, GA and to this union four children were born, Janett, Faye, Benjamin Jr., and Craig Taylor.

In 1943, *Margaret* and “Jeff” relocated to Newark, NJ, where she first attended Trinity AME Church, then Metropolitan Baptist Church and finally made her way back to Zion Hill Baptist Church. *Margaret* was a faithful and dedicated member of the Usher Board and Women’s Committee until her health failed.

*Margaret* worked as a presser by trade and was a lifelong member of the ILGU. In 1963, the ILGU participated in the March on Washington, DC and *Margaret* was one of the first to sign up. Her daughter Janett accompanied her on this historical trip. She also traveled to Germany, France and London, England.

*Margaret* loved her fancy designer hats and never attended church without one. Mother was a great cook

and her children and grands loved her Bread Pudding and Sweet Potato Pies.

*Margaret's* greatest prayer was to raise her children into adults, having been raised by different relatives as a child. The Lord is faithful, she was granted twenty-six years plus.

*Margaret* departed this life on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at Whitehouse Nursing Home, Orange, NJ.

*Margaret* was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin, son, Benjamin Jr., brother, Alfred Crawford, sisters, Esther Crawford and Lucille Knighton, granddaughter, Yaschica Bass and stepson, Willie James Taylor.

*Margaret* leaves to cherish her memories: two loving daughters, Janett McLean, Faye Croom and one loving son, Craig Taylor; daughter-in-law, Robin Taylor; four granddaughters, Kim Taylor Meadows, Margaret Scott Taylor, Khaleah Scott and Renae Taylor Valentine; six grandsons, Kevin Croom, Andre Taylor (Donna), Brian Scott, Craig Taylor, Jr., Solidin and Sekou Bass. *Margaret* leaves eleven great grandchildren, eleven great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Sorrowfully Submitted: The Family



# Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 90:10 ..... Rev. Abdul Taylor

New Testament ..... Rev. Lula Baker

Prayer ..... Pastor Joe A. Carter

Solo ..... Fred Frison  
"Amazing Grace"

Obituary, Acknowledgments

& Poem ..... Mammie Branch

Remarks ..... Friends & Family 2 minutes each

Solo ..... Fred

Eulogy ..... Rev. D. Williams

Recessional

## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

## **Repast**

*Zion Hill Baptist Church.*



## *Our Mother*

We needed a friend...someone to care  
And when we look up,  
Our Mother was there!  
We needed to talk...some burdens to bear,  
We looked no further because  
Our Mother was there!  
Our load got so heavy...so hard to bear-  
And when it grew lighter,  
Our Mother was there!  
When others would hurt us  
And treat us unfair,  
We'd have run far away, but  
Our Mother was there!  
We knew that some day it would have to end.  
We looked and prayed for someone to care,  
Our Mother was gone,  
But God was there!  
Lovingly,  
The Children

### **Pall Bearers**

Grandsons & Friends

## *Acknowledgement*

*The Taylor family acknowledges your expressions of sympathy, cards, visits and prayers during the passing of our mother. We are ever grateful to each and everyone of you who came into our lives. We give a special thanks to the staff at Whitehouse Nursing Home who took care of our mother. For those who went beyond the call of duty, thanks. May God Bless each of you is our prayer, to our church families, you were there all the time for us.*

*Harmony Ministries USA Inc., Pastor O. Alston  
401 Chestnut St., Lakehurst, NJ 08733*

*The New Hope Baptist Church, Pastor Joe A. Carter  
106 Sussex Ave., Newark, NJ 07103*

*Cross & Crown Christian Church  
Pastors John and Lula Baker  
Orange, NJ 07050*

Professional Services by:

## **Whigham Funeral Home**

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Newark, New Jersey 07102  
973-622-6872

*Carolyn Whigham, Director*

