

In Loving Memory of



Elder Myrtle Reid Taylor

Sunrise
April 24, 1920

Sunset
December 30, 2021

Service:
Friday, January 7, 2022 - 10:00 am

Miracle Provider Church
3839 White Plains Road • Bronx, New York 10466
Rev. Carrie Huggins, Officiating

Obituary

Myrtle Reid-Taylor was born in St. Elizabeth, Jamaica W.I. to John and Eva Dennis on April 24, 1920. She attended Beersheba Elementary School.

At age 19, she migrated to Kingston, Jamaica where she worked as a house maid for a number of years. As a result, she learned to cook delicious meals which so many who visited her home enjoyed. Her job as a maid, provided the financial means to accomplish her life-time goal of becoming a beautician. In 1939, she had enough money saved to pursue her career goal as a beautician.

Soon after she attended beauty school and while completing beauty training, she met John Reid. Eventually, they got married when she was 25. She then opened a beauty salon, known as The Style of Beauty. God always blest anything that she had put her hands to.

Her husband left to the United States of America, during that time her business was not as successful, however, she sought other ways of securing an income. Finally, she took and passed for the Jamaica Omnibus Service Company (JOS) in which she worked as a conductress for a few years.

In 1958, she migrated to the United States, and obtained a job at Helen Rubenstein Beauty Salon located on 5th Avenue in Manhattan. She worked as a salon assistant, supplying the operators with clean combs and brushes for a short time. With tenacity, paying attention to details and her hospitable manner, eventually she gained favor with staff and management and she got an opportunity to work at Helen Rebenstein as a hairdresser for several years.

With this rich experience, she had the privilege to attend Apex School of Beauty Culture in Harlem where she graduated in 1965. Six months after graduation, she acquired a salon of her own and named it Reid's House of Beauty, located at 3358 Seymore Avenue. After working there for 21 years she had no desire to continue the business, and two years later she was baptized by the Holy Spirit and the Lord led her to Miracle of Provider Church. She was privileged to sell the business, after which God retired her in 1987. She continue to keep the faith, evangelized on the street on White Plains Road and encouraged many saints in Christ Jesus and later she became an Elder at Miracle of Provider Church.

In 2011, Elder Taylor had a rare opportunity to be honored by the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) at a luncheon at Eastwood Manor. This achievement was for being the First Black Woman to own and operate a beauty salon that catered to woman of color in the Boston Road area of the Bronx.

Elder Taylor, known as "Mother Taylor" always given all to the Glory of Jesus for guiding her life, providing her with opportunities and blessings beyond her wildest dreams as well as for being a faithful friend.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection..... What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Job 14:1-10

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:42-44

Selection..... He Touch Me

Tributes.....2 minutes please

Obituary.....Karl Cargill (Nephew)

Selection.....When The Roll Is Call Up Yonder

Eulogy.....Rev. Carrie Huggins

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery
Bronx, New York

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear;
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.
-Author unknown*

Acknowledgments

The family of Elder Myrtle Reid Taylor would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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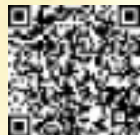
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