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MEMORY OF



SUNRISE: October 2, 1940 - SUNSET: May 22, 2025

Friday, June 6, 2025 • 2pm - 5pm

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Obituary

Katherine Taylor, honorably known as the matriarch of her family, passed away peacefully on May 22, 2025, at the age of 84 in the Bronx, New York. Born through her parents JC and Vela Taylor on October 2, 1940, in Crenshaw, Alabama. Katherine's journey through life was one of love, resilience, and sacrifice.

Katherine was a woman who wore many hats throughout her life, beginning with her early education in Alabama before moving to New York, where she marked the beginning of a lifelong commitment to caring for others as a Nurse. It was a path that defined her as a cherished caretaker, not just to those she was employed to help, but to her family as well. She later became a member of The Eastern Star, where she established close friendships.

Married once, Katherine was a pillar of her family. Her loving, caring, and sometimes stern nature made her the rock everyone leaned on. Even when her methods were questioned, her heart and intentions were always pure. Friends and family often sought her out for advice or a listening ear. She never failed to provide comfort, guidance, or a thoughtful word to carry them through any situation.

Katherine unites in death with JC and Vela Taylor, her siblings, Willie Lee, Mary Alice, Frank, and Edna Jewel, and her beloved children, Maria, Nathaniel, Lewis, and Jennifer. She leaves behind her cherished sister, Mary Helen, and brother, Charles Taylor, as well as her daughter, Marilyn Taylor. She also leaves behind, her grandchildren, Devon, Mayia Laquisha, Christopher, Kyheem, Fatima, Raheem, Tyheen, nieces and nephews as well as 8 great grandchildren. The family members who are living will carry forward her legacy of love and togetherness.

I'M FREE

(Ann Lindgren Davison)

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much, good friends, good times, my loved one's touch. If my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart, rejoice with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

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