

Home Going Service for
Mabel Clara Cardwell Taylor



Sunrise
February 12, 1921

Sunset
November 25, 2012

Sunday, November 2, 2012 - 5:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL CHURCH OF CHRIST

54 Irvine Turner Blvd. • Newark, NJ

Suff. Bishop James D. Churchwell, Sr., Pastor

Obituary

Mabel Clara Cardwell Taylor was born to Frank and Carrie Cardwell on February 12, 1921 in Prospect, Virginia. She was the second oldest child of five children. She is survived by District Elder Mary C. Allen and predeceased by Helen Jordan, Julia Hill and Frank E. Cardwell Jr. Mabel was educated within the Prospect, VA Public School System.

Mabel C. Cardwell was married to Horace M. Taylor on April 11, 1940 in Farmville, VA. Through this union of love, they became the proud parents of two children, Arthur and Judy.

At an early age, Mabel was a member of Prospect Holiness Church under the tutelage of Bishop Henry Bailey in Prospect, VA. While a member of this church, she repented of her sins and gave her life to Jesus in 1947. There Jesus filled her soul with the Holy Ghost and gave her joy.

In 1955, Horace and Mabel Taylor moved to Newark, NJ. within that year, Mabel joined the Emmanuel Church of Christ under the tutelage of District Elder Solomon Sanders in Newark, NJ. She was a faithful and devout servant while serving as a member of the Mass and Emergency Choirs. She also served as a member of the Usher Board.

In 1970, while at Valley Fair shopping, she met a woman named Sandra who had a little girl named Tanesha. While conversing with the woman, she asked, "Are you in need of a babysitter?" She replied, "No, but I need one tonight." That one special night turned into fourteen years of love. This led her to becoming a foster mother in 1970. She was the foster mother of fourteen children. Some stayed for just a weekend while others stayed for many years. After foster parenting, she became a volunteer for the Irvington Senior Citizens Program. In the 1960's, Mabel worked as a teacher's aide for Newark Public Schools. Then in the 1990's, she became a teacher's aide at Chancellor Ave School in Irvington, NJ.

Mabel and Horace were International Travelers to various countries including France, Holland, Belgium, and Europe. They also extensively traveled throughout the U.S. She was known for her exquisite fashion sense with always an elegant hat to match. She was an avid baseball fan of the NY Yankees and Mets.

Mother Taylor's love for the Lord was everlasting. She loved to "dance for the Lord." Her favorite scripture was "*I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.*" Philippians 4:13. She was a strong-willed and faithful daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, aunt and so much more.

Mabel leaves to cherish her fond memories: two children, her son, Arthur M. Taylor and daughter-in-law Iris Lynn; her daughter, Judy A. Durr and son-in-law Bobby; four grandchildren, Kelli Y. Taylor, Randy S. Taylor, Kia N. Durr, and Jasmine T. Durr; one great-grandchild, Brandy E. Taylor; one sister, District Elder Mary C. Allen; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, "special" friends, and church family.

Order of Service

ProcessionalClergy

Opening Hymn

Mistress of CeremoniesEvang. Delores Matthews

Prayer of Comfort Elder Perry Gillespie Sr.

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament – Psalm 91 1-8District Elder Leon Kornegay

New Testament – John 14 1-8Pastor Edna Walker

Musical Selection..... Emmanuel Mass Choir

Reflections..... (1 minute please)

SoloMin. Steven Hill

Acknowledgements/Resolutions/ObituarySis. Veronica Sanders

Musical SelectionMin. Steven Hill

EulogySuff. Bishop James D. Churchwell Sr.

Recessional

Repast immediately following in the Fellowship Hall

Interment

Monday, December 3, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

Graceland Memorial Park

Kenilworth, New Jersey





I'm Free

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 found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement/Appreciation

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to the many expressions of sympathy extended during this period of bereavement.

Your support, acts of kindness, prayers and messages of love are comforting to us and will be personally acknowledged at a later time.

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