


*In Loving Memory of*  
**Mary F. Davis Taylor**

*December 9, 1939 - November 11, 2013*



*The blow was hard the shock severe. We had little thought that her death was so near. But only those who had lost can tell the pain of parting without a farewell.*

***Tuesday, November 19, 2013 - 12:00 Noon***

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey

# *My Request*

Please don't say that I gave up, Just say that I gave in.  
Don't say I lost the battle for its God's war to lose or win.  
Please don't say how good I was but that I did my best  
Just say I tried to for what's right  
To give the most I could, not less.  
Don't talk about what could have been  
no need to mourn and cry for me  
I finally have peace and contentment  
I've been healed of my pain and misery  
Don't just remember the good times  
But remember also the bad  
For my life was full of many things  
Some of it happy and some of it sad.  
But if you must do something  
Then I have one request.  
I want you to love and forgive one another  
as GOD has loved us all the best

## **Pallbearers**

Dolie, George, Franklin and Willie Davis  
Glenn Brown and Terrell Lane

# Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 103:8-14

New Testament - Thessalonians 4:9-18

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Andre W. Milteer, Pastor

Selection

Acknowledgements  
& Remarks

Reading of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

## **Interment**

Hollywood Memorial Park and Cemetery  
1500&1621 Stuyvesant Ave. Union, New Jersey

Repast following  
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church  
401 Avon Ave., Newark, NJ

## *Reflections of Life*

**Mary Frances Taylor** was born on December 9, 1939 in Latta, South Carolina. She departed this life on Monday morning, November 11, 2013 at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, NC.

Mary Frances Taylor was born to the late Hattie Johnson and Preacher Davis. She was the middle sister of that union. The siblings were Earlene Davis Crawford (deceased) and Mae Alice Stewart (deceased). She was also the sister of seven siblings after her mother's passing and father's later marriage to Artensia Allen Davis they are (from NJ) Golden, Dolie, George, Michael (deceased), Franklin (of Colorado) (of North Carolina) Patricia and Willie.

Mary Frances Taylor was married to Willie Taylor in 1962 in Newark, NJ. Among this union, they produced two sons, Jerry Davis and Jeffrey Taylor. She later married Theodis Green in June 2005.

Mary Frances Taylor leaves the following: three grandchildren; Damonte, Ryan and Jeffrey Jamar; three great grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Andrea; one brother-in-law, Duckery McPhatter, Jr.; one surviving uncle and aunt, Fred and Gertrude Davis of Latta, South Carolina; a bountiful of nieces, nephews, great nieces, nephews, and very dear close cousins and many special friends.

She received her education in the Newark, NJ Public School system and attended Essex County College. She was employed as an electrical assembly worker with various companies such as Western Electric, Lucient Technologies, Bennix Electronics, and Ohaus.

She loved her family very deeply and was available to help anyone of them in their time of need. She was

also a supporter to endeavors of her nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was practically a twin to her deceased sister, Alice.

She was also a supporter to the endeavors of her brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and cousins. She made great efforts in attending their birthdays, graduations, weddings, and other family events.

She was more a sister to her first cousins and was close to them throughout the years. She was a true friend to her friends. To the ones she has made, she cherished and kept them close throughout her life. When she loved, she loved deeply and was fun loving.





## *Acknowledgement*

The family gratefully acknowledges everyone many acts of kindness and expression of sympathy. Your prayers and concern have helped during the most difficult time. The family asks for all to remember them continuously in your prayers, for they do not weep not as those who have no hope, because they know that their beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and sister are with the LORD.

-The Family-

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