

## *Pallbearers*

Willie Woods, Jr.  
George Harris, Jr.  
Travis Harris  
Albert Richardson, Jr.

Derrell Norment  
Cortney Norment  
Christopher Woods  
Webster Taylor

## *Flowerbearers*

Ushers

## *Acknowledgement*

To all our relatives, neighbors and many friends who opened their hearts to us. Sometimes it takes a lifetime to learn

How to live  
How to share  
How to give

How to face this tragedy that came our way  
How to find the courage to face each day.  
How to smile when the pain is so great  
How to rest when the night is so late  
How to be brave when you say good-bye  
How to laugh when you want to cry  
How to forgive when the heart is in pain  
How to walk and talk all over again  
How to be sure that God is really there  
We found that answer . . . it is in PRAYER.

The family of Geraldine Taylor would like to "Thank You" for any act of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you and yours.  
The Family

## *Interment*

Dancyville C. M. E. Church Cemetery  
Dancyville, Tennessee

*Arrangements Entrusted to:*

**Gilliam F. Jones Funeral Home**  
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## *Home Going Celebration*

*for*

# *Mrs. Geraldine Taylor*



January 7, 1929 — June 8, 2004

**Sunday, June 13, 2004 — 2:00 P. M.**

**Dancyville C. M. E. Church**  
Dancyville, Tennessee

**Reverend Cleavon Meabon, Officiating**

## Obituary

*"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away."*

On January 7, 1929 the gift of life from our creator, God, was given to Geraldine S. Taylor. Geraldine was the second oldest of four children born to the late Albert Sangester and Lurilla Hopson. A sister preceded her in death. God gave Geraldine an everlasting peace and called her home on the evening of June 8, 2004 at Forest Cove in Jackson, Tennessee.

Mrs. Taylor professed a hope in Christ at an early age and became a member of Dancyville C. M. E. Church. She was a faithful member until her health failed.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late Mr. Henery Taylor. To this union, twelve children were born. Two children preceded in death.

Mrs. Taylor leaves to cherish her memory six sons: James Henery (Faye) of Bells, TN, Bert (Shirley) of Brownsville, TN, Willie Ray of Humboldt, TN, Adam of Brownsville, TN, William (Carlette) of Jackson, TN and Gary (Evon) of Ripley, TN; four daughters: Loutisha (Albert) Richardson of Brownsville, TN, Shirley (Charles) Rose of Jackson, TN, Barbara (Willie) Woods of Brownsville, TN and Mary (Curtis) Williams of Jackson, TN; twenty-seven grandchildren, forty-six great-grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren; two sisters: Telma Douglas and Lucy Perry both of St. Louis, MO; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

*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: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

*II Timothy 4:6-8*

## Reflections



### *A Grandmother's Love*

*You had a love that was  
honest and true;  
A special kind of love befitting only you.  
The gospel train came and took you home;  
We might cry and miss you, but we know you  
had suffered so long.  
You left your mark on all of us,  
and taught us in God to trust.  
We'll take those words and carry on.  
So go on Granny, and take your rest,  
Take your crown and your wings,  
because in our heart you were the very best!*

**Love, All Your Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren**



## *Tributes*

### *A Poem For Moma*

You're always the one we all could lean on,  
The one to call in our time of need.  
We know you're watching over everything and  
know when to step in, indeed.  
Every time we called you, you never turned us down  
and everything we needed you always gave it with a smile,  
because you're our mother, and a mother to many others.  
It's your motherly love that keeps us strong.  
We all love you and will have you Geraldine Taylor,  
in our hearts forever and forever.  
Rest on Dear Moma.

### **Love, Your Sons**

**James, Bert, William, Gary, Adam and Willie**

### *That's Our Mother*

Mother, you've been there from the very start.  
You've been there when times were hard.  
You've carried us through the valley low,  
You've taught us to come out with a radiant glow.  
You've taught us to stay together, and we can't go wrong.  
Mother, you've been there through thick and thin.  
You've taught us on God we can depend.  
You will always remain in our heart.  
Your love and memory will never depart.  
For we know we're going to miss you, that's true.  
But, God knows what is best for you.  
So we say "God, thank you so much,  
for giving us a mother with a special touch.

### **Love, Your Daughters**

**Loutisha, Mary, Shirley and Barbara**

## *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection . . . . . Dancyville C. M. E. Church

Scripture . . . . . Bro. James Taylor

Prayer . . . . . Pastor Jerry Montgomery

Solo . . . . . Sis. Anna L. Taylor

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Remarks (three minutes, please)

Obituary . . . . . (*Read Silently*) . . . . . Soft Music

Solo . . . . . Sis. Shirley Taylor

Eulogy . . . . . Pastor Cleavon Meabon

Solo . . . . . Bro. Ernest Lee Bailey

Final Viewing . . . . . Gilliam F. Jones Funeral Home

Recessional

## *Sisters*

*Gone is the face we loved so dear.  
Silent is the voice we loved to hear.  
Death has left a loneliness no one can ever fill.  
No one knows the heartache,  
Only those who have lost can tell,  
of the grief and sorrow for the one we loved so well.*

**Telma Douglas and Lucy Perry**