



Mary I. Taylor

December 24, 1931 - April 19, 2014

The home going celebration of our loved one, Mary Ida Taylor, has left a void in our hearts as she departed this life for our heavenly home on Saturday, April 19, 2014 at Bayhealth Medical Center in Dover, DE after suffering a short illness. She was 82 years old.

Mary was born a twin on December 24, 1931 in Millsboro, DE to the late Herbert and Florence Burton. Mary received her education within the Millsboro School District. She dedicated a great deal of her time serving as a "right-hand" and "assistant" to her late husband's business, Taylor Upholstery. Mary Taylor was very well-known for her famous homemade Macaroni N' Cheese. She was an excellent cook and along with her husband, Russell served many people with their home-cooked dinners at the Elks Lodge in Milford, DE, where she served as a member for over 40 years. As a housewife, she opened her doors to many friends of the family that came by occasionally just to socialize or to taste her good home cooking.

Mary Ida, also known as "Mom", "Mom-Mom" and "Mom Mary", loved to listen to music and was always willing to share a song by singing or dancing. Mary always found time to relax and enjoy time with her family and friends. She also enjoyed watching old T.V. shows with her children (her favorite was Sanford and Son). She was a beautiful and caring woman who took pride in raising her 15 children including stepchildren. She was extremely likable with her kindhearted ways, not to mention, uplifting others with her humorous jokes.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Russell Taylor Sr., of 49 years; three sons, Gordon Taylor, Tyrone Taylor and Robert Taylor; two daughters, Jeanette Beckwith and Joan Moore; three sisters, Frances Hardcastle, Agnes Tankard and Anna Showell and one brother, Herbert Burton Jr.

Upon departing this earth, she leaves to mourn her children: Pamela Burton Campbell (GA), Ronald Burton and Michael Taylor (Pam) (all of Milford, DE), Russell "Boogie" Taylor (caregiver), Angela Taylor-Watson (Randy), Sherry Taylor (caregiver) and Denise Taylor (all of Dover, DE), Victoria Taylor (Felton, DE), Joyce Camp (Gordon) (Bronx, NY), Jeraldine Taylor (New Castle, DE), Teresa Bowers (Camden, DE) and one daughter-in-law, Juanita Taylor (Dover, DE); a twin brother, William Burton (PA) and nine additional siblings; Dorothy Byrd (GA), John Burton, Charles Burton, Martha Wise (Junior), Princess Purnell, Nelson Burton (Mary), Oliver Burton (Helen "Sis"), Faye Burton and Joseph Burton (all of DE); 45 grandchildren; 67 great grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren; also a devoted friend for many years, Sadie Davis (Milford, DE).

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We all look forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed paradise and death will be no more. (Rev 21:3,4)

Sherry - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ we just want to thank Miss Mary for being a part of our life. she always came to our office with a big smile and we all know smiles are contagious!
You are in a good place Miss Mary:) Rest in peace.
Fondly, Nemours SeniorCare, Milford

The ladies at Nemours - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Sorry to hear about Aunt Mary I love all my aunts and uncles. I just lost my son but I still will keep you in my prayers and ask God to bless all our family and yours. Aunt Mary looks very pretty in this picture.

Gina Burton - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Sending my condolences to all the Family. I spent many summer evenings running around her yard and in and out of the screen house as a youngster I always knew I was gonna get a good meal when I went with Keisha to visit MomMom. She had a loving heart and always welcomed me. I will pray for your comfort in this time of mourn. Know you have a beautiful Angel watching over you and have comfort knowing you shall meet her again.

With my deepest sympathy,

Tanisha

Tanisha Seeney-Carney - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ So sorry of the loss of your mother and grandmother I have know Mrs Taylor for about three years she was a sweet woman her Grandaughter Shanese Ridgeway married my grandson Wayne Ridgeway so that's how I meant Mrs Taylor and her family my thoughts and prayers goes out to the Taylor family and Shanese and her family so sorry sadly miss. Sherren & Brother Mosley and family

Sherren & Brother Mosley - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am so sorry to read of the passing of your loved one. As you prepare to lay them to rest; to sleep in death for just a little while (John 11:11) I hope your family will find solace in the resurrection promise of Jesus; to awaken those who are now sleeping in death (John 5:28,29) restoring them back to life; this time with the hope to live eternally on the renewed Paradise earth, so that God's will, will be done on the earth, as it is in Heaven.-Matthew 6:9,10; Luke 23:43. Until that wonderful blessed promise is fulfilled, and you are reunited with your loved one again; may GOD(Psalms 83:18) soothe your grieving hearts now and grant you peace and comfort, during this most grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM