



Mrs. Josephine Taylor

April 25, 1935 - August 17, 2021

Obituary

Josephine Walker Taylor was born on April 25, 1935. She was the second of five children born to the union of Dannie and Earlean McGraw Walker in Magnolia, Arkansas. In 1944 she moved with her family to Little Rock, Arkansas. Her father Dannie, mother Earlean, brother Willie Roy, sister Martha Ann and her step father Frank Harrell preceded her in death.

Josephine attended Gibbs Elementary School in Little Rock, Arkansas. The family moved to Kansas City, MO in 1947 where she attended Attucks Elementary School and R.T Coles High School.

Josephine accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. She was baptized by Rev. J. Frazier of True Light Missionary Baptist Church where she served several years. She later united with The Community Progressive Baptist Church where she sang in the choir and taught Sunday School. After many years of service there she united with Palestine Missionary Baptist Church of Jesus Christ where she remained until her home going.

Josephine was married to Sevester Allen, the marriage ended in divorce.

Several years later she was united in marriage to Rev. Joseph Taylor. Josephine was a dedicated worker and always had a job even as a teenager. Her first official employment was at the Columbia Toy Factor as a machine operator for 12 years. She was later employed at Alpha Plastics as a supervisor where she worked until she retired.

Josephine was the mother of two children, a son, Edward Allen and one daughter, Denise Harrell. Josephine enjoyed interacting with family and friends. She was a dedicated supporter of “The Amanda Watson Family Club”.

For the last few years Josephine, because of health reasons she lived with her son Edward and his family in Lebanon, MO. She leaves to cherish and honor her memory, her son, Edward (Andrea) Allen, her daughter, Denise (Maria) Harrell, three grandsons, Derek Allen, Lawrence Cameron, De’Christen R. Harrell and one grand daughter Chantalle Allen. Also, one brother, Raymond Walker, two sisters, Catherine Collins, Cathy Jo Harrell and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, August 28, 2021, 10:00am at Morning Star Baptist Church. Interment Brooking Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, Aug. 27th, from 5pm-7pm at the chapel. Visitation will be from 9am-10am at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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“ *Ray of sunshine was purchased for the family of Mrs. Josephine Taylor by Brian McNeil. Send Flowers With deepest sympathy Brian McNeil*

Brian McNeil - May 25, 2023 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Josephine Taylor by Vanessa Young . Send Flowers My deepest condolences and prayers for your family. Vanessa Young*

Vanessa Young - May 25, 2023 at 12:57 PM

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“ *A Memorial Tree was planted for Mrs. Josephine Taylor We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mrs. Josephine Taylor - May 25, 2023 at 12:57 PM

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“ *The Johnson Family would like to over our cousins our deepest and heartfelt condolences. Josephine was more like siblings to my mother and her siblings. We love, support, and stand with our McGraw/ Harrell during our cousins transition. Love yall! Rebekah Carter-Connie S. Carter's daughter-Nettie B. Johnson's granddaughter Little Rock, AR*

Rebekah Carter - August 27, 2021 at 10:00 PM

CJ

“ *My sincerest sympathy and condolences during this time of bereavement. Sending healing prayers, positive energy and light from Australia. Love you Cuz Christopher J. Walker*

CJW - August 25, 2021 at 10:37 PM