



Wanda Joyce Taylor

January 3, 1946 - March 28, 2024

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/wanda-taylor-funeral-program/full-view.html>

Mrs. Wanda Joyce Taylor was born to the late Otis and Francis Harmon on January 3, 1946 in Beaumont, Texas. She entered into eternal rest on Thursday March 28, 2024, surrounded by her family at Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Pflugerville, Texas.

Wanda worked at the United States Postal Service in Beaumont, Texas, as a postal clerk. Her quest for personal development then led her to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Lamar University, specializing in Biology. It was in the halls of Silsbee High School within the Silsbee Independent School District where Wanda made her indelible mark. She not only taught Biology but also passionately led as the Science Department Chair, inspiring countless students with her dedication and knowledge. Wanda retired in 2005 after continuing her teaching journey at Dobie Middle School in the Austin Independent School District, leaving behind a legacy of inspired learners and wonderful colleagues.

Wanda and Terry James Taylor exchanged vows on December 3, 1966, and spent the majority of their married life in Beaumont, Texas. In May of 2000, Wanda relocated to the Austin metro area. There, she found a spiritual home at Mount Zion Baptist Church, where she became a devoted member until her

passing.

She is preceded in death by her father Otis Harmon Sr., her mother Francis Harmon, her sister Laurenda Harmon, her brother Otis Harmon Jr. and a cousin - Diverson Ford Jr. (aka "June) who was near and dear to her heart.

Wanda leaves to cherish loving memories of her life a husband - Terry Taylor, three daughters - Lorinda Carter (Rickie), Danielle Austin (Edward), Tia Ware (Ralph), one sister Betty Rocio (Herbert), a niece Maegen Rocio, a nephew Jeffery Harmon, six grandchildren Hannah Austin, Joshua Austin, Naomi Carter, Kendall Ware, Kennedy Ware, Elijah Ware, cousins and special friends.

A key pillar of Wanda's life was her unwavering faith, anchored in her favorite scripture, Psalms 27: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" These words reflect the profound faith and resilience that were the hallmarks of her life.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2938 E 13th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall

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“ My godmother was a special caring lady. She loved the Lord and she loved her family. She made a place in her heart to take in other children me being one of them and I Thank God for her life and her presence in mine. May God give everlasting comfort to the family.

Debra Davis - April 12, 2024 at 10:13 PM

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“ Wrice Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Joyce Taylor.

Wrice Family - April 12, 2024 at 07:56 PM

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“ Wrice Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wanda Joyce Taylor.



Wrice Family - April 12, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda Joyce Taylor.



April 09, 2024 at 10:26 PM

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“ Kurtis, Gary, Paul, Kate, Katie, Ali) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Joyce Taylor.

Kurtis, Gary, Paul, Kate, Katie, Ali) - April 09, 2024 at 10:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Joyce Taylor.



April 08, 2024 at 03:44 PM

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“ Michele Setzer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Joyce Taylor.

Michele Setzer - April 08, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Joyce Taylor.



April 08, 2024 at 10:29 AM

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“ Heartfelt condolences and prayers to the Wanda Taylor Family, may you find comfort in knowing that we love you all and we are continuously lifting you in prayer. God made a rose and that rose touched so many lives and made it a butch of roses that is still down here on earth. Thank you family for allowing that rose (Mother Wanda) to make a impact on my life. RIP



Carolyn & Vincent Moore Sr - April 08, 2024 at 08:57 AM